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Tenison SMITH & Emily Jane MALE

1878 WHITE's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 482
SMITH Tenison, family & dispensing chemist, & manufacturer of Isle of Wight Bouquet, top of Union-street, Ryde, IW.

1898 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 494
SMITH Tenison, chemist, 3 St. Thomas' Square, Ryde, IW.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1024. folio 40. page 31.
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Olive T. SMITH. Dau. S. 14. Ryde, IW.

Ralph T. SMITH. Son. S. 11. Ryde, IW.

Phillip T. SMITH. Son. S. 9. Ryde, IW.

Robert H. FOWLER. Boarder. S. 26. Chemist's Assistant. Hertford.

Charles H. BURROWS. Boarder. S. 21. chemist's Assistant. Gloucester.

Louisa JOY. Serv. S. 20. Domestic Servant. Brading, IW.

Louisa GUY. S 32. Florist's Assistant. Binstead, IW.

1910 KELLY's DIRECTORY of the Isle of Wight - pages 278 & 323
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ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 15th June 1912

DEATH OF MR. TENISON SMITH

We greatly regret to have to report the death of Mr. **Tenison SMITH**, an old and greatly esteemed resident of Ryde, which occurred rather unexpectedly early on Sunday at the age of 61. Mr. Tenison SMITH came from Cambridgeshire upwards of thirty years ago and opened in business as a chemist which he continued until the time of his death. He was very well-known in the town and he was much liked and respected by all who knew him. Of a genial and kindly disposition he will be much missed in the town. He never took a very active part in public life, but he was a generous supporter of those institutions which had for their object the promotion of the welfare of the borough. He was a prominent Freemason, being a member and past master of East Medina Lodge, No. 175 (Ryde) while he also held high Provincial rank. He had been in failing health for the past year or two, having suffered from neuritis. He took to his bed on Thursday, but no serious result was apprehended until pneumonia supervened, and he passed away rather suddenly.

The funeral was on Wednesday afternoon, the first portion of the service being at All Saints Parish Church. The officiating clergy were the Vicar (the Rev. Hugh le FLEMING) and the Rev. C. P. CALVERT, who also recited the committal service at the graveside. The chief mourners were

Mr. Norman T. SMITH and Mr. Ralph T. SMITH (sons), Mr. J. LOWE and Mr. H. DURRANT. The following members of the Masonic Lodge , No. 175 were present the Rev. C. L. BLAKE W.M., Colonel E. W. CRADOCK, J.P., D.L., Major J. ELLERY, Mr. E. GROVES, Mr. G. MULLINS, Mr. W. H. LONG, Mr. E. G. STROUD Mr. H. J. OSBORNE, Mr. C. LANGDON, Mr. C. J. de LAUNAY, Mr. J. HANSFORD, Mr E. C. LOADER, Mr. F. W. SARGENT, Mr. A. PAGE, Mr. Mr. M. J. OSBORNE, Mr. A. J. HARTNALL, and Mr. J. JOHNCOX, Mr. G. H. GARDNER, P.M., Lodge 101, Athlone, Ireland, and Mr John W. ROYLE, Lodge No. 2722 (Ed. Terry). Also present in the church were Mr. W. HAMMOND RIDDETT, J.P., Alderman F. W. RANDALL, J.P., Mr S FOWLER, J. P., Mr. H. H. POLLARD, J.P., C.A., Dr. DAVIS, Dr. WADHAM, Dr. R. C. H. KENNEDY, Mr. Arthur WOODS, Mr. R. COLENUTT, Mr. LOADER, Mr. E. A. LOWE, Mr. G. PIGON, Mr. H. W. BARFORD, Mr. T. C. FLOWER, Mr. AYLWARD and others. The coffin was of plain oak with brass furniture, the plate bearing the inscription, "Tenison SMITH, Died June 9th, 1912, aged 61 years." There were numerous beautiful wreaths.

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