MARRIAGE: Sept ½ 1886 (General Registrars ref: Droxford Reg Dist.Vol 2c. Page 223) **John Henry VENUS** & Phillis KNIGHT

1891 CENSUS: RG12/890. folio 15. page 23.

Address: Colen Ash, Binstead, IW.

John VENUS. Head. M. 31. Carpenter & Joiner. Langton, Dorset

Phyllis VENUS. Wife. M. 32. Waltham, Hants.

Ethel M. VENUS. Dau. 4. Binstead, IW.

Violet VENUS. Dau. 2. Binstead, IW.

Julia CARPENTER. Visitor. M. 23. Waltham, Hants.

Annie CARPENTER. Visitor. 1. Ryde, IW.

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DEATH OF MR J. H. VENUS

General regret was expressed in Binstead and the neighbourhood at the news on Saturday that Mr. **John Henry VENUS** the old-established builder and undertaker had passed away early that morning at his residence "St. Leonards" aged 64 years. His death, however was not altogether unexpected as he had been ailing since May last year when he had an attack of pleurisy and he was again confined to his bed the latter end of February. A slight improvement took place at Easter but he again took to his bed and succumbed as stated. The deceased was much respected by a large circle of friends and took a great interest in all parochial affairs. For many years he was People's Warden at the Church of the Holy Cross also Curator at the Cemetery. He was an old Volunteer and was much interested in ex-service men. The Binstead post of the British Legion passed a vote of condolence with the relatives in view of the good work he had done for the cause of which he was a member. He also belonged to the Comrades of the Great War before it was merged into the British Legion.

The funeral took place on Wednesday.

Researched by Ann Barrett