

MARRIAGE: 1885 Register Office, Nonconformist or RC Church (IW Registrars ref: RO30/143)  
**George Thomas TUCK & Elizabeth Fanny WOODMORE**

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1891 CENSUS: RG12/890. folio 14. page 21.  
Address: Blacksmith Shop, Binstead-road, Binstead, IW.

**George T. TUCK. Head. M. 30. Gardener. Symondsburry, Dorsetshire.**

Elizabeth F. TUCK. Wife. M. 27. Dressmaker. Binstead, IW.

Thomas G. TUCK. Son. 2. Binstead, IW.

Francis WHITE. Serv. Widr. 69. Blacksmith. Whitwell, IW.

James BUCKETT. Serv. S. 26. Blacksmith. Titchfield, Hants.

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1901 CENSUS: RG13/1023. folio 9. page 9.  
Address: The Forge, Binstead-road, Binstead, IW.

**George T. TUCK. Head. M. 39. Blacksmith (own account). Dorset.**

Elizabeth F. TUCK. Wife. M. 36. Dressmaker. Isle of Wight.

Thomas G. TUCK. Son. 12. Isle of Wight.

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**TUCK Thomas**, blacksmith, Binstead, IW.

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### **DEATH OF FORMER BLACKSMITH**

We regret to announce the death of **Mr. Thomas TUCK** of The Forge, Binstead Hill, which occurred on Monday after an illness of six weeks duration. Mr. TUCK who was 74, had been the village blacksmith for half a century until his retirement three or four years ago, since when the forge has been carried on by Mr. E. HAYLES. The business had been in the family since 1860, and Mr. TUCK succeeded his father-in-law.

A native of Dorset, Mr. TUCK came to the Island in 1879, when he was employed in the construction of the Bembridge embankment by the Liberator group. Since a water supply had been laid on to Binstead Mr. TUCK had been the water inspector. He was interested in the Parish Church and the Horticultural Society on whose committee he served and was a member of the old village fire brigade. A man of much sympathy he was ever ready generously to help any deserving cause. His jovial nature and sterling character won him many friends. His death has removed a prominent personality from village life.

The Rev. C.S. STOOKS (rector) conducted the funeral on Wednesday. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. G. TUCK, (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. E. HAYLES, Mr. H. BRIDLE and Mr. B. BRIDLE. There were also present Messrs F. COOPER, T.A. CLEAVER (representing the Horticultural Society), H.B. CULLEN, A. HAYDEN, E. JAMES and H. JAMES and several other friends. The collection of beautiful flowers included a token from the Horticultural Society.

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