

MARRIAGE: 1861 Wesleyan Chapel, Quay-street, Newport, IW. (IW Registrars ref: RO9/73)
William JAMES & Emma NEWNHAM

1891 CENSUS: RG12/890. folio 10. page 14.
Address: Newnham-road, Binstead, IW.

William JAMES. Head. M. 51. Dairyman. Wootton, IW.
Emma E. JAMES. Wife. M. 56. Ryde, IW.
Maggie HAYLES. Adopted Dau. 9. Binstead, IW.
Alfred N. PHILIPS. Lodger. M. 31. Clergyman of Scotland. Scotland.
Florence PHILIPS. Wife. M. 26. Cape Colony.
Colin C. PHILIPS. Son. 6mths. London, Middx.
Elizabeth DUNCAN. Serv. S. 32. Nurse Domestic Servant. Scotland.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1023. folio 13. page 18.
Address: Elmwood, Newnham-road, Binstead, IW.

William JAMES. Head. M. 61. Market Gardener (own account at home). Wootton Bridge, IW.
Emma JAMES. Wife. M. 66. Ryde, IW.
Margaret H. HAYLES. Adopted Dau. S. 19. Binstead, IW.

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JAMES (Mrs). market gardener, Binstead, IW.

*In 1911, **Emma** was found at the same address in Newnham-road, living with her unmarried sister.*

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 8th March 1928

NONAGENARIANS DEATH

After having lived in the village for about half a century Mrs **Emma Elizabeth JAMES**, of Elmwood, Nineham Road, whose death was recorded in our last issue, which followed an accident, just over a week previously, was the subject of an inquest conducted by the Deputy-Coroner (F. A. JOYCE Esq) at the house, on Wednesday.-

Mrs Emily Mary GLEDHILL, a daughter of the deceased, said that she and her husband had been living with her for five years. Although she was rather frail she was very active for her age. On the 18th ult., between 10 and 11 a.m. deceased took the milk from a milkman in two jugs, one of which she placed in the pantry. Witness had only left the scullery for a few minutes when she heard deceased call out, and on going in to her found that she was in a sitting position on the scullery floor. With assistance witness put her to bed, and although she never complained of anything she was unable to get out of bed again. Dr. Firman EDWARDS was sent for and he attended her until death.

The doctor told the Coroner that deceased had fractured her right thigh and death was due to shock and exhaustion.

The Coroner returned a verdict accordingly, remarking that very old people usually succumbed to accidents of this character.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon last, the first part of the service being held at the Wesleyan Chapel, Binstead where deceased attended for many years. There were many friends and relatives present to pay their last tribute of respect to one who was much admired. The service was conducted by her esteemed friend, the Rev. Arthur TRIGGS who had been accustomed to visit her for many years. The service was most impressive and deceased's favourite hymns, "Guide me O thou Great Jehovah," and "Rock of Ages" was sung by the congregation.

The principal mourners were Mr. and Mrs. GLEDHILL (daughter and son-in-law), Mrs GREAVES (granddaughter), Mrs MARTERMAN (niece), Messrs MASTERMAN and GREAVES, Alderman E. JAMES c.c., Mr Henry JAMES, Mr RUSSELL, Mrs WARREN, Miss CORY. There were over 70 beautiful floral tributes.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr JAMES.

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