

WHO'S WHO 1913 IN THE ISLE OF WIGHT

THIRKELL William Henry Percy Fairclough

Born Sunderland 27th November 1858, son of shipowner in the North, great grandson of Edward Russell Thirkell, parish of Chester-le-Street, Durham. Married Mary Gimblett, daughter of well known West Somerset family. 2 daughters and 1 son. Educated at Kepier School, Houghton-le-Spring, Co. Durham. Admitted Solicitor age 21. Came to Isle of Wight in 1878.

Former Chairman Finance Committee, now Chairman General Purposes Committee of Ryde Borough Council, served as town councillor (19 years), ex church warden and overseer, Parish of Ryde (25 years), formerly revising assessor for Borough of Ryde until office abolished by Local Government Act. Representative for the Isle of Wight of the Dickens Fellowship, local subagent for the Conservatives, and Unionist candidate at the last three general elections.

Recreations – Cricket (former and successively hon. Secretary, hon treasurer, and Captain of Ryde Cricket Club, Joint Captain of the Isle of Wight County Cricket Club)

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