

1881 CENSUS: RG11/3890. Folio 64. page 9.
Address: Barlow Moor-road, Fern Bank, Hesketh-st., Didsbury.

John HAMPSON. Head. Mar. 65. Retired Farmer. Didsbury, Lancashire.
Harriet HAMPSON. Wife. Mar. 61. Retired. Cheshire.

Sarah A. WITHINGTON. Visitor. Mar. 34. Disbury, Lancashire.

Harry WITHINGTON. Visitor. Mar. 53. Retired Tea Dealer. Didsbury, Lancashire.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1024. Folio 72. page 2.
Address: West Point, Pellhurst-road, Ryde, IW.

Sarah A. WITHINGTON. Head. Wid. 54. Living on own means. Didsbury, Lancashire.

Mary E. ROWLAND. Sister. S. 47. Living on own means. Disbury, Lancashire.

Minnie A. HERBERT. Serv. S. 14. General Serv Domestic. Newport, IW.

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WITHINGTON Mrs., West Point, Pellhurst-road, Ryde, IW.

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday March 2nd 1912

Death Notice:-

WITHINGTON : Feb. 22nd, at Westpoint, Pellhurst-road, Ryde, **Sarah Ann**, relict of the late Harry WITHINGTON, aged 65.

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 2nd March 1912

LADY'S SUDDEN DEATH

An enquiry was held at the Police Station on Saturday evening before Mr. H.A. MATTHEWS, (Acting Deputy Coroner), touching the death of **Sarah Anne WITHINGTON** of Westpoint, Pellhurst-road, aged 65 years, who suddenly died at her residence on the previous Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth ROWLAND, lately living with the deceased, identified the body as that of her sister. On Thursday last from about 7 until half past 8 in the evening deceased went and prepared some beef tea for witness and herself. They sat down to have it and deceased had only had two or three teaspoonfuls when she commenced coughing; a little at first. Witness said "What's the matter, are you choking?" Deceased answered in the negative with a shake of her head, but she did not speak. Deceased put down her spoon. Her face was drawn for a minute but soon retained its former look. Witness immediately sent the maid across the road to telephone for a doctor whilst witness put a pillow under her sister's head and deceased gradually sank back upon it. Deceased witness presumed, was gone when the maid returned and Dr. TURNER confirmed the opinion. Dr. BUCK attended deceased two years ago when she was suffering from influenza. Deceased seemed more lively that day than witness had seen her for some time.

Dr. TURNER was telephoned for a few minutes before nine o'clock on the Thursday night. When he arrived at the deceased's house the lady was dead in the chair, having died within about a quarter of an hour previous. There was nothing to indicate the cause of death and witness sent to Dr. BUCK in London who could not see his way to certify the cause of death. Witness held a post mortem examination and found there was haemorrhage in the lower part of the brain, just in such a place that would cause sudden death. Death was due to natural causes. The jury brought in a verdict in accordance with the doctor's evidence.
