

MARRIAGE: 29th Sept 1884 at St. John's Church, Sandown, IW.

John COLLEYPRIEST. 22. Bachelor. (father: Charles COLLEYPRIEST)
& Sarah Jane NEWBURY. 21. Spinster. (father: Charles NEWBURY)

1891 CENSUS: RG12/874. folio 60. page 30.

Address: 9 Harrow-road, Portsea, Portsmouth, Hants.

John COLLEYPRIEST. Head. M. 29. Seaman RN. Godshill, IW.

Jane COLLEYPRIEST. Wife. M. 37. Ryde, IW.

John COLLEYPRIEST. Son. 2. Southsea, Hants.

2nd MARRIAGE: 3rd June 1895 at Holy Cross Church, Binstead, IW.

John COLLEYPRIEST. 33 Widr. (father: Charles COLLEYPRIEST)
& Elizabeth GUY. 25. Spinster. (father: George GUY)

1901 CENSUS: RG13/995. folio 34. page 13.

Address: 332, 334, 336, 338 A, Commercial-road, Portsmouth, Hants.

John COLLEYPRIEST. Head. M. 39. Greengrocer (own account at home). Godshill, IW.

Elizabeth COLLEYPRIEST. Wife. M. 30. Binstead, IW.

John COLLEYPRIEST. Son. 12. Southsea, Hants.

Daisy COLLEYPRIEST. Dau. 8. Southsea, Hants.

Victor COLLEYPRIEST. Son. 1 month. Landport, Hants.

Emma PURNELL. Serv. S. 19. General Domestic. Landport, Hants.

1910 KELLY's DIRECTORY of the Isle of Wight - pages 275 & 315

COLLEYPRIEST J. fruiterer, Ryde Pier.

1920 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 714

COLLEYPRIEST Jn. Acton, St. Thomas's-street, Ryde, IW.

1927 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 729

COLLEYPRIEST John, Hurdholme, Binstead-road, IW.

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 7th January 1932

MR. J. COLLEYPRIEST

We regret to announce the death of Mr. **John COLLEYPRIEST**, which took place on Saturday at the age of 71 at his residence, Hurdholme, Binstead-road, Ryde.

Mr. COLLEYPRIEST was born in Godshill and entered the Royal Navy. He was present at the bombardment of Alexandria and rose to be Chief Petty Officer and Torpedo Coxswain. He was coxswain of the ship on which the present King, then Prince George, served as midshipman during the summer manoeuvres in 1879, and when Queen Alexandria inspected one of the first destroyers to be built the Prince introduced Mr. COLLEYPRIEST to his mother. Recalled at the outbreak of war in 1914 Mr. COLLEYPRIEST was attached to the H.M.S. Vernon. When the King came down

to inspect the Naval Departments in Portsmouth Mr. COLLEYPRIEST was in charge of the boat on which he went over to Calshot. The King recognised him at once, shook hands with him, and chatted cordially of old times.

On his retirement in 1898 Mr. COLLEYPRIEST started in business as fruiter and confectioner on the piers of Portsmouth and Ryde. He came to live at Ryde in 1912. He took no part in local affairs, but was very popular with a wide circle of friends. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place at Ryde Cemetery on Tuesday, the Rev. W.A. DOHERTY conducting the service. The mourners were: Mr. V. COLLEYPRIEST (son), Mr. F. DOPSON, Mr. G. HAWES, Mr. P.A. MORRIS, Mr. H.J. WHITE, Mr. F. GUY, Mr. W. GUY (brothers-in-law), Mr. E. COLLEYPRIEST, Mr. A.U. COLLEYPRIEST, Mr. S. ORCHARD, Mr. G. ATTRILL (cousins), Mr. F.W. DOPSON (nephew), Mr. T. COX, R.N. and Mr. C. McCULLOCH, R.N. (ship-mates), Mr. R.D. NUNN, Mr. W. MERWOOD, Mr. C. WOODS, Mr. and Mrs. W. SWEETMAN, Mr. G. FRENCH, Mr. E. DUTCH, Mr. T. GAWN, Mr. G.H. SAVILLE, Mr. and Mrs. F. BRADING, Mr. H.E.J. COLLEYPRIEST (son) in New York was unable to attend. There were over 33 beautiful wreaths.

Researched by
Ann Barrett