

*Sidney's first wife Rebecca died in 1898 at Ryde.*

MARRIAGE: Sept ¼ 1898 (General Registrars ref: Portsea Island Reg Dist. Vol 2B. Page 1027)  
**Sidney James BISHOP & Ada Miriam HOLLAND**

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1901 CENSUS: RG13/1030. folio 10. page 11.  
Address: The Nook, Bonchurch, IW.

**Sidney J. BISHOP. Head. M. 55. Wine & Spirit Merchant. Bath, Somersetshire.**  
Ada M. BISHOP. Wife. M. 31. Salford, Lancashire.  
Jane HOLLAND. Mother-in-law. Widow. 66. Walsall, Staffs.  
Caroline BROOKE. Visitor. S. 55. London.  
Margaret ASHE. Serv. S. 16. General Servant Domestic. Bembridge, IW.

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*By 1911, Sidney was living at Gothic Mount, 13 West-street, Ryde, with his wife and a niece.*

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1920 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - pages 714 & 718  
**BISHOP Sydney Jas.,** Gothic Mount, West-street, Ryde, IW.  
**BISHOP S.J. Ltd.,** wine, spirit and liqueur, ale, stout and cigar merchants, 15 Union-street & mineral water manufacturers, Union-road.

1927 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 729 & 732  
**BISHOP Sidney Jas.,** Vanessa, Esplanade, Ryde, IW.  
**BISHOP S.J. Ltd.,** wine & spirit merchants, 15 Union-street & mineral water mfrs, Union-road.  
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ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 7th June 1928

### **DEATH OF MR. S. J. BISHOP**

The death has occurred at "Vanessa," Esplanade, of Mr. **S. J. BISHOP**, founder of the old-established wine and spirit business in Union-street, who passed away on Tuesday, 29th ult.

The funeral of the late Mr. BISHOP took place at the Cemetery on Saturday, preceded by a service at St. James's Church which he had attended, and which was conducted by the Rev. R. S. EDDLESTON in an impressive manner.

The family mourners included Mrs. BISHOP (widow), Mr. J. D. METERS, Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin HOYLE, Miss RUSSELL, Mrs. EDDLESTON, Nurse BARROW, and Mr. G. STRIPP (manager of the Union-street branch). There was also present Bros. H. J. OSBORNE and H. J. DOWN (representing the East Medina Lodge of Freemasons), Dr. GILL, Mr. J. E. BULLEN, and Mr. W. DAIRE. There were some beautiful floral tokens--from relatives and friends. The deceased was between 70 and 80.

Mr. Chas. LANGDON carried out the funeral arrangements.

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