

1881 CENSUS: RG11/1178. folio 60. page 10.
Abode: 41 and 42 Union-street, Ryde, IW.

Saml. FOWLER. Head. M. 48. Linen Draper. Newport, IW.

Mary E. FOWLER. Wife. M. 41. Park Farm, IW.

Hollis B. FOWLER. Son. S. 15. Ryde, IW.

John A. FOWLER. Son. 13. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Ernest Saml. FOWLER. Son. 9. Scholar. Ryde. IW.

Jas. E. FOWLER. Son. 7. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Wm. H. BAKER. Apprentice. Unm. 15. Draper's Apprentice. Newport, IW.

Ellen F. BROCK. Apprentice. Unm. 19. Draper's Apprentice. Wickham, Hants.

Elizth. MATTHEWS. Apprentice. Unm. 17. Draper's Apprentice. Cowes, IW.

Mary Ann BOYCE. Serv. Unm. 22. Genl. Dom. Serv. Haven St., IW.

Annie FARGER. Serv. Unm. 15. Genl. Dom. Serv. Southampton, Hants.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1025. folio 39. page 15.

Abode: 10 Vernon-square, Ryde, IW.

Hollis B. FOWLER. Head. M. 35. Draper (employer). Ryde, IW.

Alice M. FOWLER. Wife. M. 35. Ryde, IW.

Hollis C. FOWLER. Son. 11. Ryde, IW.

Ethel F. WHITE. Serv. S. 18. General Servant Domestic. Ryde, IW.

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THE LATE MR. HOLLIS B. FOWLER

A Ryde Minister's tribute

At the Ryde Congregational Church on Sunday evening the Rev. G. J. NELSON gave an appreciation of the life of the late Mr. **Hollis Brook FOWLER**, of 10 Vernon Square, Ryde. He said Mr. FOWLER had a deep love for truth and sincerity and abhorred cant and narrowness. This outlook was inevitable in a man who had dipped into literature as deeply as he had. A great lover of Tennyson, the Victorian poet laureate, his mind was stimulated by the massive thoughts of that great Englishman. The town and fellowship of that church would be the poorer for his passing. The choir sang "Hark, Hark, my Soul," Mr. FOWLER's favourite hymn.

Mr. NELSON officiated at the funeral service at the church on Monday, when the choir led the singing of "Hark, Hark, my Soul." Mrs K. INGRAM was the organist. At the wish of the late Mr. FOWLER, Mr. NELSON read the following words written by him: "My life has been spent here and everyone likely to be at the service knows me well, and can form their own estimation of my character."

The mourners were Mrs. H. Charley FOWLER (daughter-in-law), Mrs. F. HARRIS (niece, representing Mrs F. WHEALE, sister), Capt. Ernest FOWLER (brother), Mr and Mrs. J. Edgar FOWLER (brother and sister-in-law), Mrs. P, GARSTON-JONES and Mrs. D. BATT (nieces), Mr. E. Brook FOWLER (nephew), Mr. J. APPLETON (great-nephew), Mrs. H. BROOK, Miss B. BROOK, also representing Miss A. BROOK and Commodore and Mrs. BROOK (cousins), Mrs. E. MOSLEY, Mr. J. G. FARDELL (also representing Mr. and Mrs. F. KENNINGTON and Mr. and Mrs. B. KENNINGTON), Dr. D. O'BRIEN, Mr. T. P. BENNETT, Mrs. SHARPE, Mr. G. BLACKLOCK (chauffeur and valet) and Mr. and Mrs. Burton STEELE (former employees). The I.W. Chamber of Commerce was represented by Lieut.-Col. C. W. BRANNON, M.C., T.D., D.L., J.P., (president, also representing the I.W. County Press Ltd.), Mr. F. BURTON (a vice president), Mr. E. W. AUSTIN (vice-chairman), and Mr. E. JORDAN, M.I.E.E. (immediate past president); Ryde Town Council by the Mayor (Mr. W. A. CHRISTY, J.P., C.C.), and Alderman H. P. CHIVERTON; the staff of Messrs. S. FOWLER and Co., by the Misses JAMES and D. ROGERS; The George-street Congregational Church by Messrs. H. G. JOLLIFFE (senior elder), W. J. TAYLOR (elder), A. J. SAUNDERS (senior deacon), F. E. E. SEARLE, J.P. (choirmaster and deacon), and E. HOSKING (deacon), and Mrs. PINCHARD (ladies' working party); and the Inland Revenue by Ald. A. F. WRIGHT, J.P. (an Island commisioner), Mr. A. M. ABLITT (clerk to the Island commisioners), and Mr. J. W, EATON (district inspector of taxes). Among others present were Messrs. J. B. RAYMENT (president I.W. Angling Society), C. LIFE, and L. G. TANCOCK (Vectis Boating and Fishing Club), A. L. BROWNE (Ryde Club), M. J. OSBORNE (No. 175 East Medina Lodge of Freemasons), W. W. HARGREAVES (Messrs. HARGREAVES and HART), A. WILSTEED (Messrs. WALLIS, RIDDETT and Co.), and J. WHITEWOOD (Messrs. G. J. WHITEWOOD and Son).

The interment was in the family vault at Ryde Cemetery. Messrs. C. LANGDON made the arrangements.
