

1881 CENSUS: RG11/1178. folio 112. page 19.

Abode: 25 Prince-street, Ryde, IW

George HUMBER. Head. Mar. 50. Coachman. Niton, IW.

Harriett HUMBER. Wife. Mar. 48. Coombe Bissett, Wilts.

George H. HUMBER. Son. 11. Ryde, IW.

Elizabeth S. HUMBER. Dau. 13. Ryde, IW.

Edith HUMBER. Dau. 9. Ryde, IW.

Ernest J. HUMBER. Son. 7. Ryde, IW.

Albert E. HUMBER. Son. 4. Ryde, IW.

Walter PARSONS. Lodger. Mar. 28. Labourer. London.

Mary J. PARSONS. Wife. Mar. 31. Gosport.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/999. folio 154. page 4.

Abode: Portsmouth, Hants.

John HUMBER. Single. 26. Seaman Royal Navy. Ryde.

(Plus 12 pages of Seamen, all ranks)

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NAVAL FUNERAL

The death occurred on Friday last, under very sad circumstances, of **John Ernest HUMBER**, a first class petty officer stationed at the Royal Naval College, Osborne, as the result of a bicycle accident some fortnight ago. Deceased, who was a well-known Ryde man, fell from his bicycle and sustained injuries from which blood poisoning resulted, his death taking place in Haslar Hospital. The body was brought across to Ryde in a Government tug, in charge of men of H.M.S. Victory from the Royal Naval Barracks. The coffin was covered with the Union Jack, on which several beautiful wreaths were placed. At the Pier-gates a procession was formed, consisting of the firing party, about 40 men from H.M.S. Victory, in charge of Gunner's Mate POPE and two petty officers, the band of the Howitzer Brigade, R.F.A., with muffled drums, the Ryde Coastguard, under Mr. F. W. GRACE, R.N., and Chief Officer WALKER, about 20 men from Osborne College, under Lieut. SCOTT and Engineer-Lieut. WARNSBROUGH, and a number of the National Reserve under Major J. ELLERY. On the way the band played BEETHOVEN's "Dead march" and CHOPIN's "Marche Funebre." At the cemetery the Rev. J. E. EDDIS officiated. The firing party fired three volleys, and the bugler sounded the "Last post." The coffin bore the inscription John Ernest HUMBER,

died 21st March, 1913, aged 38 years. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including wreaths from the Ryde Coastguard, “A token of respect from the Royal Naval College, Osborne, with deep sympathy from the C.P.O.’s, P.O.’s, and N.C.O.’s.” From the Naval College, Osborne, with deepest sympathy from the ship’s company.”

NB: On his birth record he was registered as Ernest John HUMBER.