1901 CENSUS: RG13/1017. folio 7. page 5. Abode: Medina-road Tavern, Cowes, IW

James W. MURSELL. Head. 35. French Polisher. Netley, Southampton.

Bessie MURSELL. Wife. M. 34. Lowestoft, Suffolk.

Jack MURSELL. Son. 7. Bayswater, London.

J. W. A. Moyce MURSELL. Son. 2. Cowes, IW.

Edith DASH. Visitor. S. 23. Dress Maker. Ryde, IW.

Henry OTTLEY. Visitor. S. 28. Seaman R.Navy. London.

Frank NICOLLS. Visitor. S. 26. Seaman. Guernsey.

John W. BENNETT. Visitor. S. 26. Seaman R.Navy. Hellingley, ? Sussex

MARRIAGE: November 11th 1903 at All Saints' Church, Ryde. **John William BENNETT**. 29. bachelor. (father: Albert BENNETT) & Edith Mary Sarah DASH. 27. spinster. (father: Daniel DASH).

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SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. J. W. BENNETT

Many friends will hear with regret of the sudden death of Mr. **John William BENNETT**, of the Bays' Cottage, Upton-road, on Wednesday. Mr. BENNETT, a widower, who lived alone, had appeared to enjoy normal health and took his daily walk on Tuesday. His absence on Wednesday, however, alarmed a relative, who informed the police and on forcing an entry into the house P.C. BAVERSTOCK found deceased had passed away in his sleep. Deceased was 69. He was formerly a master-at-arms, and on retiring from the Royal Navy became licensee of the Weeks Hotel. He was tyler for the Freemasons at the Masonic Hall.