MARRIAGE: 3rd <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 1892 (General Registrars Ref. Windsor Reg Dist. Vol 2C. Page 822. **Thomas ATKINS &** Esther HOVERD

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1901 CENSUS: RG13/1026. folio 37. page 19. Address: 2 Melrose Cott, Somerset-road, St. John's, Ryde, IW.

Thomas ATKINS. Head. M. 30. Gardener Labourer. Reading, Berks.

Esther ATKINS. Wife. M. 30. Churchill, Oxon. Hoverd ATKINS. Son. 7. Churchill, Oxon. Thomas ATKINS. Son. 2. Ryde, IW. Jane ARNOLD. Lodger. Wid. 46. Beaulieu, Hants.

In 1911 **Thomas** was living at 2 Melrose Cottages, Somerset-road, High Park, Ryde, with his wife and two sons. He was listed as a Jobbing Gardener.

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## ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Sat 22nd November 1913

THE FUNERAL---took place on Monday of the late Mr. **Thomas George ATKINS**, aged 43. of Arundel-road, High Park, sexton at St. John's Church, and curator at the Cemetery, whose death from pneumonia occurred at the Royal I.W. County Hospital last week, and much sympathy is felt with the widow and her two sons in their bereavement.

The first part of the funeral service was at St. John's Church, the Revs. W. B. M. PEARSON (vicar) and H. HOLE officiating.

The family mourners were deceased's widow and two sons and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. BROWN, Mr. J. HOVERD, Mr. and Mrs. H. ALLEN, and Mrs. H. HOVERD, and there were also present Messrs. G. FARDELL and H. F. WADE (churchwardens), Mr. BRADING (verger), and several residents of the district. Members of the C.E.M.S. acted as bearers.

There were beautiful floral tributes from the sorrowing wife and children; father; Bill and Annie; Harry and Bess; John and Kate; Harry and Daisy; Lily; Mrs. and Miss MONTGOMERY and Mr. Robertson SMITH; Mr. and Miss BROADBENT; Mr. G. H. GALLIENNE and family; Mr. and Mrs. DANIELS; and "two friends."

Mr. BRADING carried out the funeral arrangements.

---Mrs. ATKINS and family desire to express their heartfel thanks for kind enquiries and expressions of sympathy with them.

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Researched by Ann Barrett