

1881 CENSUS: RG11/5622. folio 48. page 11.
Address: Albion House, St. Brelades, Jersey.

Thomas POWELL. Head. Mar. 55. Annuitant. England.
Elizabeth POWELL. Wife. Mar. 49. Annuitant. England.
Edith M. BENEST. Dau. Mar. 23. Annuitant. England.
Reginald H. POWELL. Son. Unm. 19. Scholar. England.
Harold H. POWELL. Son. Unm. 12. Scholar. England.
Cleoné de H. BENEST. Gr.dau. 10mths. England.
Annie S. SIMMONS. Serv. Unm. 19. Nurse Domestic Serv. St. Helier, Jersey.

1891 CENSUS: RG12/891. folio 43. page 4.
Address: 11 Strand, Ryde, IW.

Thomas POWELL. Head. M. 65. Living on own means. Aston, Warwickshire.
Eliza POWELL. Wife. M. 59. Edgbaston, Warwickshire.
Edith M. BENEST. Dau. M. 35. Edgbaston, Warwickshire.
Cleoné de H. BENEST. Grand/dau. 10. Forest Gate, Essex.
Sarah A. WEBB. Serv. Wid. 37. Cook Domestic Serv. Southsea, Hants.
Winifred GRIFFITHS. Serv. S. 31. Parlour Maid Domestic Serv. Radnorshire.
Kate STEWART. Serv. S. 24. House Maid Domestic Serv. Scotland.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1024. folio 84. page 26.
Address: Holly Mount, West-street, Ryde, IW.

Eliza POWELL. Head. Wid. 69. Living on own means. Edgbaston, Warwick.
Edith BENEST. Dau. M. 43. Living on own means. Edgbaston, Warwick.
Cleoné D. H. BENEST. Grand/dau. S. 20. Forest Gate, Essex.
Ellen WEBB. Serv. M. 39. Housemaid Domestic. Ryde, IW.
Agnes BUCKETT. Serv. S. 24. Cook Domestic. Newchurch, IW.

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BENEST Mrs. Holly Mount, Queen's-road, Ryde, IW.

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ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 4th December 1930

DEATH OF MRS. EDITH M. BENEST. It is with regret that we record the death of Mrs. Edith M. BENEST, which occurred suddenly at her residence "Holly Mount," Queens-Road, Ryde, on Thursday last. The deceased was a well-known and highly respected resident of the town in which she had resided for a very long time. She was a member of Ryde Lawn Tennis Club, and the donor of the silver challenge cup, known as the BENEST Trophy, and also of the Ryde Bridge Club. She took a keen interest in all church work and was a constant worshipper at All Saints' Church. The funeral took place on Saturday, the service at the Church being conducted by her broth-in-law, the Rev. J. SPITTAL, Vicar of Lapford, Devon, assisted by the Vicar of All Saints, the Rev Canon G.A. JOHNSTONE.

The mourners were Miss BENEST (daughter), Major H. H. POWER, O.B.E., (brother), Mrs. POWELL (sister-in-law), Mrs. SPITTAL (sister), did not attend the funeral. There was a large gathering of friends at the church and the wreaths were numerous and beautiful.

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