

1891 CENSUS: RG12/1637. Folio 131. Page 8.
Address: Princess-road, Kinson, Dorset.

William BLAKELY. Head. M. 63. Insurance Agent. Worstead, Norfolk.
Amy S. BLAKELY. Wife. M. 48. Diss, Norfolk.
Amy V. BLAKELY. Dau. 14. Scholar. Norwich, Norfolk.
Percy L. BLAKELY. Son. 13. Scholar. Norwich.
John F. BLAKELY. Son. 12. Scholar. Norwich.
Wilfred A. BLAKELY. Son. 11. Scholar. Norwich.
Jane WILKINS. Serv. S. 39. Domestic Servant. Ringwood, Hants.

*In 1911 **Percy** (33) was living at 60 George-street, Ryde, with his wife Muriel Eleanor (27), 2 sons Arthur Philip Lewis (2) & George Rothney (under 6mths), an assistant Pharmacist Ernest Charles WHITE (23), and a servant Mabel Daisy EARLEY (18). **Percy** was listed as a Pharmacist (employer at home).*

1920 KELLY'S DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight – page 718
BLAKELY Percy L. chemist, 11 Cross-street, Ryde, IW

1927 KELLY'S DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight – page 732
BLAKELY Percy L. M.P.S. chemist, 11 Cross-street, Ryde, IW. Tel: 295

1933 REGISTER OF ELECTORS – 64 George-street, Ryde + The Views, Luccombe Village
BLAKELY Percy Lewis
BLAKELY Muriel Eleanor

1947 REGISTER OF ELECTORS – The Views, Luccombe, Shanklin
BLAKELY Percy L.
BLAKELY Muriel E.

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 12th April 1958

The Late Mr. P.L. BLAKELY. The death occurred suddenly at his home, Norvic, Mayfield-Road on Wednesday week of Mr. Percy Lewis BLAKELY, aged 80. Mr. BLAKELY was born in Norwich, but a few years afterwards moved to Bournemouth, where he was educated and later apprenticed to a pharmaceutical company. After qualifying he gained experience in Twickenham and Kensington before coming here in 1906, when he purchased the George-Street pharmacy and built up one of the largest dispensing businesses in the Island. He retired in 1938. He was keenly interested in chess, a game he played competently, representing the Island, and in postal games. He founded the I.W. Chess Club in 1923 and was honorary secretary up to the outbreak of war. In 1934 he was appointed a prison visitor by the Home Office and almost every week for a period of 13 years made the journey to Parkhurst Prison, where he was instrumental in organising chess matches. Since 1922 he had worshipped at the Baptist Church, of which he was for many years a deacon and was later appointed an elder. He was a regular attender, both on Sunday and in the week, and took a keen interest in the work of foreign missions. He attended twice on Sunday immediately before his death. He married in 1907 Muriel Eleanor MUNT, of Royden, Essex, and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on May 1st last year. He is survived by a widow and three sons, his only daughter having died eight years ago.

The funeral took place at Ryde Baptist Church on Tuesday, when the service was conducted by the Rev. E.J. WILLIS and the Rev. W. FANCUTT, the former minister, who travelled from London to be present. The family mourners were Mrs. M.E. BLAKELY (widow), Dr. and Mrs. A.P.L. BLAKELY, Mr.

and Mrs. G.R. BLAKELY, and Mr. and Mrs. B.E. BLAKELY (sons and daughters-in-law), Messrs. G.D. and M. BLAKELY (grandsons), Mr. W.R. BLAKELY (brother), Mesdames L.H. WATT and G. TREMAINE DAVIES (sisters-in-law), Miss K. COULSON, Mrs. N. HOWLET and Mr. F. BARKER (nieces and nephew). The congregation also included representatives of the business and the church.

The interment was at Binstead Cemetery.

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