

MARRIAGE: 25th Dec 1887 at All Saints' Church, Ryde, IW.
Edward George BRETT. 24. Bachelor. (father: Thomas BRETT)
& Ellen GIBBS. 23. Spinster. (father: George GIBBS).

1891 CENSUS: RG12/891. folio 18. page 30.
Address: 44 Alfred-street, Ryde, IW.

Edward G. BRETT. Head. M. 28. Gardener. Ryde, IW.

Ellen BRETT. Wife. M. 25. Newchurch, IW.
Harry E. C. BRETT. Son. 2. Ryde, IW.
Eva E. BRETT. Dau. 3mths. Ryde, IW.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1025. folio 105. page 4.
Address: 24 Swanmore-road, Ryde, IW.

E. Geo. BRETT. Head. M. 38. Domestic Gardener. Ryde, IW.

Ellen BRETT. Wife. M. 35. Newchurch, IW.
Harry E. BRETT. Son. 12. Ryde, IW.
Eva E. BRETT. Dau. 10. Ryde, IW.
Beatrice E. M. BRETT. Dau. 5. Ryde, IW.
Elsie V. BRETT. Dau. 1. Ryde, IW.

Baptisms of children who would not appear on the 1901 census:

BRETT Wilfred Douglas. 21/2/1904 at All Saints' Church.
BRETT Cecil Francis. 17/1/1909 at All Saints' Church.

1910 KELLY's DIRECTORY of the Isle of Wight - pages 283 & 477
BRETT Edward George, 24 Swanmore-road (east side), Ryde, IW.

1935 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Ryde & Neighbourhood - pages 71 & 95
BRETT Edw. Geo. 24 Swanmore-road (east side), Ryde, IW.

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FORMER CHURCH GARDENER'S DEATH

Mr. Edward George BRETT, who died at 24 Osborne-road on Monday, was for 50 years gardener at All Saints' Church. Thanks to his skill, the church gained the reputation for having one of the best gardens in the country. He was also a bellringer for many years. He was still very active, although he would have been 90 next month. He was a member of the Darby and Joan Club and with his wife had been looking forward to their 65th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day.

During the first world war he was engaged in St. John Ambulance Brigade work at Hazelwood, Ashley-road, and was one of the oldest members of the Foresters. He was among the most successful exhibitors at the old I.W. Rose Society's shows.

The Rev. P. L. VAUGHAN officiated at the funeral service at All Saints' Church on Thursday and Mr. W. L. REED accompanied the singing of "Now the day is over." The mourners were Mrs. BRETT (widow), Mr. and Mrs. H. BRETT, Mr. W. D. BRETT (also representing Mrs.

W. D. BRETT), and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. BRETT (sons and daughters-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. G. TAYLOR, Mr. and Mrs. E. OWEN (sons-in-law and daughters), and Mrs. D. H. GAFFNEY (grand-daughter), Miss A. COOMBES, and Mrs. K. LUMLEY.

The floral tokens included those from the Darby and Joan Club, friends at Playstreet Lane allotments, and neighbours in Swanmore-road.

Researched by
Ann Barrett