

MARRIAGE: 2nd ¼ 1876 (General Registrars ref: Islington Reg Dist. Vol 1B. Page 621  
**Edwin Frederick BROOK** & Sarah CLOWES

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1898 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 445  
**BROOK E. F.**, india rubber manufacturer, 185 & 186 High-street, Ryde, IW.

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1901 CENSUS: RG13/1024. folio 32. page 16.  
Address: 185-6 High-street, Ryde, IW.

**Edwin F. BROOK. Head. M. 52. Rubber Goods Manufacturer. St. Martins, London.**  
Sarah BROOK. Wife. M. 46. Islington, Middx.  
Gertrude S. BROOK. Dau. S. 23. Islington, Middx.  
Eliza SAUNDERS. Serv. S. 27. General Serv Domestic. Durham, Sunderland.

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*In 1911 **Edwin** was living at 185/6 High-street, Ryde, with his wife Sarah and a servant Cynthia ADAMS. He was listed as a Rubber Manufacturer (own account at home).*

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#### ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1913

**Mr. Edwin F. BROOK**, formerly in business in High-Street, died after a very brief illness. He was a member of the Pier Company and was much interested in boat sailing. He was also a prominent member of the Baptist Church.

The interment was on Thursday. The Rev. H.H. TURNER (Baptist Church Minister) officiated. Besides the family mourners, there attended in addition, a number of the deceased's friends, including the Mayor of Ryde (Alderman G.A. BLACKALL), Alderman G.E. MEARS, Councillor H.H. POLLARD, Councillor H.G. JOLLIFFE, Mr. A. HOLMES, the Rev. D.A. DAVIES, and Messrs. G. GODFREY, A. WOOD, A. GIBSON, J. BRIGHTON, E. FOWLER, E. DAMP, T. HALSTED, G.W. FOX, W. ABRAHAM, A.E. WILLIAMSON, J. MINTER, F. SARGENT, W. TAYLOR, P. LIGHTFOOT, H.G. ROGERS, and others.

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