

MARRIAGE: 11th February 1888 at St. Mary's Church, Carisbrooke
William Henry BROWN. 22. Bachelor. (father: ---)
& Ann HOVERD. 23. Spinster. (father: Charles HOVERD)

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1026. folio 62. page 17.
Address: St. Clare Lodge, St. Johns, IW.

William BROWN. Head. M. 36. Dairyman (own account at home). Carisbrooke, IW.
Ann BROWN. Wife. M. 36. Churchill, Oxon.
Bessie BROWN. Dau. 12. Carisbrooke, IW.
Alfred BROWN. Son. 10. Carisbrooke, IW.
Leslie BROWN. Son. 8. St. Helens, IW.

In 1911 William was living at Harcourt House, Strand, Ryde, with his wife, and his daughter Bessie. He was listed as a Gardener.

1920 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 718
BROWN William Henry, apartments, 18 Strand, Ryde, IW.

1933 REGISTER OF ELECTORS - Liddington, Arundel-road, Ryde
BROWN William Henry
BROWN Ann

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 26th March 1938

Death of Mr. W. H. BROWN.- The death took place, after a long illness, at his residence, Liddington, Arundel-rd., High Park, on Saturday of Mr. William Henry BROWN, aged 72. The deceased was a native of Chillerton, where he had a smallholding, and his first association with the Ryde district was when he took St. Clare Dairy, Puckpool, a little over 40 years ago. Later he abandoned dairy farming for market gardening, and again settled in Ryde, residing first in West Hill-road and later at Harcourt House, Strand, until some eight years ago, when he removed to Arundel-road. He will be best remembered in the district for his keen interest in horticulture. He was a former member of the committee of the Ryde Horticultural Society and a very successful exhibitor at horticultural shows, both at Ryde and Newport, specialising in chrysanthemums. In these circles particularly his death is much regretted, and the sympathy of many friends and neighbours is extended to his widow, who has already suffered heavy bereavements, her son Charles, of the Canadian Scottish Regt., having been killed in France in 1918, and her daughter, Mrs. B. TAYLOR, having died at Tonbridge some seven years ago. There is one surviving son in America.

The funeral was on Tuesday, the first part of the service being at the Elmfield Congregational Church. The Rev. E. H. LEWIS officiated, and the service included the singing of the hymn "There is a land of pure delight." The mourners were: Mrs. C. GREENING and Mrs. J. DOWNTON (sisters), Mr. J. HOVERD and Mrs. T. ATKINS (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Miss I. ALLEN (niece), Mr. G. S. H. ALLEN (nephew), Mrs. R. H. ALLEN (representing Mr. R. H. ALLEN, nephew), Mr. F. YELF, and Mr. T. BOYD (secretary of the Elmfield Congregational Church). The interment was at the Ryde Cemetery, there being a large number of floral tributes.-

Mrs. BROWN wishes to express her sincere thanks to Dr. ASH and the District Nurses for

their care and attention during Mr. BROWN's long illness, and also to all neighbours and friends for their many kindnesses, and to those who sent beautiful wreaths.

Researched & typed by
Ann Barrett
Kate MacDonell