

MARRIAGE: 4th ¼ 1880 (General Registrars ref: Lambeth Reg Dist. Vol 1D. Page 743)
John Henry Adams BURGESS & Maria WALDRON

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1020. Folio 105. Page 13.
Address: 8 Worsley-road, Newport, IW.

John H. A. BURGESS. Head. M. 45. Convict Prison Warder. Portland, Dorset.

Maria BURGESS. Wife. M. 46. Baydon, Wilts.

John H. E. BURGESS. Son. S. 17. Chemist's Apprentice. Acton, Middx.

Ernest G. BURGESS. Son. 12. Shepherd's Bush, London.

Dora A. BURGESS. Dau. 9. Aylesbury, Bucks.

William J. BURGESS. Son. 6. Aylesbury, Bucks.

Mabel L. BURGESS. Dau. 2. Newport, IW.

In 1911 John Henry Adams BURGESS (55) was living at 8 Worsley-road, Newport, with his wife Maria (56), his son William James (16) and his daughter Mabel Louise (12). John was listed as Principal Warder Prison Service.

1920 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight – page 714
BURGESS John Henry Adams, 3 Victoria Terrace, Ryde, IW.

1927 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight – page 729
BURGESS John Henry Adams, 3 Victoria Terrace, Ryde, IW.

1933 REGISTER OF ELECTORS – 42 St. Thomas's-street, Ryde
BURGESS John Henry Adams
BURGESS Maria
BURGESS Mabel Louise

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Retired Prison Officer's Death.---The death took place at his home, 42 St. Thomas's-street, on Easter Sunday, of Mr. John Henry Adams BURGESS, who, since his retirement from the position of chief officer at Camp Hill Prison in 1919, had been resident here. Until a short time ago Mr. BURGESS was very active and many who met him on his short walks will miss his cheery greetings. He was within a few weeks of celebrating his 90th birthday.

A native of Portland Mr. BURGESS enlisted in the Royal Engineers in 1874 and became a non-commissioned officer. On his discharge he took an appointment as inspector-plumber at Weymouth Waterworks. In 1879 he joined the Prison Service and was appointed to Mill Bank Convict Prison on the site of which the Tate Gallery was later built. Other appointments were at Wormwood Scrubs and Aylesbury before he was transferred to Parkhurst Prison in 1895. He was promoted in 1915 to be chief officer of Camp Hill Prison, a position from which he retired in 1919 after over 40 years' service. He was awarded the Imperial Service medal and his colleagues gave him a clock. Whilst at Parkhurst he took a prominent part in the work of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and was instructor to the Newport division. In 1940 Mr. and Mrs. BURGESS celebrated their diamond wedding, and about a year ago, following an accidental fall, Mrs. BURGESS, passed away in her 89th year.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, the first part of the service being held at St. James's Church where a few intimate friends gathered. The Rev. E. E. M. GREEN officiated. The mourners were Mr. J. H. BURGESS, of East Cowes, Lieut. E. G. BURGESS, R.N., and Capt. W. J. BURGESS, R.E. (sons), Mrs. E. CARD and Mrs. A. G. DUNFORD (daughters), Mrs. J. H. BURGESS and Mrs. E. G. BURGESS (daughters-in-law), Mr. F. H. BURGESS (grandson), and Mr. E. CARD and Mr. A. G. DUNFORD (sons-in-law).

The interment was at the Cemetery with his wife and sister, the latter at her death having reached the age of 93. There were a number of floral tributes.

NB: We note that the article above gives the sister's age as 93, however, all other records state it as **97**.

Researched by
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