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Address: The Firs, Knowle Lane, Cranleigh, Surrey.

James H. HOLDEN. Head. M. 41. Builder (employer). Cranleigh, Surrey.

Jane HOLDEN. Wife. M. 34. Cranleigh, Surrey.

Edith M. HOLDEN. Dau. 8. Cranleigh, Surrey.

In 1911 **Edith** (18) was living at Cranleigh, Surrey, with her parents James Henry HOLDEN (51) and Jane HOLDEN (44), and her brother William Henry HOLDEN (9). **Edith** had no employment, and her father was a Builder (employer). Birthplace for all of them was Cranleigh, Surrey.

MARRIAGE: 1920 at the Congregational Chapel, High-street, Shankllin Edgar Harry CASTLE & Edith Mary HOLDEN

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OBITUARY MRS. E. M. CASTLE.

Mrs. Edith Mary CASTLE, aged 39, the wife of Mr. Edgar H. CASTLE, well-known as a furniture dealer in High Street, died with tragic suddenness at their home, Harmony, Arundel Road, Elmfield, on Thursday. Mrs. CASTLE had not been in very good health lately, and had been looking after her mother who following an illness had resided at the house with her husband. Her mother found Mrs. CASTLE lying at the foot of the stairs, and when Dr. CHURCHILL was summoned he could only pronounce life extinct. Much sympathy has been expressed with Mr. CASTLE and her parents in this unexpected bereavement. Mrs. CASTLE was a member of the Ryde Amateur Operatic Society. She had been married about ten years, and leaves no children.

The funeral took place in the Baptist Church, on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. H. G. DRAKE officiating. "Abide with me," deceased's favourite hymn, was sung, also the Benediction "Lord support us all the day long," often broadcast from St. Martin's-in-the-Fields. The interment was in the Cemetery. The chief mourners were: Mr. E. H. CASTLE (widower), Mr. J. H. HOLDEN (father), Mr. H. S. CASTLE (brother-in-law), Mr. W. H. HOLDEN (brother), Mrs. H. CASTLE (mother-in-law), Mr. G. BRABY, representing Mr. H. CASTLE (father-in-law), who was prevented by illness from being present, Miss M. CASTLE (sister-in-law), and Mrs. H. S. CASTLE (sister-in-law). Among others present in the church or at the graveside were Mr. Charles KING and Mr. C. GOUGH (representing the Post Office), Miss E. TRUCKELLS (representing the Telephone Staff), Mr. E. SEARLE (representing the Ryde Amateur Operatic Society), Mr. H. JOLLIFFE (representing the local lodge of Freemasons), Alderman G. E. MEARS, Councillor and Mrs. F. A. SAUNDERS, the Rev. A. WARDROPER, Mr. Charles PICKETT and Mr. Ross GRIMSDICK.

There were 30 wreaths including those from the Post Office, Telephone Staff, the Night Telephone Staff of the Island, the Ryde Amateur Operatic Society, and the employees of Messrs. CASTLE and Son.

Mr. CASTLE is grateful for the services of Doctor CHURCHILL and to the unknown lady who assisted on Thursday evening.

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Researched by Ann Barrett