

MARRIAGE: 4<sup>th</sup> ¼ 1886 (General Registrars ref: Medway Reg Dist. Vol 2A. Page 834)  
**Henry Thomas William CHENNELL & Helena LEDGER**

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Address: School House, Speldhurst, Kent.

**Henry CHENNELL. Head. M. 45. Schoolmaster & Organist. Brompton, S.W. London.**  
Helena CHENNELL. Wife. M. 42. Parkhurst, IW.  
Mabel LARKIN. Serv. S. 19. Domestic. Loose, Kent.

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*In 1911 **Henry** (54) was living at Speldhurst, Tun: Wells, with his wife **Helena** (52), and a servant **Elizabeth HEADLEY** (24). **Henry** was listed as a Schoolmaster and his wife was a Schoolmistress.*

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### **FUNERAL OF MR. H. T. W. CHENNELL**

The funeral of Mr. Henry Thomas William CHENNELL, A.R.C.O., late organist of St. James's Church, took place on Saturday, Mr. CHENNELL, whose death occurred somewhat suddenly at his home, Malvern, John-Street, on the previous Tuesday, was 77 years of age. He studied under the late Dr. MINTER, of Westminster Abbey, Dr. Haydn KEETON, at Peterborough Cathedral, and Dr. BREWER at Gloucester Cathedral. For nearly four years he was organist at Brantboughton, Lincs, and was for some 32 years a school master at Speldhurst, Kent, and organist at the church there. He was a bronze medallist of the Society of Arts. On his retirement about 12 years ago he came to Ryde and was appointed organist at St. James's Church, a position he filled with great devotion until a few months ago.

The Rev. W.A. DOHERTY officiated at the service in St James's Church and deceased's favourite hymns, "On the Resurrection morning" and "There is a blessed home," were sung. The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. J.H. GREENFIELD, of Carisbrooke (brother-in-law and sister), and Mr. P. GREENFIELD of London (nephew).

Among others present were Messrs. F. FOWLER (people's warden), J.H. DOWN, W.KERRIDGE, A.W. GALE, and C. CRABB (representing St. James's Men's Service Committee, of which deceased was formerly hon. Treasurer), Messrs. J. BUTCHER, V.F. DYER, and A.C. DIXON, Lieut.-Comdr. P.C. And Mrs. MUNROE, Mrs. HOLE, and Miss RYAN (representing Mrs. and Miss BURGESS).

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