

ALFRED DANIEL COAR & FAMILY

Census 1861 shows James & Catherine Coar & family living in Ashford & explains father is Sergeant on Permanent Staff of Royal Artillery Militia, Chelsea Pensioner. Records that Alfred, born 1850 in Scatterry, Ireland, (military base), is the second of 8 children. Siblings born in various places in Kent.

GRO Regimental Birth Indexes confirm -

Regt: Royal Artillery

Place: Scatterry

Alfred D. Coar

year: 1850

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Marriage record - Alfred married Caroline Beach in Dec quarter 1876 in Brighton (Ref 2B415) . Alfred aged 25 approx & Caroline 23 approx.

Census 1871 records Caroline Beach, born 1853, daughter of Charles & Eliza Beach both of Brighton, living n Brighton. Charles occupation, sawyer. Caroline is a dressmaker.

Census 1881 shows Alfred & Caroline living at 7 Surrey St. Ryde. Alfred's occupation is a coach herald painter. 2 children - Lilian A. aged 4, born in Brighton, Edith, aged 2, born in Ryde. Also a lodger, Ellen Knapp, aged 23, a laundress, born in Ryde.

Census 1891 lists family still at 7 Surrey St. Alfred, Caroline, Lilian, Edith & Frederick, aged 8, Annie aged 2, both born in Ryde.

Census 1901 shows family remaining at 7 Surrey St. but Alfred is not at home & Caroline is Head, aged 48. Lilian, aged 24, is a dressmaker, Edith aged 22 is an assistant teacher, Frederick is 18 & an ex pupil teacher & Annie is aged 12.

Census 1911 records family now living at Stockwell, Well St. Ryde. Alfred, Caroline, Edith who is an assistant teacher & Annie, no occupation given. States that Alfred & Caroline have been married for 36 years & that Caroline had 4 live births & 4 children still living.

Family grave in Ryde Cemetery states Caroline died 24 June 1913

Burial Record Book states Alfred Daniel Coar, aged 94, was buried in Ryde Cemetery 23 January 1945.

Family grave states Edith Marion, daughter of Alfred & Caroline, died 12 January 1946.

Frederick died 5 May 1964 & his wife Georgina died 18 November 1964.

Youngest daughter of Alfred & Caroline, Annie Elizabeth died 15 January 1967.

Kelly's Directories record Alfred Coar living at Stockland, Well St. in 1908 & 1910, & numbered as 49 in 1924/25 & 1935.