

MARRIAGE: June ¼ 1882 (General Registrars ref: Reg Dist Maldon. Vol 4A. Page 429)  
**Edward DAMP & Emma Croxon SMITH**

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1898 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight – page 454  
**DAMP Edward**, grocer, 147 High-street, Ryde, IW.

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1901 CENSUS: RG13/1024. folio 58. page 27.  
Address: 147 High-street, Ryde, IW.

**Edward DAMP. Head. M. 49. Grocer (employer at home). Ryde, IW.**

Emma C. DAMP. Wife. M. 39. Barnham, Essex.

Wilfred E. DAMP. Son. S. 17. Grocer's Assistant (worker at home). Ryde, IW.

Ellen M. DAMP. Dau. 15. Ryde, IW.

Hollis F. DAMP. Son. 10. Ryde, IW.

Constance G. DAMP. Dau. 6. Ryde, IW.

Frances E. JACOBS. Serv. 27. General Domestic Serv. Ryde, IW.

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1910 KELLY's DIRECTORY of the Isle of Wight - pages 291 & 298

**DAMP Edward**, Minden House, West-street (east side), Ryde, IW.

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*In 1911 **Edward** (59) was living at West-street, Ryde, with his wife Emma Croxon (49), his daughter Constance Gertrude (16), a servant Elsie NEWLAND (23), and 2 visitors Edward WORKMAN (80) & Elizabeth Ann DUCKETT (59). **Edward** was listed as a Commercial Traveller.*

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 1917

Death:-

**DAMP.-** On July 10, at Minden House, West-street, Ryde, **Edward DAMP**, aged 65.- The family wish to thank all friends for kind inquiries and sympathy.

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**DEATH OF MR. E. DAMP.-** We regret to record the death, at the age of 65 years, of Mr. Edward DAMP, of Minden House, West-street, which took place at an early hour on Tuesday morning. Deceased, who was formerly in business as a grocer, in the High-street, had been stricken down with illness for some three or four months. He was an enthusiastic worker in connection with the Garfield-road Wesleyan Church, and up to the time of his illness was for many years the superintendent of the Sunday-school. On the starting of the Wesleyan canteen for the soldiers billeted in the town the late Mr. DAMP took an active interest in its management. Mr. DAMP was well known throughout the Island as collector for the County Hospital.

The funeral took place yesterday (Friday) afternoon, the first part of the service being held at the Wesleyan Church, the Rev. R. ROGERS and A. G. LLOYD officiating. The mourners included the Misses Nellie and Connie DAMP (daughters), Mr. Wilfrid DAMP, Gr. Hollis DAMP, South African Heavy Artillery (sons), Mr. and Mrs. H. G. JOLLIFFE, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. HALSTED. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. RUSSELL (Havenstreet), Capt. Frank KING (Newport), and Sergt. Charles PRITCHARD (Canada). Members of the V.A.D., to which the deceased belonged, also attended under Qr. Mr. E. V. MATTHEWS.

Among those at the church were Messrs. H. H. POLLARD, J.P., C.A., A. HOLMES, J.P., W. R. TAYLOR, J.P., G. GODFREY, E. JAMES, C.C., F. LIGHTFOOT, A. F. WAY, T.C., Cyril MINTER, C. W. JACKMAN, H. BUTCHER, C. OSBORN, T. S. MELLANBY, J. A. WHITELY, and F. WATTS. The hymns were "Brief life is here our portion" "For all the saints." The Rev. R. ROGERS, in a feeling

address, said in the late Mr. DAMP Ryde had lost a citizen who, although taking no part in its public affairs, had, he ventured to say, done as much as any one to uplift its moral life. The speaker also paid a high tribute to the deceased's church work, especially referring to his training of the young in the Sunday-school. Mr. T. SIVELL, who presided at the organ, played "Blest are the departed" as the cortege entered the church and "O rest in the Lord" at the close of the service. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was one from the Garfield-road Wesleyan Society, teachers and scholars of the Sunday-school, and the band of Hope.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. OSBORN.

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