1871 CENSUS: RG10/1665. folio 85. page 50. Address: 1 Albert Place, Ryde, IW.

Charles COOPER. Head. M. 26. Bricklayer. Ryde, IW. Eliza Benneck COOPER. Wife. M. 21. Dressmaker. Ryde, IW. Bertha Eliza Benneck COOPER. Dau. 2. Oakfield, Ryde, IW. Mary Hannah Esther COOPER. Dau. 1. Oakfield, Ryde, IW

MARRIAGE: 10th September 1892 at The Holy Cross Church, Binstead, IW. George Sydney DOWNER. 24. Bachelor. (father: Jacob DOWNER) & Bertha Eliza Benneck COOPER. 24. Spinster. (father: Charles COOPER)

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1025. folio 114. page 21. Address: 11 Preston Place, Ryde, IW.

George DOWNER. Head. M. 31. Painter. Ryde, IW. Bertha DOWNER. Wife. M. 31. Dressmaker. Ryde, IW. Sidney DOWNER. Son. 7. Ryde, IW. Ethel DOWNER. Dau. 3. Ryde, IW.

1910 KELLY's DIRECTORY of the Isle of Wight - pages 245 & 299 DOWNER George, 31 Arthur-street, Ryde, IW.

In 1911 **Bertha** was living with her husband, son, daughter, and 2 boarders, at 31 Arthur-street.

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DEATH OF MRS. B. DOWNER

The funeral took place on Monday of Mrs. **Bertha DOWNER**. of 31 Arthur-street, who died on Friday week after a long illness. She was the widow of Mr. G. S. DOWNER, a former trainer of Ryde Sports F.C., and their only son was killed on active service with the I.W. Rifles at Gallipoli.

The service at All Saints' Church was conducted by the Rev. P. L. VAUGHAN. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. R. SMEE (son-in-law and daughter), and Miss F. COOPER and Mrs. A. F. HAYLES (sisters). The interment was at Ryde Cemetery.

Researched by Ann Barrett