

1851 CENSUS: HO107/1663. folio 315. page 2.

Address: St. Cross, Carisbrooke, IW.

Charles DOWNER. Head. Mar. 29. Hay Cutter Ag Lab. Carisbrooke, IW.

Mary DOWNER. Wife. Mar. 29. Carisbrooke, IW.

Emily DOWNER. Dau. 2. Carisbrooke, IW.

Mary DOWNER. Dau. 9mths. Carisbrooke, IW.

*1881 and 1891 census, **Mary** was living at Richmond House, The Strand, Ryde.*

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1025. folio 18. page 28.

Address: 3 The Strand, Ryde, IW.

Mary DOWNER. Head. Wid. Lodging House Keeper (own account). Carisbrooke, IW.

Emily DOWNER. Dau. S. 52. Carisbrooke, IW.

Mary DOWNER. Dau. S. 50. Carisbrooke, IW.

Daisy STEPHENS. Serv. S. 15. General Servant Domestic. Sandown, IW.

*In 1911 **Mary** was living at Richmond House, Ryde, with her sister, a companion and a servant. Her status was listed as Living on own means.*

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 4th October 1913

DEATH OF MISS M. DOWNER.

An old and esteemed resident of Ryde passed away on Monday, in the person of Miss **Mary DOWNER**, of Richmond House, the Strand. The deceased lady who was known and liked by a large circle of friends, had been ill for a long time, and had suffered a great deal. The interment was on Thursday afternoon, the first portion of the service being held at Holy Trinity Church of which Miss DOWNER had been a regular attendant for many years. The Rev. J.E. EDDIS, who kindly returned from the Church Congress at Southampton for the purpose, officiated.

The mourners were Mr. Frank KING, (Newport), Mrs. A. DOWNER, Mr. W. HILLIER, Mr. and Mrs. DOWNER, Miss POWELL, Mr. F. OSBOURNE, Mr. F. HARVEY, Mr. C.W. JACKMAN, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. LONG, Miss KINGSTON, Mrs. AYRES, and Mr. J.H. DOWN.

There was a large number of beautiful floral tributes, amongst them being the following:

“To my beloved sister ; sweet rest at last – Emily.”

“In loving memory of dear Polly from Stan and Rhoda.”

“With deepest sympathy from Mr. and Mrs. W. COOMBES and family.”

From Mrs. URRY.

From Mr. and Mrs. C.W. JACKMAN and family.

“In sincere sympathy from old friends at Eden Villa.”

“With love and sympathy from two old friends, A.KITSON and Mrs. JOLLIFFE.”

“In loving memory of dear Mary from John and Allie.”

“In deepest sympathy for an old friend from Mrs. T. HARVEY and Fred – sweet rest at last.”

“In loving remembrance from her sorrowing friend Emm. 'Thou only art the Anchor of my Soul'”

“With deepest sympathy from Amelia 'Peace, perfect peace.'”

From Miss SARGENT, London.

From the Rev. and Mrs. J.E. EDDIS.

From Miss TURTLE ..

“To dear Mary in affectionate remembrance of a long friendship – Mary BULL.

“With deepest regard Nora and Hughie.”

Mrs. E.R. OSBORNE, Queen's-Road.

“In loving memory from Nellie and Katie – R.I.P.”

Mr. and Mrs. DUDLEY, Newport.

“A token of sincere regard for a lifelong friend from Mr. and Mrs. F. KING, Newport.”

Mrs. DOWN and family.

From Mrs. GOBELL

“A message of sympathy from Mrs. and Miss GAUSSEU.”

“With love and sympathy from William and Annie and family.”

From Miss COTTERELL.

From the Misses ARMOR.

“From all at Horringford.”

From Mr. and Mrs. W. RUTHERFORD, Wacklands.

“With deep sympathy from Graham BADGER.

“For dear Mary from George and Katie.”

From Mrs. ARNOLD, S. MUNNS, Fallowfields, Keston.

From Miss STANLEY.

Mrs. McLEOD and Gordon.

“In loving memory of dear Mary, from Fannie.”

“In loving memory of our dearest friend , from Louie and Willie.”

From Mrs. WALLS and Mrs. MAHONEY.

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