

1851 CENSUS: HO107/2172. Folio 221. Page 4.  
Address: Residertary House, Chester, Cheshire.

Thomas EATON. Head. Mar. 44. Canon of Chester & Vicar of Easter. Scorton, Yorks.

Grace EATON. Wife. Mar. 43. Ireland.

Grace EATON. Dau. Un.15. Scholar at home. Chester, Cheshire.

Edith Annie EATON. Dau. 14. Scholar at home. Chester, Cheshire.

Frances Maria EATON. Dau. 12. Scholar. At home. Chester, Cheshire.

**John Sumner EATON. Son. 10. Scholar. At home. Chester, Cheshire.**

Francis William BRYANS. Nephew. Un. 22. Ensign East India Co Half Pay. Liverpool, Lancs.

Catharina NONTWICH. Governess. Un. 18. Teacher of German French & Music. Moscow, Russia.

Mary LLOYD. Serv. Un. 24. House Servant. Mold, Flintshire, Wales.

Mary WOODS. Serv. Un. 33. House Servant. Hawarden, Flintshire, Wales.

Elizabeth DAVIES. Serv. Un. 25. House Servant. Denbighshire.

Jane SCOTT. Serv. Un. 38. House Servant. Cumberland.

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*In 1861 John EATON was aboard the ship "Harrier" Royal Navy at sea and ports abroad.  
Listed as: Mate, Single, age 20 10/12. Born Chester.*

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1881 CENSUS: RG11/2258. Folio 55. Page 11.

Address: North Down House, Bideford, Devon.

George M. F. MOLESWORTH. Head. Mar. 55. Commander RNIP Devon & Lancaster. Millbrook, Hants.

Reginald B. MOLESWORTH. Son. Un. 28. No occ. Littleboro', Lancs.

**John S. EATON. Visitor. Mar. 40. Commander R.N. Chester, Cheshire.**

Susan STANLEY. Serv. Mar. 65. Cook. Kirkhampton, Cornwall.

Mary J. HOLMAN. Serv. Un. 20. House and Parlour Maid. Northam, Devon.

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Sat 29<sup>th</sup> September 1888

Death Notice:-

**EATON.**---Sept. 27, at Ryde, **John Sumner EATON**, captain, late R.N., only son of the Rev. Thomas EATON, rector of West Kirby, Cheshire, and canon of Chester, aged 48.

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Sat 29<sup>th</sup> September 1888

**DEATH OF CAPT. EATON, R.N.**---We regret to have to announce the death of Captain EATON, R.N., which occurred, after a long illness, on Thursday. The deceased, who was the only son of the Rev. Thomas EATON, rector of West Kirby, cheshire, and canon of Chester, entered the Navy during the time of the Crimean War, at a very early age. He served in the *Miranda* at the age of 13, and had received two medals before he was 14. He was present, under the command of Captain LYONS, at the siege of Sebastapol, Captain EATON also saw service in China, Australia, and West Indies. He came to the Island in 1880 as commandant of the coastguards, and obtained an extension of his period of appointment. During his holding of this appointment, he was instrumental in the establishment of the flourishing Golf Club at Bembridge, of which he was the first hon. Secretary. On retirement from the service he attained post rank. Lately he has been secretary of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, for which with his wonted energy he did splendid work.

The funeral takes place today (Saturday).

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BEMBRIDGE GOLF CLUB

-----An addition has been made to the club room at the Royal Spithead Hotel in the shape of an excellent portrait of the late Capt. EATON, R.N., the founder and the former secretary of the club, the gift of Mr. A. F. BROWN.....

RYDE ROWING CLUB DINNER

-----Mr. Dudley WATKINS replied for the Golf Club. He said golf had been of vital importance to the success of Bembridge. The memory of the founder of the club (Capt. EATON) would be ever dear to them (hear, hear), not only for its foundation, but for the interest he took in many matters in the Island. He carried out whatever he took an interest in to the advantage of the Island. Some seven years ago, having patrolled the Island for the purpose of finding a spot where a golf club could be started, Capt. EATON's appointment as commandant of the coastguard took him to the Dover at St. Helens and he was heard to exclaim "Good gracious, here is a golf link." From that moment he started the question of a golf club at St. Helens, and now, amongst the golf clubs that had been started in the British Isles, no golf ground was more appreciated by old and young golfers.....

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