

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1026. folio 44. page 6.
Address: North Lodge, St. John's Park, St. Helens, IW.

John E. ERSKINE. Head. Widr. 60. Architect Retired Living on own means. Scarborough, Yorks.
Alice Maude ERSKINE. Dau. S. 26. Ryde, IW.
Rose E. AUSTIN. S-in-law. S. 41. Hackney, London.
Mabel R. PHILLIPS. Serv. S. 20. General Servant Domestic. Ashey, IW.

In 1911 Alice was living at High Park Lodge, with her father, step-mother, a visitor and two servants.

1920 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 715
ERSKINE Miss, West Mount, High Park-road, Ryde, IW.

1927 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 730
ERSKINE Miss, West Mount, High Park-road, Ryde, IW.

1935 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Ryde & Neighbourhood - pages 29 & 107
ERSKINE A. M. Miss, West Mount, High Park-road (south-east side), Ryde, IW.

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OBITUARY
MISS A. M. ERSKINE

The funeral service took place at St. James' Church, Ryde, on Saturday of a very well-known and highly esteemed resident of the town, Miss **Alice Maud ERSKINE**, whose sudden death the previous Wednesday took place at her home, "West Mount," High Park Road. She had enjoyed good health all her life until a few weeks ago, when she began to show signs of failing. She was seventy-five.

Miss ERSKINE was the daughter of the late Mr. John Edward ERSKINE, architect, formerly of High Park Lodge, and was a native of Ryde. For 47 years she had been an enthusiastic and untiring worker and collector for Dr. BARNARDO's Homes, and throughout her life was a collector for most of the other charitable societies, even carrying this on during her holidays on the mainland. She was also an old and active member of St. John's Women's Institute, Ryde Afternoon Townswomen's Guild, Ryde Conservative and Unionist Association (Women's Section), and Ryde Darby and Joan Club, and took a keen interest in local affairs. She was a regular attendant at Elmfield Congregational Church. Her hobbies included fancy and raffia work, at which she was expert.

Interment took place at Ryde Cemetery, the Rev. E. E. M. GREEN officiating. Mourners were Mr. T. J. WATERMAN, Major ASHFORD, and Mrs. A. V. EDWARDS. Also attending were Miss E. R. PARRY (representing the Afternoon Townswomen's Guild and the Conservative and Unionist Association, Women's Section), Mrs. GREEN (representing St. John's Women's Institute), and Miss E. M. BLAKE (deputy leader, representing the Darby and Joan Club). Mrs. WATERMAN was not well enough to attend. Wreaths were received from the first and last named organisations.

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