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## James ETCHELLS. Head. M. 54. Wesleyan Minister. Carlisle, Cumberland.

Ellen ETCHELLS. Wife. M. 59. Lambourn, Berks.

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In 1911 James was living at Wesley Manse, Penrith, with his wife Ellen, and a general servant Ethel May Goulding. His occupation was listed as Wesleyan Minister.

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1927 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 730 ETCHELLS Rev. James (Wesleyan) Clyde House, Dover-street, Ryde, IW.

Charles Dunbar ETCHELLS (son) was listed in the 1920 and 1927 directory as living at 24 Unionstreet, Ryde.

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## DEATH AND FUNERAL OF THE REV. JAMES ETCHELLS

The death took place at his home in Dover-street on Thursday week, at the advanced age of 82, of the Rev. James ETCHELLS, a retired minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, who came to live in the town in 1920. The late Mr. ETCHELLS entered the ministry in 1870, retiring in 1911 after 41 years' service, his chief circuits having been Swindon, Llanelly, Richmond, Bridgend, Leighton Buzzard, and Penrith. He was much respected and by his colleagues was considered an able preacher and one who was always ready to sacrifice his own personal ambitions for the sake of his conception of duty. His wife predeceased him five months ago.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, the first part of the service being held at the Wesleyan Church, the Rev. W. SEED, who officiated, being assisted by the Revs. Arthur TRIGGS and E. P. PICKEN. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. ETCHELLS (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. T. E. ETCHELLS, J.P. (brother), and the Rev. Fred ETCHELLS (nephew). There were many beautiful floral tributes

Mr. C. LANGDON was the undertaker.

Researched by Ann Barrett