

BIRTH: 1885 Newport (IW. Registrars ref: N40/E114)
Charles William SEYMOUR (no other surname mentioned)
son of Annie SEYMOUR

SIBLINGS: (no other surname mentioned)
1884 Lucy Kate SEYMOUR - mar 1905 John Robert GREGG at Register Office
1888 Joseph French SEYMOUR

1891 CENSUS: RG12/893. folio 15. page 10.
Address: Cross-street, Brading, IW.

Joseph FRENCH. Head. M. 26. Soldier. Coggeshall, Essex.
Annie FRENCH. Wife. M. 24. Brading, Hants.
Katie SEYMOUR. Step-daughter. 7. Scholar. Brading, IW.
Charles SEYMOUR. Stepson. 5. Scholar. Brading, IW.
Joseph SEYMOUR. Stepson. 2. Brading, IW.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1028. folio 26. page 14.
Address: West-street, Brading, IW.

Joseph FRENCH. Head. M. 37. Labourer (Mason). Essex.
Annie E. FRENCH. Wife. M. 35. Brading, IW.
Charles W. FRENCH. Son. 15. Newport, IW.
Joseph FRENCH. Son. 12. Brading, IW.
George FRENCH. Son. 6. Brading, IW.
Frances FRENCH. Dau. 1. Brading, IW.
Annie SEYMOUR. Mother-in-law. Wid. 62. Compton, Hants.

*In 1911 **Charley** was living at 2 Bank Gardens, Ryde, with his parents, his brother George (17) and 2 sisters Frances (11) and Bertha (7). **Charley** was listed as a Platelayer. On the census the surname **Seymour** was annotated above the name of French*

MARRIAGE: 1916 at The Register Office, Newport, IW.
Charles William FRENCH & Ellen LARCOMBE

1933 REGISTER OF ELECTORS - 6 Player-street, Ryde
FRENCH Charles William
FRENCH Ellen

1947 REGISTER OF ELECTORS - 8 Quarry-road, Ryde

FRENCH Charles W.

FRENCH Ellen

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Death Notice:-

FRENCH: Mar. 21, at St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, **Charles William FRENCH**, of 8 Quarry-Road, Ryde, aged 66.

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Retired Railwayman's Death.---The death occurred at St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, on Friday week of Mr. Charles William FRENCH, aged 66, of 8 Quarry-Road. Born at Brading, he entered the service of the Island Railways as a young man, and remained with them and British Railways for 46 years until his retirement in 1950. The majority of his service was at Ryde and Havenstreet Stations. During the first world war he served with the Royal engineers in France and Italy. He is survived by a widow, a son, and three daughters.

The funeral took place at the Methodist Church on Tuesday, the Rev. T.J. FOINETTE officiating. The mourners were Mrs. E. FRENCH (widow), Mr. and Mrs. R. FRENCH (son and daughter-in-law), Miss M. FRENCH (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. D. BLACK and Mr. and Mrs. M. JOHNSTON (sons-in-law and daughters), Mr. J. FRENCH (brother), Mrs. F. PEARCE and Mrs. B. LAVERS (sisters), Mr. W. LARCOMBE (brother-in-law). Mrs. H. SIMKINS (sister-in-law), and Mrs. A. HOWLETT, Mr. and Mrs. A. TUTTON, and Mr. and Mrs. F. TUTTON (nephews and nieces), Messrs. S. NEWBERRY and T. SAUNDERS represented British Railways. Among the floral tributes were those from the National Union of Railwaymen and the office staff and workmates at Puckpool.

The interment was at Ryde Cemetery.

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