BAPTISM: 14th February 1907 at St. Catherine's Church, Ventnor

Edith JEFFERY.

Daughter of Hugh and Maud Margaret JEFFERY

Father's occupation: Stone Mason

SIBLINGS BAPTISMS: All baptised at St. Catherines's Church Ventnor, same date as above Cecil, Hugh Gerald, Nora, Robert, Thomas Frederick, Vera

In 1911 **Edith** (5) was living at 1 Highfield, Upper Ventnor, with her motherMaud Margaret (38), and her 3 brothers Thomas Frederick (16), Cecil (15), Robert (8) and her 2 sisters Nora (13), Vera (10).

1933 REGISTER OF ELECTORS – The Quarries, Shalfleet **JEFFERY Edith**

1947 REGISTER OF ELECTORS – Little Whitefield Farm, Ashey **JEFFERY Edith** TAYLOR Reginald W.

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Death of Miss JEFFERY.---Many friends in this neighbourhood and in other parts of the Island have heard with regret of the death, at the County Hospital on Sunday, of Miss Edith JEFFERY, of Little Whitefield Farm, at the age of 41. She had been seriously ill for about two months. The youngest daughter of the late Mrs. M. M. JEFFERY, she was a member of a much respected Ventnor family. She spent her early years in that neighbourhood and was associated with St. Alban's Church and the Girl Guide movement. She took up agriculture as a career and, with other members of her family, farmed Quarries, near Yarmouth, until 1937, when she came to Little Whitefield with her cousin (Mr. R. TAYLOR). She was much interested in poultry keeping, and during the war undertook a dairy round in Ryde St. John's district. She was a former member of Haylands Women's Institute, and her happy and generous disposition endeared he to numerous friends.

Canon A. CORY (vicar of Ryde) officiated at the funeral service at St. Matthew's Church on Wednesday. Miss NUTT (organist) accompanied the singing of "Jesu, lover of my soul." The family mourners and others present were Mr. T. F. and Mr. R. JEFFERY (brothers), Mrs. A. F. TAYLOR and Mrs. E. G. WARREN (sisters), Mrs. T. F. and Mrs. R. JEFFERY (sisters-in-law), Mr. E. G. WARREN (brother-in-law), Mr. R. TAYLOR, Mrs. H. ANDREWS (cousin), Mr. Hugh JEFFERY (nephew), Mrs. RITCHIE (aunt), Mr. and Mrs. H. P. COLENUTT (uncle and aunt), and Mrs. SOUTHON; Miss Hazel KING, Mr. L. JAMES, and Mr. F. MOREY (staff at Little Whitefield), Messrs. R. L. BURTON, G. H. DRAPER (Gatehouse), and G. ABLITT (Emsworth), Mr. and Mrs. H. CALLOWAY (Aldermoor), Mrs. H. CASS, Mrs. O. SMITH, Mr. and Mrs. P. RUSSELL, Miss M. ABLITT (Enfield), Mrs. A. BAKER (Churchills), Mrs. R. CHEEK, Mr. F. STEERS (Green Lane), Mrs. N. BAKER (Ningwood), Mrs. W. L. MCISAAC, Mrs. G. RUSSELL, Mrs. C. ZINK, and Mr. R. J. CALLAWAY (Whitefield).

The interment was at Ashey Cemetery and over 30 wreaths included one from customers and friends in St. John's Wood-road, Ryde.

Researched by Ann Barrett