

1891 CENSUS: RG12/891. folio 106. page 6.  
Address: The Laurels, Asheys-road, Haylands, Ryde, IW.

**Edward C. MURRAY. Head. M. 43. Retired Major in Army. Marylebone, London.**

Julia E. MURRAY. Wife. M. 40. Tunbridge Wells, Kent.  
Bridget A. MURPHY. Serv. S. 26. Cook Domestic. Cork, Ireland.  
Gertrude H. HAYLES. Serv. S. 16. Housemaid Domestic. Wootton, IW.

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1901 CENSUS: RG13/1024. folio 114. page 1.  
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Elizabeth A. ETHERIDGE. Serv. S. 20. Parlourmaid Domestic. Paddington, London.  
Jane L. LEAL. Serv. S. 32. Housemaid Domestic. Ryde, IW.  
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1910 KELLY's DIRECTORY of the Isle of Wight - pages 272 & 306  
**MURRAY** Major **Edward Croft**, Perivale, Play-street (south side), Ryde, IW.

1920 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 716  
**MURRAY** Major **Edward Croft**, Perival, Partlands Path, Ryde, IW.

1927 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 730  
**MURRAY** Major **Edward C.** Perivale, Pellhust-road, Ryde, IW.

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**DEATH OF MAJOR EDWARD CROFT MURRAY**

The death occurred on Monday at Perivale, Play-Lane, of Major **Edward CROFT MURRAY**, late the Norfolk Regiment. He was 86 years of age and had a seizure 10 days prior to his demise. Major MURRAY was the eldest son of Capt. Edward MURRAY, of Brighton, and was born in 1847 and married in 1879 Julia Elizabeth, the youngest daughter of Major George WILLCOCK, K.I.S., Madras. He came to Ryde to live about 40 years ago and had Perivale built in 1895. His wife, who was a great rosarian and was at one time a member of the County Education Committee, predeceased him in January, 1929. He was a well-known figure in Ryde and was keenly interested in the District Nursing Association and the County Hospital. He was a member of the Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club and was one of the oldest members of the Bembridge Sailing Club, having been elected in 1890. At one time he owned a 5-ton yawl.

The funeral took place at noon on Thursday and was of a simple character. The first part of the service was conducted by the Rev. V. J. FLETCHER at the Parish Church, and the interment was at the Cemetery. The coffin was covered with the Union Jack, on which rested the burgee of the Bembridge Sailing Club.

The chief mourners were Mrs. CROFT MURRAY (sister-in-law), Mr. E.F. CROFT MURRAY, and Major G. WILLCOCK (nephews), Major and Mrs. Owen CROFT of Hereford (cousins), Miss COCHRANE, Miss CHESSLE, Miss KEMP, and Messrs. V. and F. KEMP

(gardeners). Among others present were Ald. A. ANDREWS, J.P. (chairman), and Mr. F. BOGER (vice-chairman), representing the County Hospital, Miss FIRTH ( representing the District Nursing Association), Gen. R.H.B. TAYLOR, C.B., and Mrs. TAYLOR, Major and Mrs. H. DU BUISSON, Lieut.-Col. P. MURRAY, Dr. J.D. DAVIES, Dr. A.B. WADE, the Rev. A. WARDROPER, Mrs. DAUBUZ, Major Claude DAUBUZ, Mr. Wyndham RICKETTS, the Misses CAREY, Mr. J.B. COOMBES, Mrs. S. JAMES, Mrs. QUINTON, Mrs. SPURGEON, Miss THIRKELL (representing Mr. W.H.P.F. THIRKELL), Miss BRUCE, Mrs. NICHOLLS, Nurse BOLTON, Mr. F. KEMP, and Mr. C.W.H. SPRINGER.

The flags at the Ryde Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club and the Bembridge Sailing Club were flown at half mast.

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Major **MURRAY'S** Funeral. - In last week's report of this funeral the gardeners' names should have been Messrs. V. and F. J. KENT, not KEMP.

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