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Henry FURMIDGE. Head. M. 31. Chequer of Railway Carrier. Fishbourne, IW.
Harriett E. FURMIDGE. Wife. M. 31. Newchurch, IW.
Elizabeth A. FURMIDGE. Dau. 8. Scholar. Stroudwood, IW.
Alice E. FURMIDGE. Dau. 6. Scholar. Haylands, IW.
Harriett. E. FURMIDGE. Dau. 1. Ryde, IW.

MARRIAGE: 10th May 1906 at St. Helens Church, St. Helens, IW. WALTER PARKER. 25. Bachelor. (father: William PARKER) & Elizabeth Ann FURMIDGE. 23. Spinster. (father: Henry William FURMIDGE)

In 1911 **Elizabeth** was living at "Vilano" Fairy-road, Seaview, with her husband, daughter Phyllis, and sister-in-law Edith. Walter's occupation was listed as Pier-Master (Seaview Pier).

## ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Sat 18th February 1956

**Salvationist Death**.---Mrs. Elizabeth Ann PARKER. widow of Major Walter PARKER, died at Old House. High Street. Sevenoaks, Kent, on Monday aged 72 .She was a member of a well known local family of Salvationists, being a daughter of Mr. H. FURMIDGE and a grand-daughter of Mr. J. FURMIDGE. Her grandchildren are the fifth generation of Salvationists, a record equal to that of the descendants of the late General BOOTH, founder of the Salvation Army. Mrs. PARKER, like her husband, had been an officer for many years and recently retired and lived in the Army's retired officers' residence at Sevenoaks.

The funeral took place at the Citadel on Thursday when Senior Major T. PATTON (divisional manager of the Salvation Army Assurance Society, Southampton) conducted the service, assisted by Lieut. K ILETT of Portsmouth, and Corps Officer Captain W. WARREN The hymns "Above the waves of earthly strife," "There is a land" and "When the roll is called up yonder," were accompanied at the organ by Lieut ILETT. Major K BEAVAN (son in-law) paid a tribute and the colours were carried by Mrs. L. MAPLETOFT

The mourners were Major R. PARKER (son), Mr. and Mrs. W. J. PARKER (son and daughter in law). Major and Mrs. R. BEAVEN (son-in-law and daughter), Mrs. C. PAIN and Mrs. W. CUNNINGHAM (nieces). Mrs. and Miss LEEGG Mr. W. FURMIDGE and Mrs. MURPHY (cousins), and Mrs. R. WICKETT Among the many wreaths was a tribute from Old House. The interment was at Ryde Cemetery. Major C. WILSON. conducted a memorial service at Old House. Sevenoaks, on Thursday.

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Researched by Ann Barrett