

1861 CENSUS: RG9/4287. folio 61. page 24.
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Francis PURCHAS. Son. 6. Scholar. York, Yorkshire.

Charles PURCHAS. Son. 4. Scholar. Beverley, Yorkshire.

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Address: "Southbank, Guildown, Guildford, Surrey.

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Lucy BARROW. Serv. S. 19. House Parlourmaid Domestic. Compton, Surrey.

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PURCHAS Thos. Jn., Leaholme, St. John's, Ryde, IW.

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 30th October 1930

Death Notice:-

PURCHAS.- On October 28th at "Leaholme," St. Johns, Ryde, **Thomas John PURCHAS**, late of the Exchequer and Audit Department, aged 80 years. Funeral service at St. John's Church, November 1st, 3 o'clock.

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DEATH OF MR THOMAS JOHN PURCHAS

It is with sincere regret that we record the death of Mr Thomas John PURCHAS aged 80, which occurred at his residence, "Leaholme," St. Johns Park, early Tuesday morning. He was well-known in Ryde, having previously lived at "The Cedars" in the Park, for five years before the war. He had also spent a large number of years in residence at both Guildford and Bournemouth before returning to the Island some six years ago.

He was a retired member of the Exchequer and Audit Department, but he returned to carry on during the war. A gentleman of high intellect, he took a keen interest in practically everything, but his chief hobbies were painting in oils, music, and gardening. He had exhibited at the Royal Academy at different times and was a member of the Bournemouth Orchestral Society. During his residence in Ryde he became closely associated with St. John's Church, and his presence there will

be greatly missed. The deepest sympathy is extended to his four daughters and three grandsons in their sad bereavement.

The funeral takes place at St. Johns Church on Saturday at 3 o'clock.

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