

MARRIAGE: 19th Sept 1887 at All Saints' Church, Ryde, IW.
James Benham PURNELL. 22. Bachelor. (father: John Alfred PURNELL)
& **Alice Mary CHIVERTON**. 21. Spinster. (father: James CHIVERTON)

1891 CENSUS: RG12/891. folio 87. page 13.
Address: Garfield Villa No. 1, Garfield-road, Ryde, IW.

James B. PURNELL. Head. M. 25. Auctioneer. Ryde, IW.
Alice M. PURNELL. Wife. M. 24. Ryde, IW.
Elsie B. PURNELL. Dau. 3. Ryde, IW.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1024. folio 36. page 24.
Address: 5 West-street, Ryde, IW.

James B. PURNELL. Head. M. 35. Manager Auctioneer House. Ryde, IW.
Alice PURNELL. Wife. M. 34. Ryde, IW.
Elsie PURNELL. Dau. 13. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Gordon PURNELL. Son. 12. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Ivy PURNELL. Dau. 9. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Hilda PURNELL. Dau. 8. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Rolf PURNELL. Son. 4. Ryde, IW.
Kate SHILLING. Serv. S. 18. Serv. Brading, IW.

1920 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 716
PURNELL James B., 78 West-street, Ryde, IW.

1927 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 731
PURNELL James B., 78 West-street, Ryde, IW.

1933 REGISTER OF ELECTORS - 78 West-street, Ryde, IW.
PURNELL James Bentham
PURNELL Alice Mary
PURNELL Roy Lionel

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DEATH OF A FORMER MAYORESS

We regret to announce the death at The Ferns, West Street, on Wednesday, at the age of 82, of Mrs. Alice Mary PURNELL, widow of Ald. James Benham PURNELL, who was mayor from 1928-30. She carried out the duties of mayoress with distinction and charm, and lived to see her eldest daughter, Mrs. C. L. ELLERY, perform the duties of the same office with like efficiency.

Mrs. PURNELL's step-brother is Ald. H. P. CHIVERTON, a brother-in-law of one of Ryde's best known former mayors, the late Mr. J. I. BARTON. She was a member of the Mead Lawn Tennis Club, of which Ald. PURNELL was a co-founder, and also of the Rowing Club, of which he was captain for a great many years. In the affairs of the Parish Church, where the alderman was churchwarden, she took an active part and did much valuable work in assisting in the

organisation of bazaars and other events for charitable purposes. In the women's section of the British Legion between the two wars she was among the most ardent workers. Her husband's death in 1935 terminated an extremely happy union of nearly 50 years, and from that time she lived quietly with her daughter, Miss PURNELL.

Mrs. PURNELL was a daughter of the late Mr. James BISHOP, who founded the well known wine merchant's business in Union Street. She leaves three sons and three daughters.

The funeral service will be at 10 a.m. today (Saturday) in All Saints' Church.

Researched & typed by
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