

1891 CENSUS: RG12/1249. folio 109. pages 17/18.
Address: Lansdowne-road, Bedford, Beds.

William ROOKE. Head. M. 54. Retired Major-Gen R.A. Teignmouth, Devon.
Eleanor M. ROOKE. Wife. M. 44. Jamaica (British Subject).
Mabel H. ROOKE. Dau. S. 22. Lymington, Hants.
Lilian P. ROOKE. Dau. S. 18. Gibraltar (British Subject).
Giles ROOKE. Son. S. 16. Scholar. Lymington, Hants.
Everard ROOKE. Son. 15. Scholar. Woolwich, Kent.
Rose M. ROOKE. Dau. 13. Scholar. Lymington, Hants.
Eliza G. ANNESLEY. Visitor. Wid. 54. Living on own means. Norwood, Surrey.
Sarah WHITLOCK. Serv. S. 50. Nurse Domestic Servant. Pilton, Wilts.
Elizabeth J. CORK. Serv. S. 20. Cook Domestic Servant. Simpson, Bucks.

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Eleanor M. ROOKE. Wife. M. 54. Jamaica.
Rose M. ROOKE. Dau. S. 23. Lymington, Hants.
Mary CULLEN. Serv. S. 23. Parlourmaid (Domestic). Ireland.

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ROOKE Maj.-Gen. William F.R.G.S. Ellerslie, Ashe-y-road, Ryde, IW.

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Death Notice:-

ROOKE.- April 16, at Ellerslie, Ashe-y-road, Ryde, **Eleanor Mary**, wife of Major-Gen. W. ROOKE, F.R.G.S.

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OBITUARY.- We regret to record the death of Mrs. ROOKE, the wife of Major-General William ROOKE, F.R.G.S. of Ellerslie, Ashe-y-road, which took place, after a brief illness, on Monday. The deceased was held in high esteem for her many estimable qualities.

The funeral was on Thursday morning, the first part of the service being at All Saints' Church, the Vicar (the Rev. Hugh LE FLEMING and the Vicar of Swanmore (the Rev. W. F. J. HANBURY) officiating. The hymns sung were "On the Resurrection morning" and "Peace perfect peace." The mourners were Major-General ROOKE (husband), the Misses Mabel, Lilian, and Rose ROOKE (daughters), Mrs. Giles ROOKE (daughter-n-law), Miss B. WILLIAMS-FREEMAN (niece), Lieut. H. P. WILLIAMS-FREEMAN (nephew, Miss WHITLOCK, and three maids of the household. Among those at the church were Major and Mrs. CROFT-MURRAY and Miss MURRAY, Dr. J. D. DAVIES, Nurse TILLEY, Mr. H. A. PAXTON, Mrs. Mark HUNTER, Mrs. SWINBURNE, Mrs. Pearce FOSTER, Mrs. COLLINS, Mrs. SIDEBOTHAM, Mrs. WILLOCK, Mrs. HANBURY, Mrs. A. B. WADE, Miss LOUNDES, Col. and Mrs. METCALFE, Col. C. T. BECKER, Mrs WADHAM, Miss KEATE, Mrs. MEARES, Miss JAMES, the Manageress and staff from Hazelwood, Mr. E. C. LOADER, Mr. C. W. TAYLER, Mr. J. NORRIS, &c.

The outer coffin, which was of dull polished oak with raised lid and brass ring handles, bore the following inscription on a brass plate: "Eleanor Mary ROOKE, died 16th April, 1917." Beautiful floral offerings were sent by Major-General ROOKE, the Misses ROOKE, Lieut. - Col. E. H. ROOKE, Mrs. Giles ROOKE, Miss Rosemary ROOKE, Mrs. Pearce FOSTER, Miss Alice TAYLOR, Mrs. and Miss MURRAY, Mrs. J. HARRIES and Col. H. HOLE, Lieut.- Col. WILLIAMS-FREEMAN and Miss B.

WILLIAMS-FREEMAN, Lady Barrington SIMEON, Mrs. CASS, Col. and Mrs. METCALFE, Nurse Annie and Fanny, Mrs. and Miss HUNTER, Miss KEATE, Col. BECKER, Col. and Mrs. YOUNG, the Hazelwood nursing staff, and Mildred SEARLE.

The funeral arrangements were conducted by Messrs. PURNELL and PURNELL.

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