

MARRIAGE: 1894 at the Register Office, Newport (IW Registrars ref: RO37/50)

Thomas Sutherland SEARLE & Georgina Elizabeth RUSSELL

1901 CENSUS: RG13/2051. folio 112. page 6.

Address: Old Exeter-street, Chudleigh, Devon.

George Ed. SEARLE. Head. S. 50. Printer (own account at home). Chudleigh, Devon.

Frances SEARLE. Sister. S. 45. Chudleigh, Devon.

Thomas Sullivan SEARLE. Nephew. M. 30. Baker (bread/cakes at home). Chudleigh, Devon.

Georgina Elizabeth SEARLE. Wife. M. 30. Sandown, IW.

Teresa Mary SEARLE. Dau. 6. Ryde, IW.

Kathleen Frances SEARLE. Dau. 4. Ryde, IW.

Winifred Veronica SEARLE. Dau. 1. Ryde, IW.

*In 1911 **Thomas** was living at Cornwall Cottage, Binstead, with his wife, 4 daughters Theresa, Kathleen, Winifred, Mary, and 2 sons Thomas and Michael. His occupation was listed as Baker.*

1933 REGISTER OF ELECTORS - 9 King's-road, Binstead

SEARLE Thomas

SEARLE Georgina Elizabeth

SEARLE Thomas Edward

1947 REGISTER OF ELECTORS - 7 John-street, Ryde

SEARLE Thomas S.

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Deaths:-

SEARLE.- July 4th, at St. Mary's Hospital, Newport. **Thomas Sullivan SEARLE**, aged 86.- The son wishes to thank the doctors and nurses of St. Mary's, Newport, for their kind attention.

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BINSTEAD

The Late Mr. T. S. SEARLE.- The funeral took place on Saturday week in the Roman Catholic section of Ryde Cemetery of Mr. Thomas Sullivan SEARLE, aged 86, of King's Road, who died at St. Mary's Hospital after a long illness. A native of Chudleigh, Devon, he came to the Island in his teens, being the step-son of the late Mr. Hubert FALLICK, master baker, of High Street, Ryde, for whom he worked for several years.

A gifted musician, he was a member of the old I.W. Volunteers' Band and for some time was a member of the Theatre Royal repertory orchestra. He later joined the staff of the Royal Naval College, Osborne, acting as personal servant for a time to Earl Mountbatten, who was then a cadet there with H.R.H. the Duke of Windsor. He was a member of the Osborne College string orchestra and cornet player in the Royal Naval Band. He broke his service there to join the East Lancs Regiment as a bandsman and saw service in France in the 1914-1918 war. He later returned to Osborne and moved with the Naval College to Dartmouth, where he stayed until his discharge. In

latter years he was employed at Bembridge School, evacuating with them during the outbreak of hostilities in 1939. He returned to the Island in 1943 and was in St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, for several months but recovered and returned after the war to Bembridge School, where he was working until his last illness three years ago.

The service was conducted at the graveside by Father MC DERMOTT ROE, the mourners being Mr. and Mrs. T. SEARLE (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. J. SEARLE (son), Miss G. CHICK (niece), Miss A. FALLICK, and Mr. G. F. CHAPPELL, who represented Bembridge School.

The arrangements were made by Mr. E. VENUS.

*NB: We have noted a discrepancy in Thomas's middle name "Sullivan/Sutherland" in various records. His birth was registered at Newton Abbott, Devon as **Thomas Sullivan Searle***

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