

MARRIAGE: 1st ¼ 1881 (General Registrars ref: Dorking Reg Dist. V 2A. Page 163)

John SHEARME & **Mary Stewart BROADWOOD**

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CHILD:-

John Henry Edward SHEARME born 20 July 1890.

Baptised 4 Sept at St Saviour's, St. George's Square, Pimlico

Son of John & Mary Stewart SHEARME

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**SHEARME** Rev. John M.A. The Vicarage, Queen's-road, Ryde, IW.

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Address: The Vicarage, Queen's-road, Ryde, IW.

John SHEARME Head. M. 59. Clergyman (Ch of England). Stratton, Cornwall.

**Mary S. SHEARME. Wife. M. 51. Scotland.**

Caroline L. WILTSHIRE. Serv. S. 41. Cook Domestic. Bromham, Wilts.

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*In 1911 **Mary** was living at Oakwood Vicarage, Dorking, with her husband John, one visitor and two servants.*

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### **MRS. M. S. SHEARME**

Mrs. Mary Stewart SHEARME, the widow of Canon John SHEARME, a vicar of Ryde from 1892 until 1905, died on Tuesday at "The Elms," Great Preston Road, Ryde, at the advanced age of 90.

Exceedingly well-known and loved in Ryde, where she had resided for many years, Mrs. SHEARME was exceptionally active and was still able to a large extent to pursue her literary interests. She was the daughter of the late Mr. Henry Fowler BROADWOOD, of Surrey, and a descendent of John BROADWOOD, the originator of the BROADWOOD piano, and herself possessed considerable musical talent.

During the period of her husband's ministry in Ryde, Mrs. SHEARME did most useful and lasting work in the parish, having a particularly keen interest in the All Saint's Mother's Union and Girl's Friendly Society. With Canon SHEARME, she formerly resided at Upwood, Ryde, and in recent years had been a worshipper at St. John's Church, where she had been enrolling member of the Mother's Union. Her passing on Tuesday followed a sudden illness on the previous day.

The funeral on Thursday was at St. John's Church. The Rev. E. T. H. ROYDS officiated and the hymns "As now the sun's," and "O strength and stay" were sung, the choir chanting Psalm 121 and the Nunc Dimmittis. Mr. R. H. TOOGOOD was at the organ.

The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. John SHEARME (son and daughter-in-law), and among the others present at the church were Mrs. ROYDS, Mrs. BASSETT, Mr. P. BROWNE (National Provincial Bank), the Misses JELLICOE, Miss MASKELYN, Mrs. STOWER, Miss DAZELL, Mrs. GRAY, Mrs. THOMPSON, Miss R. BURT and members of the Mother's Union.

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**DEATHS**

**SHEARME.**- Dec. 17, at The Elms, Great Preston-road, Ryde, **Mary Stewart**, widow of Canon **J. SHEARME**, M.A., aged 90.

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