1881 CENSUS: RG11/3758. Folio 183. Page 2. Address: Chorley-road, Wrightington, Lancs.

Eliza CLEMENTS. Head. Wid. 54. Annuitant. Coningby, Lincs.

Florence ALLENBY. Dau. Unm. 22. Liverpool, Lancs.

Elizabeth ALLENBY. S-in-law. Unm. 50. Lincoln.

Martha LUND. Serv. Unm. 45. Servant. Cragg, Lancs.

MARRIAGE: 1st ½ 1891 (General Registrars ref: Warwick Reg Dist. Vol 6D. Page 827) John SPELT & **Florence ALLENBY**

Florence was John's 2nd wife

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1024. Folio 28. Page 7.

Address: 7 Garfield-road, Ryde, IW.

John SPELT. Head. M. 63. Civil Service Postmaster. Portsmouth, Hants.

Florence SPELT. Wife. M. 42. Liverpool, Lancs.

John SPELT. Son. S. 25. Sorting Clerk & Telegraphist. Warwick, Warks.

Olivia A. KENT. Serv. S. 18. General Servant Domestic. Ryde, IW.

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In 1911 **Florence** (52) was living at 21 Wathen-road, Dorking, with her husband John (73). Her husband was listed as a Retired Civil Servant late Postmaster of Ryde IW.

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MRS F. SPELT

The funeral of Mrs Florence SPELT took place at the Congregational Church, Ryde, on Friday.

Mrs. SPELT who was 81, was the widow of a former postmaster of Ryde, Mr. John SPELT. After occupying that position in the town for about 10 years, Mr. SPELT moved to a similar post at Dorking in 1907. His widow returned to Ryde on his death in 1919. Mrs. SPELT was a former member of the Philharmonic Society and of the Congregational Church Choir.

The Rev. J.H. COX officiated at the service, interment following beside her two children at the Ryde Cemetery.

Miss FILSELL was present at the service. Miss BEVIS (niece) being unable to attend.

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