

MARRIAGE: 3rd ¼ 1890 (General Registrars ref: Kensington Reg Dist. Vol 1A. Page 332.)

Henry George SPINKS & Christina BAXMAN

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1033. folio 67. page 7.

Address: Ningwood, IW.

Henry George SPINKS. Head. M. 33. Station Master. Kensington, London.

Christina SPINKS. Wife. M. 36. Broughton, Hants.

May SPINKS. Dau. 10. Kensington, London.

Hilda SPINKS. Dau. 6. Newport, IW.

William SPINKS. Son. 2. Ningwood, IW.

Percy SPINKS. Son. 5mths. Ningwood, IW.

MARRIAGE: 1910 at the United Methodist Chapel, Yarmouth

Henry George SPINKS & Adelaide Clara DOE

*In 1911 **Henry** was living in Station-road, Yarmouth, with his wife Adelaide, his two sons Thomas and Percy, and his two daughters Christina and Florence. **Henry** was listed as Station Master Railway.*

1915 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight

SPINKS George, station master, Havenstreet, IW.

MARRIAGE: 1928 at the Register Office, Newport

Henry George SPINKS & Bessie CORNEY (nee TOOGOOD)

1933 REGISTER OF ELECTORS - Station House, Station-road

SPINKS Henry George

SPINKS Bessie

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Former Railwayman's Death.---Mr. Henry George SPINKS, for nearly 40 years an Island railwayman, died on Thursday week at 34 High-street, Oakfield, aged 73. In younger days he served in the King's Royal Rifles, and fought in campaigns on the North-west Frontier of India, and retired as sergeant.

He entered the service of the I.W. Central Railway Company at Cowes in 1895 and served at Newport and Shide. He was then employed by the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Company and was in charge of Ningwood Station for nine years. In 1910 he was appointed station-master at Yarmouth, where he lost his right arm in a heroic effort to save the lives of two men who were unloading coal from a truck on a siding. He subsequently had charge of the Wootton, Havenstreet, Ashe, and Whippingham Stations. He retired in 1933, when he received a clock from the Company in appreciation of his 39 years' service and was personally congratulated by Sir Herbert WALKER (then chairman of the Southern Railway Company).

Mr. SPINKS was a member of the British Legion. Despite his disability he was an

accomplished billiard player. He is survived by his second wife, two sons, and three daughters.

The Rev. E. T. H. RHOYDS conducted the funeral service in St. John's Church on Monday. The interment was at Westridge Cemetery. The mourners were Mr. P. SPINKS (son), Mrs. M. TAYLOR, Mrs. HUNT, Miss SPINKS (daughters), Mrs. H. SPINKS (daughter-in-law), Mrs. LEE (sister), Mr. F. LAMPORT (brother-in-law), and Petty Officer F. A. CORNEY, Mrs. PARKER, and Mrs. HORNE (stepchildren). Mr. SHINER represented the British Legion, Mr. W. SPINKS, Chesterfield (son), was prevented from attending. The British Legion sent a wreath.

The three wives of Henry George SPINKS:-

Christina SPINKS died 1908 at Newport, aged 43 years.

Clara Adelaide SPINKS died 1927 at Cowes, aged 43 years.

Bessie SPINKS died 1946 at Ryde, aged 73 years.

Researched by
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