

MARRIAGE: 2nd ¼ 1885 (General Registrars ref: Croydon Reg Dist. Vol 2A. Page 302)

Joseph TOMS & Marian ROWLAND

1891 CENSUS: RG12/607. Folio 18. Page. 34.

Address: 20 Kings-road, Wimbledon, Surrey.

Joseph TOMS. Head. M. 39. Wine & Spirit Merchant. Brighton, Sussex.

Marian TOMS. Wife. M. 32. Coulsdon, Surrey.

Alfred M. TOMS. Son. 2. Streatham, Surrey.

Alice E. BAIGENT. Serv. S. 17. General Servant. Chertsey, Surrey.

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TOMS Joseph, Coome Hay, Pellhurst-road, Ryde, IW.

1901 CENSUS: RG13./1024. Folio 106. Page 32.

Address: Lytchett Villa, Pellhurst-road, Ryde, IW.

Joseph TOMS. Head. M. 49. Living on Own Means. Brighton, Sussex.

Marian TOMS. Wife.. M. 42. Coulsdon, Surrey.

Alfred M. TOMS. Son. 12. Streatham, Surrey.

Maggie RAWLINSON. Serv. S. 21. General Servant Domestic. Swineshead, Lincs.

*In 1911 **Joseph** was living at Lytchett Villa, Pellhurst-road, Ryde, with his wife Marian, son Alfred Maurice, and a servant Lucy DOWNER.*

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 22nd January 1916

DEATH OF MR. J. TOMS.- The death of Mr. Joseph TOMS, of Lytchett Villa, Pellhurst-road, has removed from our midst a thorough churchman and one who greatly interested himself in the necessitous poor. He had been in indifferent health for a long time, but had only been obliged to keep to his bed for six weeks. He died on Friday in last week, aged 64 years. Mr. TOMS lived at Croydon for many years, but came to live at Ryde about two decades ago. He lived a retired life, but soon identified himself with many societies, especially those connected with the Church. Perhaps he will best be remembered as the assistant hon. treasurer for the Island branch of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association, in connection with which he did much valuable work locally. He was also hon. secretary of the Ryde Relief Society and of the managers of Ryde C.E. Schools, and was associated with the National Society and the Bishop of Winchester's Fund in the Island. He was a regular worshipper at the Parish-church and a devoted worker. Among the many church societies he was connected with was the Church of England Men's Society. He had very many friends in the town. He leaves a widow and an only son, Mr. A. Maurice TOMS, who, within a few weeks of war breaking out, went out to India with the 6th Hants. Many will remember Mr. A. M. TOMS as an enthusiastic worker in the anti-vivisection movement. He has spoken with great ability in favour of anti-vivisection in many parts of the Island and of the mainland.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, the first part of the service being held at the Parish-church, the Vicar (the Rev. Hugh LE FLEMING) and the Rev. G. L. DAVEY (rector of Binstead) officiating. The service was read by the Vicar and the Rev. G. L. DAVEY read the lesson. The mourners were the widow, Mr. John A. TOMS and the Rev. A. A. TOMS, vicar of Flixton, Suffolk (brothers), Miss H. B. TOMS (sister), Mr. W. N. ROWLAND (brother-in-law), Miss ROWLAND,

Miss G. ROWLAND, and Miss I. ROWLAND. Among those at the church were Col. E. W. CRADOCK, J.P., Dr. J. WOODRUFF (Binstead), the Rev. Viscount and Lady MOUNTMORRES, the Rev. R. B. DURRANT, the Rev. W. F. J. HANBURY (vicar of St. Michael and All Angels, Swanmore), Major J. ELLEREY, and Messrs. Walter HILLS, J. E. BREBNER, E. C. LOADER, A. F. WAY, A. PIGON, Maurice RIDDETT, G. READ, R. HENDERSON, and G. BENNETT. There were some choice floral tributes.

Mr. C. LANGDON carried out the funeral arrangements.

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