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MARRIAGE: 5<sup>th</sup> June 1894 at All Saints' Church, Ryde

George Augustus WHITMORE. 32. Bachelor. (father: Henry WHITMORE)

& **Ninette PURNELL**. 22. Spinster. (father: John Alfred PURNELL)

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1901

**FUNERAL OF MRS. WHITMORE.-** The funeral of Mrs. WHITMORE (*nee* PURNELL), whose terribly sudden death last week at the age of 29 years plunged a very popular Ryde family into the deepest grief, in which they have the most sincere and universal sympathy, took place at the Cemetery on Monday. The service began at All Saints' Church, where a large number of friends assembled, including the Rev. S. W. WOODIN and H. B. BREW, Messrs. A. WOODS, AIRS, F. WRIGHT, MUNDELL, CHIVERTON, THIRKELL, CALLOWAY, and RICKARD, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. DE LAUNAY, Mr. and Mrs. BARRY, Mr. and Mrs. PEARCE; Mesdames S. BARTON, COLES, NEWBURY, TAYLOR, MELLISH, ELLERY, CHIVERTON (2), JACKSON, GRESHAM, and STAMP, the Misses DENNESS, S. COOPER, HAYDEN, CAWS, YOUNG, WOODS, HILL, NEWBALD, OSBORNE, VAUGHAN, JAMES, CHIVERTON, DRAKE, and DOWN. The Vicar (the Rev. J. SHEARME) read the opening sentences, the Rev. C. L. BLAKE the Psalm, the Rev. W. R. C. HAMILTON the prayers. As the coffin was carried out of the church, Mr. R. Yates MANDER, Mus. Bac., played Chopin's *Marche Funebre*. The Vicar took the service at the grave. Mr. H. SWEETMAN, J.P., and Mr. GUDGEON were present at the Cemetery.

Floral tributes were sent by the following: Mother, Alfred and Lizzie, Jim and Alice, Lillie and Frank, Ownzer and Lal, Fred, Clyde and Arthur, May, Vera, Stanley, and Ernest, Elsie, Gordon, Ivy, Hilda, and Roy, Kenneth and Nora, Annie and Will (Finchley), Edith, HEWARD, Alice GIBBS, Herbert and Iona (Blundellsands), M. H. and H. B. KIRKBY (Lincoln), R. Sowton BARROW, Sophie, Nursie, Mrs. E. JAMES and family, Mr. James CHIVERTON, Jack and Grace, Employes (8, High-street), Olympic F.C. (London), Sally, Soph, and Ruth COOPER, Will and Blanche, Howard, Nora, Getrude, and Barny, Edith, Flo, and Bert, Tilly, Dolly, and Frank, Miss HEWARD, Ada LEE, Loue TOWNING, Lizzie TOWNING, Mr. and Mrs. COLES and family (Uxbridge), Mr. and Mrs. MULLINS, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. HILL, Mr. and Mrs. Harry SWEETMAN, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. COLES, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. CHIVERTON and family, Tom and Winnie JAMES (Newport), Mr. and Mrs. H. B. PALMER, Mr. and Mrs. DUFFETT and family, Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD, and Miss E. and Lucy DENNIS.

Deceased, who was the wife of Mr. G. A. C. WHITMORE and second daughter of Mrs. J. A. PURNELL, of High-street, died on 5th March in London, while on a visit to friends. Mrs. WHITMORE had always enjoyed good health, but a day or two before her death she was indisposed, so slightly that it was not considered necessary to communicate with her friends in Ryde. On the morning of Tuesday in last week a specialist was consulted, and he decided that an immediate operation was

necessary, but that there was no grave danger. Mrs. PURNELL left home to be with her daughter; but unhappily, Mrs. WHITMORE passed away under the operation before her mother's arrival, the news of her terribly premature and sudden death coming as a great shock to her relatives and friends.

The body was brought home on Monday. The deceased was buried by the side of her father, who died in 1884. The coffin was of unpolished oak with brass fittings; the plate inscription: "Ninette WHITMORE, died March 5th 1901, in her 30th year." The hearse was completely covered with floral tributes. The mourners were Messrs. A. G. PURNELL, J. B. PURNELL, F. W. PURNELL, C. E. PURNELL, C. H. PURNELL, and Arthur PURNELL (brothers), Mrs. RANDALL and Miss May PURNELL (sisters), Mr. Stanley PURNELL (nephew), Mr. J. WHITMORE (eldest brother of the deceased's husband who is abroad), and Mr. F. W. RANDALL (brother-in-law). Mrs. A. G. PURNELL and Mrs. J. B. PURNELL (sisters-in-law) were also present in the church.

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