

MARRIAGE: 4<sup>th</sup> ¼ 1898 (General Registrars ref: Gloucestershire Reg Dist. Vol 6A. Page 603)  
**David WILLOTT & Edith Fisher CLUTTERBUCK**

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1901 CENSUS: RG13/3343. Folio 124. Page 34.  
Address: Holly Dene, Townfields, Cheshire.

**David WILLOTT. Head, M. 35. Schoolmaster. Manchester, Lancs.**

Edith F. WILLOTT. Wife. M. 32. Swansea, Glamorgan, Wales.

Eveline A. KEAR. Boarder. 14. Cardiff, Glamorgan, Wales.

Elsie VICKERS. Boarder. 13. Acton, Cheshire.

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*In 1911 **David** was a visitor at the home of Matilda Bush Calvert, a 72 year old widow and a servant. The address was Elphinstone-road, Hastings. **David** was listed as a Schoolmaster.*

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1933 REGISTER OF ELECTORS - Blenheim, Arnold-road, Binstead

**WILLOTT David**

WILLOTT Edith Fisher

WILLOTT Joan Doreen

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 1957

### **VETERAN LOCAL PREACHER DEATH OF MR. D. WILLOTT, OF BINSTEAD**

Mr. David WILLOTT, the second oldest local preacher in the East Wight Methodist Circuit, died at the Home Hospital, Ryde, on Sunday. He was born in Manchester in 1865 and qualified as a local preacher in 1896, preaching regularly until failing sight and hearing compelled him to cease about three years ago. He had served in Swansea, Winsford, Sutton, Wallington, and Island circuits, also in Rochdale during the latter part of the war. He had filled every office open to a layman in the Methodist Church, being also a delegate for several years to the annual conference. His wife died in 1945, Mr. WILLOTT educated himself under conditions far less favourable than those ruling today, rising at 6 a.m. each day to study before undertaking his duties at school, eventually taking a B.Sc. degree at London University. On reaching the age of 60 he retired to Binstead, where he gave private tuition for higher examinations. For the last year he had been living with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. WILLOTT.

The funeral took place on Wednesday at Binstead Methodist Church. The Rev. R. C. STONHAM (circuit superintendent) and the Rev. Cledwyn WOOD, of Ryde, took part in the service. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. WILLOTT (son-in-law and daughter), Mrs. H. WOOLFENDER (niece), and Miss C. A. WILLOTT (grand-daughter). Those present included representatives from the Methodist churches throughout the Island. The interment was at Binstead Cemetery and the flowers included a wreath from Binstead Methodist Church.

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