1891 CENSUS: RG12/892. folio 74. page 21. Address: 12 Cross-street, Oakfield, Ryde, IW.

Enos REAK. Head. M. 58. Labourer. Stower Bovice, Dorset.

Jane REAK. Wife. M. 46. Elmfield, Ryde.

Albert E. REAK. Son. 5. Scholar. Oakfield, Ryde.

Thomas H. WOODWARD. Stepson. S. 22. Loco Engine Cleaner. Elmfield, Ryde.

Frederick A. WOODWARD. Stepson. S. 16. Errand Boy. Oakfield, Ryde.

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MARRIAGE: 24th June 1901 at Holy Trinity Church, Ryde

Thomas Henry WOODWARD. 33. Bachelor. (father: William WOODWARD)

& Alice Emily WATSON. 35. Spinster. (father: George William WATSON)

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In 1911 **Thomas** was living at Station-road, St. Helens, with his wife Alice, and his uncle Thomas Woodward. His occupation was listed as Railway Engine Stoker.

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## RETIRED RAILWAYMAN'S DEATH

A family association with Island Railways has been broken by the death of Mr. **Thomas Henry WOODWARD** at a Ryde nursing home on Thursday week. In his 90<sup>th</sup> year, Mr. WOODWARD, who formerly resided at Eastfield, was also well known to the older inhabitants of St. Helens, where he lived for over 25 years, and at Bembridge as an engine driver on the branch line from Brading. At the date of his retirement in 1933 he had completed over 53 years' service with the I.W. Railway and received a gold medal for 50 years service. His father the late Mr. William WOODWARD, who died in 1881, was employed on the first train to depart from St. John's Road Station. His wife, Mrs. Alice WOODWARD, died 11 years ago.

The funeral service took place on Monday at the Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. C. WOOD. The mourners were Mr. W.C. WOODWARD, Mrs. E.J. PARKER, Mrs. W. WATSON, Miss G. WATSON (nephews and nieces), Mr. W. CLEMENTS (cousin), Mrs. F. WILLIS, Mrs. HOBBS, Messrs. W. and H. HOBBS, and Mrs. ANDREWS. Mr. A. REAK (step-brother). Mrs. P.M. BARRETT (niece), and Miss E. WOODWARD (niece) were unable to attend owing to illness and absence abroad.

The interment was at the cemetery. The arrangements were made by Messrs. J.H. PERKIS and Son

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