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ABBOTT Major-Gen. **James**, R.A., C.B., Ellerslie, Ashey-road, Ryde, IW.

1881 CENSUS: RG11/1180. Folio 30. Page 3.
Address: Ellerslie, Ashey-road, Haylands, Ryde, IW.

James ABBOTT. Head. Widr. 74. Gen Army R.A. (Superanuated). Blackheath, Kent.
Harriet CHILD. Serv. Mar. 39. Servant Dom. Peaslake, Surrey.
Matilda H. CARPENTER. Serv. Mar. 34. Servant Dom. Twyford, Hants.

1891 CENSUS: RG12/891. Folio 105. Page 4.
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James ABBOTT. Head. W. 84. Retired General in the Army. Greenwich, Kent.
James R. ABBOTT. Son. S. 21. Undergraduate Cambridge. Guildford, Surrey.
Harriet CHILD. Serv. S. 49. Cook and Housekeeper. Peaslake, Surrey.
Alice SALTER. Serv. S. 24. Housemaid. Ryde, IW.

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DEATH OF GENERAL SIR JAMES ABBOTT

One of England's Indian heroes passed away at Ryde on Tuesday morning, in the person of General Sir James ABBOTT, whose venerable figure will be much missed from the town, especially by the children, to whom he was ever a great friend. The advanced age of the deceased officer - he was born in 1807 - and his infirmities had several times previously caused reports to be spread as to his decease. The local Volunteer prize fund had found in him a frequent contributor. He was the son of the late Mr. Henry Alexius ABBOTT, of Blackheath. He entered the Bengal army in 1823, became captain in 1838, major in 1849, lieut.-colonel in 1854, colonel in 1857, major-general in 1866, colonel in command, lieut.-general and general in 1877. he served at Bhurpore in 1826 (medal), negotiated the terms of accommodation between the Courts of Khiva and Russia 1840 (Dooranee order 3rd class, and thanked by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs), held Hazara during the Sikh War, 1849-50 (thanked by Parliament and Punjab medal with all clasps), served on north-west frontier of India 1850 (medal). He married first, in 1843, Margaret Anne Harriet (died 1844), daughter of James FERGUSON of Trocraig, Ayrshire; second, in 1868, Anna Matilda (died 1870), daughter of Major Raymond de MONTMORENCY, of the 67th Bengal N.I. He was created C.B. in 1873 and the K.C.B. some score of years later. The funeral takes place today (Saturday) at Guildford.

Messrs. MARVIN and Son are entrusted with the funeral arrangements.

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1896

ABBOTT sir **James** of Ellerslie Ashey-road Ryde Isle of Wight K.C.B. general in Her Majesty's army died 6 October 1896 Administration (with Will) London 17 December to James Reymond de Montmorency Abbott esquire.
Effects £2245.11s.7d.
