

1891 CENSUS: RG12/892. folio 50. page 15.
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Maud M. LEAL. Dau. 12. Scholar. St. Helens, IW.
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Sarah TRIM. Mother-in-law. M. 81. Whitwell, IW.

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DEATH OF MR. J.H. LEAL

The death of Mr. **James Henry LEAL**, at Coleshill, Arundel-Road, on Monday severs a link with the old yachting days of Ryde, and removes a popular and colourful personality. Despite his 80 years he remained remarkably active until shortly before he died. His wife's death last July from which he never fully recovered ended a long and devoted partnership. Mr. LEAL was born at St. Helens, and was employed by Messrs. FARDELLS in his teens. He subsequently became secretary of the Royal Victoria Y.C., which brought him into contact with many well-known yachtsmen and owners of big craft in Edwardian days of which he had lively recollections.

Much of his life was, however, spent in the east end of London, where he and his wife fostered the work carried on for children at the old Derby-Street Mission, near the Royal Mint. For 26 years until he retired in 1941, he shared with his wife the wardenship of the Bloomsbury House Club, acting in loco parentis to many hundreds of students and others who resided there.

During the first world war he served with the Artist Rifles.

He returned to Ryde after his retirement since when his chief interest has been in yachting, and he regularly attended the Solent regattas. He was a genial companion, with a rare knowledge of the sport which was equalled only by that of the Island history and antiquities. He belonged, perhaps to Edwardian days, borne out by his dapper appearance, for which he was well-known in the town. He is survived by his sister.

Cremation took place at Southampton on Thursday. Messrs. J. WHEELER and Sons were the undertakers.
