

The 1891 Census shows Walter and Mary WHITE living at Chaceley, Worcestershire, with their sons, Walter, William, Alfred, Gerald, Septimus, Reginald, and Ralph.

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1901 CENSUS: RG13/1026. folio 38. page 22.

Address: Norton Villa, Arundel-road, St. John's, IW

Walter S. WHITE. Head. M. 43. Gardener. Wyke Gramp Flower, Somersetshire.

**Mary E. WHITE. Wife. M. 46. Bruton, Somersetshire.**

Septimus WHITE. Son. 14. Grocer's Apprentice. Chaceley, Worcestershire.

Reginald F. WHITE. Son. 12. Chaceley, Worcestershire.

Ralph H. WHITE. Son. 10. Chaceley, Worcestershire.

Richard O. WHITE. Son. 7. Chaceley, Worcestershire.

Harold E. WHITE. Son. 5. Chaceley, Worcestershire.

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*In 1911 Mary was living at Southview, Northern Crossways, near Seaview, with her husband and three of her sons, Ralph Huxham, Richard Oscar and Harold Eric. These young men were carrying on employment as: Gardener Domestic, Insurance Agent and Farm Worker, respectively.*

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ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 1940

### DEATH OF MRS. M. E. WHITE

Mrs. **Mary Elizabeth WHITE**, of Southview, Crossways, Seaview, the widow of Mr. Walter Samuel WHITE and mother of a family of 11 sons died at the County Hospital on Thursday, after a short illness, at the great age of 85.

Mrs. WHITE came to Seaview from Bruton, Somersetshire, in 1895, and had resided in the Seaview and Ryde district ever since. Her husband died in 1918. Mr. and Mrs. WHITE had a family of 11 children, all sons. Ten of them were on active service during the last war, their third son, Spencer, and youngest son, Harold (Bob), being killed in action. Another son, Sergt.-Major Walter WHITE, holder of the Croix de Guerre, died in 1937. Mrs. WHITE was held in the highest esteem and respect by a wide circle of friends.

The Rev. G. D'ARCY BLACKMAN (vicar) officiated at the funeral at St. Helen's Parish Church on Monday. The family mourners were Mr. William WHITE, Mr. and Mrs. Charles WHITE, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred WHITE, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald WHITE, Mr. Septimus WHITE, Mr. Reginald WHITE, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph WHITE, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard WHITE (sons and daughters-in-law), Mrs. ALDOUS (sister), Mrs. Duncan, Miss Angela WHITE, Mrs. YOUNG and Miss F. WHITE (grand-daughters).

Among others present were Dr. R. N. ASTON, Miss E. TOLMAN, Miss STEPHENS, Mrs. L. COOPER, Miss R. MOORMAN, Miss W. DAISH, Miss E. DAISH, Miss R. DAISH, Mrs. Basil HARDY, Mr. and Mrs. E. BARTON, Mrs. RANN, Mrs. G. COOK, Mrs. F. COOK, Mrs. W. BULL, senior, Mrs. George WHITE, Miss L. CAWS, Miss F. CAWS, Miss A. TRINDER, Mrs. Lionel DAVIS, Mrs. E. LACEY, Mrs. J. CHEVERTON, Miss D. F. MATTHEWS, and Mr. and Mrs. P. NASH.

The family of the late Mrs. WHITE wish to express their thanks for sympathy shown and for beautiful floral tributes. They particularly thank Dr. R. N. ASTON and Nurse MOONEY.

A list of floral tributes follows:

The Family: Ralph, Maggie, Betty and Kenneth; Ada, Nora, Shera GIBBS; Marjorie, Jack and Nora; The Twins; Sep, Millie and Elaine; Pauline; Lionel and Mabel; Willie, Polly and family; Spencer, Nancy and Ange; Erica and Ron; Mr. and Mrs. J. DUNCAN; Mrs. BULL and family; Mrs.

COOPER and family and Mrs. LEGG; Mr. and Mrs. Basil HARDY; Mr. P. NASH; the Pearl Insurance Company, Newport.

The funeral arrangements were ably carried out by Messrs. BULL and Sons.

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