

1891 CENSUS: RG12/891. Folio 7. Page 8.  
Address: 12 St. John's-road, Ryde, IW.

**James PRIOR. S. 22. Butcher. Portsmouth, Hants.**

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MARRIAGE: 14<sup>th</sup> December 1891 at All Saints' Church, Ryde  
**James PRIOR.** 22. Bachelor. (father: William Thomas PRIOR)  
& Agnes Kate CHEEK. 22. Spinster, (father: Robert CHEEK)

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**James PRIOR. Head. M. 32. Butcher (employer). North End, Portsmouth, Hants.**

Agnes Kate PRIOR. Wife. M. 31. Cowes, IW.  
Elsie M. PRIOR. Dau. 8. Ryde, IW.  
Arthur J. PRIOR. Son. 6. Ryde, IW.  
Dorothy G. PRIOR. Dau. 3. Ryde, IW.  
Robert B. PRIOR. Son. 5 mths. Ryde, IW.

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*In 1911 James (42) was living at Bedford Lodge, Player-street, Ryde, with his wife Agnes Kate (41), two sons Arthur James (16) & Robert Bernard (10) and daughter Dorothy Grace (13). James was listed as a Butcher employer; his wife and eldest son were assisting in the business.*

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ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 1929

**THE LATE MR. JAMES PRIOR.**

Impressive Funeral at Ryde

Amid manifestation of deep sympathy the remains of the late Mr. **James PRIOR**, of Cyprus Villa, Swanmore-Road, Ryde, were laid to rest in the Cemetery on Thursday afternoon. Deceased had been in business as a butcher in Ryde, for many years and was 61 years of age.

There was a service at the Parish Church at 2.30. p.m. at which the Rev. H. HOLLIER officiated. Among those present at the church and graveside to show their last tribute of respect to a well known and highly respected townsman were Mr. J.G. FARDELL, Mr. J.B. COOMBES, Mrs. DUFFETT, Mr. A.E. SMITH, Mr. E.H. GURD, Mr. G. BRADING, Mr. E.C. LOADER, Mr. E.H.B. BONNER, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland RUSSELL, Mr. F.C. WATTS, Mr. R. PURNELL, Mr. H.G. JOLLIFFE, Mr. H. DOVE, Mr. H. BILES, Mr. and Mrs. MOUL, Mr. and Mrs. WILSTEAD, Miss CRABB, and many others.

The chief mourners were : Mrs. PRIOR (widow), Mr. A.J. PRIOR (son). Mrs. A.J. PRIOR (daughter-in-law), Mrs. E.M. DILCOCK, (daughter), Mr. E.M. DILCOCK (son-in-law), Miss Doris DILCOCK (grand-daughter) Mrs. D. WHITTON (daughter), Mr. W. PRIOR, Bristol and formerly of Shanklin (brother), Mr. H. CHEEK, Mr. R. CHEEK (brothers-in-law), Mr. A. CHEEK (brother-in-law), and Mrs. A. CHEEK.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. WHEELER Bros.

There were over forty beautiful tributes of sympathy respect and esteem. These were as follows:  
From his loving wife  
In memory of father from Arthur, Ivy and Joan.  
Dear daddy PRIOR from Elsie, Vic, and Doris.  
Sweetest memories from Dorothy and Dennis.  
From his brother Bill.  
In loving memory from sister Emily.  
From little Betty.

From Alf and Hilda (Mr. and Mrs. A. CHEEK).  
From Rob and May (Mrs. R. CHEEK.  
From James and Cis (Mrs. J. DUFFETT)  
From Mr. DUFFETT (Bembridge).  
From Ray.  
From J. SCOVELL and Sons.  
From Alf and Annie (Mr. A. MITCHELL).  
From Mr. VANNER and Mr. Gordon VANNER.  
Mr. and Mrs. PRANGELL  
W.A. REED and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. A..H. JAMES  
From Lil and George (Market Harborough)  
Mr. and Mrs. A. GALE.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. PEARSE.  
Mr. and Mrs. BUTT.  
Mr. and Mrs. CURTIS.  
Mrs. W. PEARCE and family.  
Mrs. K. BROWN and Mrs. WAY (Wootton)  
From Lil and Billy.  
Mr. DOVE (Newport)  
Mr. and Mrs. BILES and family (Newport).  
Mr. and Mrs. HANDFORD.  
From Renie.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. CASS.  
George TURNER and Sons.  
Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAMS  
From Eva.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam MOUL and family.  
Mrs. BRIND and family.  
Miss CASS  
One old friend and shop employees  
Mr. and Mrs. A.F. WARDER  
Mr. and Mrs. T. MITCHELL  
Ted and Fred

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Researched by  
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