1881 CENSUS: RG11/1185. Folio 41. Page 75. Address: 14 Commercial Tap, Ventnor, IW.

Edward REEVES. Head. Mar. 36. Coachman. Ryde, IW. Fanny REEVES. Wife. Mar. 37. Coachman's Wife. Godshill, IW. **Edward REEVES. Son. 6. Scholar. Ventnor, IW.** Thomas REEVES. Son. 4. Scholar. Ventnor, IW. George H. REEVES. Son. 2. Infant. Ventnor, IW. Charles REEVES. Son. 6mths. Infant. Ventnor, IW. James ALLEN. Lodger. Unm. 23. Ostler. Salisbury, Wilts. Henry ARROW. Lodger. Unm. 25. Guard of Coach. Ventnor, IW.

1891 CENSUS: RG12/891. Folio 15. Page 23. Address: 15 Surrey-street, Ryde, IW.

Edward REEVES. Head. M. 45. Coach Guard Groom. Ryde, IW. Fanny REEVES. Wife. M. 45. Ventnor, IW. **William REEVES. Son. S. 16. Groom. Ventnor, IW.** Thomas REEVES. Son. 14. Errand Boy. Ventnor, IW. George REEVES. Son. 12. Scholar. Ventnor, IW. Charles REEVES. Son. 10. Scholar. Ventnor, IW. John REEVES. Son. 8. Scholar. Ventnor, IW. George SIVIER. Lodger. S. 80. Carman. Ryde, IW. George JONES. Lodger. S. 27. Groom. Newport, IW. Charles JACKMAN. Lodger. S. 22. Groom. Newport, IW.

In 1911 Edward William REEVES (35) was living at 12 Belmont Street, Southsea, with his wife Florence (31), his brother-in-law Jack REEVES (29) and a boarder William LIMB (24). Edward was listed as a Labourer Motor Works.

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## OBITUARY MR. E. W. REEVES

Ryde has lost another of its well-known figures by the death on Saturday of Mr. Edward William REEVES, of 4 Slade Road, Eastfield. Before the war Mr. REEVES was one of the local cabdrivers, familiar to visitors and townsmen alike. For 28 years he had been a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters and was highly respected by everybody in the district. He had a kind heart and was always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need of it. He had lived in Portsmouth for some years and only returned to his native Island four months ago, for reasons of health.

The funeral service was held at Ryde Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

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