

MARRIAGE: 4th ¼ 1880 (General Registrars ref: East Preston, Sussex Reg Dist. Vol 2B. Page 675)
Alfred HOLMES & **Caroline WALTER**

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Address: Woodville, West-street, Ryde, IW.

Alfred HOLMES. Head. M.47. Clothier & Outfitter. Wimborne, Dorset.

Caroline HOLMES. Wife. M. 45. Worthing, Sussex.

Ruby HOLMES. Dau. S. 15. Ryde, IW.

Irene HOLMES. Dau. 13. Ryde, IW.

Roy HOLMES. Son. 9. Ryde, IW.

Lily CHILD. Serv. S. 18. General Serv Domestic. Ryde, IW.

*In 1911 **Caroline** (55) was living at Woodville, West-street, Ryde, with her husband Alfred (57), her son Arthur James(27), and her daughter Ruby Florence (25). Her husband was listed as a Gents Outfitter Dealers.*

1920 KELLY'S DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight – page 715

HOLMES Alfred, 91 West-street, Ryde, IW.

HOLMES Alfred & Sons, clothiers, 171 High-street, Ryde, IW.

1927 KELLY'S DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight – page 730

HOLMES Alfred, 91 West-street, Ryde, IW.

HOLMES Alfred & Sons, boot dlrs, 170 & clothiers 171 High-street, Ryde, IW.

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HOLMES Caroline, 91 West-street, Ryde, IW.

HOLMES Ruby

HOLMES Irene

HOLMES & Sons, outfitters and shoemakers, 170-171 High-street, Ryde, IW

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 30th April 1932

DEATH OF MRS. C. HOLMES.---The death took place on Sunday morning of Mrs Caroline HOLMES, of Woodville, West-street. The deceased, who had been an invalid for several years, was the widow of Mr. Alfred HOLMES, J.P., a prominent tradesman of the town, and at one time a member of the Town Council. Mrs. HOLMES was 76 years of age. In earlier life she was very actively associated with the Baptist Church, of which she was the oldest member. Even after she was incapacitated by infirmity her interest in the welfare of the church continued unabated.

The funeral was on Wednesday, a service being conducted at the house by the Rev. H. G. DRAKE (pastor of the Baptist Church). The chief mourners were Messrs. E. A. and A. J. HOLMES (sons), the Misses R. and I. HOLMES (daughters), Mrs. E. A. and A. J. HOLMES (daughters-in-law), Miss HOLMES, of Sandown (sister-in-law), Mr. F. WALTER, of Worthing, and Mr. Ashley PURKIS (nephews), Mrs. SMITH, of Sandown (niece), Mr. P. COMPTON, of Sandown (cousin), and Mrs. Howard PURKIS.

Among friends attending at the house were Mr. A. BARTON (treasurer of the Baptist Church), Miss PENNING, Mrs. MUNDAY, Miss STROUD, Miss GILES, and Miss F. SHEPPARD.

The interment was at the Cemetery, where those present were Messrs. P. A. MORRIS and WOODNUTT (employees), DALLIMORE and T. GRIMSDICK. There were a number of choice floral tributes.
