BAPTISM: 29th May 1853 at Christ Church, West Bromwich, Staffs.

Esther Roberts THOMAS

Daughter of George & Elizabeth THOMAS

1871 CENSUS: RG10/2985. Folio 133. Page 35. Address: Sandwell-road, West Bromwich, Staffs.

George THOMAS. Head. Mar. 45. Forge Stocktaker. Warwick, Warwicks.

Eliz THOMAS. Wife. Mar. 47. West Bromwich, Staffs.

Esther THOMAS. Dau. Unm. 18. West Bromwich, Staffs.

Ellen THOMAS. Dau. 14. Scholar. West Bromwich, Staffs.

James THOMAS. Son. 7. Scholar. West Bromwich, Staffs.

Sarah THOMAS. Granddaughter. 1mth. West Bromwich, Staffs.

MARRIAGE: 1st 1/4 1879 (General Registrars ref: Birmingham Reg Dist. Vol 6D. page 206) John Alfred SHIRVELL & **Esther Roberts THOMAS**

1891 CENSUS: RG12/930. Folio 136. Page 24.

Address: Church-street, Romsey, Hants.

John Alfred SHIRVELL. Head. M. 36. Grocer's Assistant. Christchurch, Hants.

Esther SHIRVELL. Wife. M. 38. West Bromwich, Staffs.

Amy E. SHIRVELL. Dau. 9. Handsworth, Staffs.

Alfred E. SHIRVELL. Son. 7. Birmingham, Warks.

Charles H. SHIRVELL. Son. Romsey, Hants.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1066. Folio 107. Page 43.

Address: 50 High-street, Eastleigh, Hants.

John A. SHIRRELL. Head. M. 46. Postman GPO. West Bromwich, Staffs.

Esther R. SHIRRELL. Wife. M. 47. Christchurch, Hants.

Charles H. SHIRRELL. Son. 10. Romsey, Hants.

Arthur H. SHIRRELL. Son. 7. Eastleigh, Hants.

Primrose C. SHIRRELL. Dau. 5. Eastleigh, Hants.

In 1911 **Esther Roberts SHIRVELL** (57) was living at 30 Hamilton Road, Bishopstoke, with her husband John Alfred (56) and her daughter Primrose Constance (15). Her husband was listed as a Baker. They had been married 33 years and had 7 children, 5 were still living and 2 had died.

NB: We have noted discrepancies in the surname spelling, also the place of birth of John and Esther were mistakenly changed around on the 1901 census.

Researched by Ann Barrett