Edward Thomas Walford

1901 census – 8 Maze Hill, Greenwich, London

Edward T Walford	Head	<i>43</i>	Tenor Vocalist	Rushall, Staffordshire
Ellen Walford	Wife	39		Birmingham, Warwickshire
Marian Walford	Daughter	18	Pupil Teacher	Birmingham, Warwickshire
Edward T Walford	Son	13		Birmingham, Warwickshire
Joseph M Walford	Son	8		Greenwich, London
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Isle of Wight County Press – 11 December 1909

CARISBROOKE.

DEATH OF MR. E. T. WALFORD. – Mr. Edward Thomas Walford, the genial landlord of the Bugle Inn, passed away on Thursday last, after a painful illness, at the age of 60. The late Mr. Walford, who had held the licence of the Bugle for about 2½ years, came to the Island from London. He soon became well known in local musical circles, being the possessor of an exceptionally fine tenor voice and always being ready to use it at concerts. About 20 years ago the late Mr. Walford won a scholarship at the Beckenham School of Music, and for years was a professional tenor in the principal London, Birmingham, and provincial concerts. He was a native of Birmingham. He was a member and Past Master of the Star Lodge, No. 1275, Freemasons (Greenwich) and a companion of the Southwark Chaper, No. 879, and was the possessor of a handsome founder's jewel, presented in recognition of his efforts in starting the Lord Kitchener of Khartoum Lodge, Greenwich. The funeral took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Sunday, the Rev. I. Rees officiating. The mourners were Mrs. Walford (widow), Mrs. H. E. Rankin (daughter), Master Joseph Walford (son), Dr. G. Raymond (medical attendant), Mr. J. Samuels, and the following members of the Albany Lodge of Freemasons, Newport: Wor. Bros. Frank King P.M., and J. C. Millgate, P.M. (secretary), and Bros. E. H. Walker, S.W., T. A. Brearley, J.W., and A. J.Potts (organist). There were a number of beautiful wreaths, including tokens from the W.M. of the Star Lodge, Freemasond (Greenwich), the Rev. I. Rees, Mesdames Cooke and Trivett, Mr. J. Samuels, and the customers at the Bugle. Mr. C. Tosdevin was the undertaker.

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