

## Timeline for Henry Portsmouth

- 1843 Born Shalford, parents Benjamin and Mary Ann Portsmouth
- 1851 Living with family in Shalford
- 1861 Living with family in Shalford, recorded as a Carpenter
- 1863 Carpenter living in Guildford. Married Jane Champion
- 1864 Carpenter living in Castle St, Guildford. Son **William** born
- 1866 - 1870 Carpenter living in Stoke area of Guildford.  
Children **Emily Florence** (b. 1866), **Alfred** (b. 1868), **Alice Jane** (b. 1870) born
- 1871 Janitor living at Joseph's Lane, Stoke.  
**Appointed as Relieving Officer (and Vaccination Officer) of Woking** – salary £80 12s 6d  
Vaccination Officer duties were considered part of the Relieving Officer's duties
- 1872 Relieving Officer, living in Woking. Daughter **Millicent Mary** born
- 1873 **Inspector of Nuisance duties** added (+ £5 p.a.)
- 1874 HP ill  
**HP appointed Relieving Officer (and Vaccination Officer) of Guildford**
- 1875 Relieving Officer living in Stoke, Guildford. Daughter **Edith Kate** born
- 1877 Relieving Officer living in Stoke, Guildford. Daughter **Charlotte Maud** born  
Applies for post as Relieving Officer of Cookham Union  
**Temporarily performs School Enquiry Officer** duties before resigning (due to interference with Inspector of Nuisance duties)
- 1878 Several complaints against HP (Relieving Officer) by **Dr Taylor (Medical Officer)**
- 1879 **School Attendance Officer duties** added to Relieving Officer duties (additional salary £30 + £10 for enquiry officer duties – reported in 1881)
- 1880 Performing some relieving officer duties for the Shere and Albury district (in addition to his own). Temporary £30 salary uplift, giving a salary of £160
- 1881 Relieving Officer living at Stoke Rd, Guildford  
Relieving Officer appointed to Shere and Albury district, but Merrow transferred to Guildford district (with an increase in salary of £8)
- Inspector of Nuisances duties removed from relieving officers.**  
**HP temporarily took on Nuisances duties** later this year after death of incumbent.
- 1883 HP on jury of a coroner's inquest into a railway accidental death  
HP dug up pavement outside his house to prevent water ingress
- 1884 Performed vaccination officer duties for Godalming district for 11 weeks (paid £22 incl. expenses)
- Resigned as School Attendance Officer** (insufficient remuneration) (but continued as Schools Inquiry Officer)

- 1885 Temporarily took on Relieving Officer duties for Woking district (paid £33)
- 1887 Applied to be Registrar of Births & Deaths for Woking. Unsuccessful.  
Offered role of Relieving Officer of Vagrants. Turned down saying it would interfere with his other duties (but more likely the offered remuneration was insufficient)
- 1888 HP's wife Jane died, buried in Stoke Cemetery  
Henry appointed collector (of poor rates) for the Rural Sanitary Authority at 5% commission~1878  
  
More complaints against HP (Relieving Officer) by **Dr Taylor (Medical Officer)**
- 1889 HP salary recorded as being increased from £133 to £150 p.a., plus he was paid £20 p.a. vaccination fees, and £10 as a (schools) inquiry officer.
- 1890 Master of workhouse
- 1891 Relieving Officer living at Fawcett Villas, 43 Stoke Rd, Guildford. Widower  
  
Further complaints against HP (Relieving Officer) by **Dr Taylor (Medical Officer)**
- 1892 Appealed residential rates  
Role as Inquiry Officer ceased (due to 1891 Education Act removing school fees).  
  
Complaint by HP (Relieving Officer) against **Dr Taylor (Medical Officer)**
- 1895 Died following influenza. Buried in Stoke Cemetery