ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 26th June 1958

Mrs. F.J. RAYNBIRD. – Formerly a well-known caterer in the town, Mrs. Florence Jessie RAYNBIRD died at her home, 37 St. Thomas' Street, on Tuesday at the age of 69. An invalid, she had been in poor health for some 14 years. A native of Suffolk, she came with her husband to Ryde from London between the wars. Together they ran the Pier View Café at the Western Esplanade and the Central Restaurant, Union Street for many years. They gave up the former business in 1941 because of the war and sold the Central Café in 1948. Mrs. RAYNBIRD is survived by her husband Mr. T.W. RYNBIRD, son, Mr. L.C. RAYNBIRD, and two daughters, all being married.

The funeral will take place at noon on Friday at All Saints' Parish Church.

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