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Address: 18 High-street, Ryde, IW.

Samuel WOODS. Head. M. 41. China & Glass Dealer. Ryde, IW.  
**Emily WOODS. Wife. M. 39. Ryde, IW.**  
Bernard Samuel WOODS. Son. S. 17. Draper's Apprentice. Ryde, IW.  
Gertrude Emily WOODS. Dau. S. 15. Shop Apprentice. Ryde, IW.  
Mabel Beatrice WOODS. Dau. 10. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

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Address: 47 George-street, Ryde, IW.

Samuel WOODS. Head. M. 51. Retired China Merchant. Ryde, IW.  
**Emily WOODS. Wife. M. 49. Ryde, IW.**  
Mabel B. WOODS. Dau. S. 20. Draper's Assistant. Ryde, IW.  
Mary WANS ? Visitor. Wid. 71. Living on own means. Lancashire.

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Death Notice:-

**WOODS** .. Sept. 5, at 102 George-street, Ryde, **Emily**, widow of Samuel WOODS, and second daughter of the late Edward SWEETMAN, aged 87 years..

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 1939

### WELL KNOWN RESIDENTS DEATH

One of the borough's oldest residents has passed away in the person of Mrs. **Emily WOODS**, who died on Tuesday at her residence, 102 George-street. Deceased, who had reached the great age of 87, had throughout her life won the high esteem and regard of those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. A member of a well known family, she was the second daughter of the late Mr. Edward SWEETMAN. In 1872 she married Mr. Samuel WOODS, fourth son of Mr. W.C. WOODS, of the well known firm of Messrs. W. and J. WOODS, ironmongers, of Cross-street. For many years she and Mr. WOODS were members of the local choral societies, and later of the Philharmonic Society. For 70 years she had been connected with the Wesleyan Methodist Church, first with that in Nelson-street and subsequently with the new church in Garfield-road, and was for a long time a member of the choir. Although she had been an invalid for some years Mrs. WOODS maintained a lively interest in affairs generally and retained her faculties until the end. Her husband died in 1917, her only son passed away six years ago, and she is survived by two daughters, Mrs Harold NICHOLLS who for 12 years, has devotedly attended to her mother, and Mrs. Arthur FAIRALL, of Ilford. The funeral took place yesterday (Friday) afternoon the first part of the service being held at the Garfield-road Methodist Church. The Rev. A.G. LLOYD officiated and in a tribute to the deceased Lady's character said she was one of the most loyal Methodists. Before her marriage she was a teacher in the Sunday-school and for many years she was a leader of the ladies sewing meeting. A woman of marked intelligence, she held her Christian view of life, and in her daily life showed the Christian spirit. She had the grace of fortitude and a wonderful flow of cheerfulness and kindness. Deceased's favourite hymn "Jesu, Lover of my soul," was sung, and as the remains were borne from the church, the organist (Mr. R. Carey HOOD) played "O rest in the Lord." The mourners were Mrs. Harold NICHOLLS (daughter). Mr. Arthur FAIRALL

(representing his wife, Mrs. FAIRALL, daughter) Mr. Rex NICHOLLS and Mr. Kenneth FAIRALL (grandsons), Sir Henry SWEETMAN and Mr. Walter SWEETMAN (brothers), Mr. and Mrs. Lester WOODS (nephew and niece). Among the others present were Mr. Oliver JAMES, Mr. F.C. WATTS, Mr. J.R. FARNSWORTH, Mr. and Mrs. R.A.W. TUTTE, Mr. and Mrs. A. BLACKBURN, Mrs. NEWMAN, Miss WHITE, Miss BUTCHER, Mrs. WHEELER, Mrs. I.L. LOCKE, Mrs. STEVENS, Miss DICKENSON, Mrs. G. LLOYD, the Misses BUCKETT, Mrs. MINTER, Miss WHITTINGTON, Mrs. RUSSELL, and Mrs. CHARITY. Beautiful floral tributes were sent by the following: Gertie, Harold, Rex, and Ethel; Mabel and Arthur; Stanley, Gladys, Kenneth, Mercia, and Baby Malcom; Harry, Ena, and Reg; Walt and Nellie; Eva and Connie; sister Lily; Gerald and Dot; Lester, Sybil and family, Elsie, Mildred, and Nellie; Irene; A.F. WHITE and A.C. BUTCHER; and Mr. and Mrs. I.H. LOCKE. ---Mr. JAMES OF Binstead, conducted the funeral arrangements.

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