

MARRIAGE: c1897 Register Office, Nonconformist or RC Church (IW Registrars ref: RO43/83)  
**Ferdinando C. FORER & Angela LUMINATI.**

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Address: 26 Union-street, Ryde, IW.

**Ferdinando FORER. Head. M. 23. Confectioner Baker (employer at home). France (Swiss Subj).**  
Angelina FORER. Wife. M. 23. Italy (Swiss Subject).  
Francesca D. PATRONA. S. 18. Apprentice Confectioner. Italy (Italian Subject).  
Leonilde FORER. Dau. 3. Ryde, IW.  
Marie FORER. Dau. 1. Ryde, IW.  
Alice REED. S. 16. Childrens Nurse. Ryde, IW.

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ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May 1934

Death Notice:-

**FORER** .. May 26<sup>th</sup> at Union-street, Ryde, Mr. **Ferdinand Charles FORER**, aged 56.

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### **OBITUARY MR. F. C. FORER**

One of the Island's best known caterers passed away on Saturday in the person of Mr **Ferdinand Charles FORER**, who died at his residence, 26 Union Street, on Saturday. Mr FORER, who was 56 years of age, was the proprietor of Beti's Café, Union Street, but owing to failing health during the past few years he ceased to take an active part in the business, which was founded by his mother 51 years ago. He was born in Marseilles and came to Ryde as a boy. After going to Switzerland for his health he returned to the Island when he was 16, and he took over the business on the death of his mother about 31 years ago. During the War he served as a special constable. Mr FORER was a member of the Ryde Club and the Conservative Club, and will be missed by many friends and acquaintances, to whom he was affectionately known as "Mons". His wife died in 1926, and he leaves three sons and two daughters.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning, when there was a requiem mass at St Mary's Catholic Church at which the Rev. Canon S. MONGAN was the celebrant and the Rev T. O'CALLAGHAN and the Rev John LANE (Ventnor) the deacon and subdeacon. The choir attended under Mr TAYLOR, and Mr PERRIN was at the organ. The service ended with the Absolution of the dead. The interment followed at Ryde Cemetery, and at the graveside the De Profundis and the Benedictus were chanted.

The mourners were: MR C. FORER (son), Mr and Mrs F. FORER (son and daughter -in-law), Mr and Mrs H. FORER (son and daughter-in-law), Mr and Mrs G. H. JOHNCOX (son-in-law and daughter), Mr and Mrs L.J.P. DUFFETT (son-in-law and daughter), Mr J. FORER (brother), Mr A. LUMINATE and Miss LUMINATE (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Miss L. FORER (niece), Mr J. LARDI and Miss LARDI, Mr and Mrs C. FERARI, Mr S. ALBERTOLI, MR J. G. DUFFETT, and Miss W. DAVIS.

Amongst others present were MR R. W. G. RUSSELL and Mr and Mrs B. F. HOLNESS representing the Ryde Rowing Club, Mr R. P. ADAMS and Mr E. JAMES, representing Ryde Round Table, Mr S. J. SMITH, representing the Master Bakers' Association, Mr and Mrs M. ROWE, Lieut-Col. C. I. ELLERY, Mrs LANGFORD, Mr O. J. FEBEN, Mrs COLLIS, MR J. H. JOHNCOX, Mr R. MEW, Mr J. B. COOMBES, Mr W. E. GRIFFEN, Mrs O'FLAHERTY, Mr C. JACKSON, Mr TAYLOR, Miss FAIRALL, Mr J. G. FARDELL, Mrs HESKARD, Mrs R. TUTTE, Mrs VIVIAN, Mr J. B. PURNELL, Mr B. THORPE, Mrs PARKINGTON, Mr W. C. PEARCE, Mrs LLOYD, Mrs MURSELL, Mr A. F.

WRIGHT, Mr O. V. MAINSTONE, Mr E. A. LOWE, Mr M. J. OSBORNE, Mr F. W. C. HARVEY,  
Mr J. MOXON, Mr and Mrs T. CORBETT, and Miss O'FLAHERTY.

Wreaths were received from the following:-

Hylde and Gordon; Mary and Leslie; Charlie and Winnie; Fred and Amy; Hector and Marjorie; from  
your six little grandchildren.....

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