MARRIAGE: 1877 Dec 1/4 (General Registrars ref: Westhampnett reg dist. Vol 2b. Page 713) **Harry Dudley WILLIAMS** & Hannah MAY.

1881 CENSUS: RG11/1179. Folio 36. page 23.

Address: 33 Player-street, Ryde, IW.

Harry D. WILLIAMS. Head. Mar. 26. School Master. Gosport, Hants.

Hannah WILLIAMS. Wife. Mar. 27. Itchenor? Sussex.

Harold WILLIAMS. Son. 1. Islington, Middx.

1891 CENSUS: RG12/891. Folio 13. page 19.

Address: 37 Surrey-street, Ryde, IW.

Harry D. WILLIAMS. Head. M. 36. Certificated Teacher H.Master School. Gosport, Hants.

Annie WILLIAMS. Wife. M. 36. Ibsham? Sussex.

Harold WILLIAMS. Son. 11. Scholar. Islington, London.

Annie WILLIAMS. Dau. 9. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Ernest WILLIAMS. Son. 8. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

May WILLIAMS. Dau. 6. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Hadji WILLIAMS. Dau. 4. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1025. Folio 91. page 33.

Address: 37 Surrey-street, Ryde, IW.

Harry D. WILLIAMS. Head. M. 45. Certificated Teacher. Gosport, Hants.

Hannah WILLIAMS. Wife. M. 45. Udimore? Sussex.

Harold WILLIAMS. Son. S. 21. Certificated Teacher. Islington, London.

Annie E. WILLIAMS. Dau. S. 19. Dressmaker. Ryde, IW.

Ernest W. WILLIAMS. Son. S. 18. Ex-Pupil Teacher. Ryde, IW.

Letitia M. WILLIAMS. Dau. S. 16. Dressmaker. Ryde, IW.

Hadge R WILLIAMS. Dau. 14. Ryde, IW.

Richard D. WILLIAMS. Son. 8. Ryde, IW.

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Council School, St. John's-road, built in 1883, at a cost of £4,700, for 750 children; average attendance 150 boys, 173 girls and 165 infants; **Harry D. WILLIAMS**, master; M.R. JONES and N.CLARKE, assistant masters; Miss BENTLEY, girls' mistress; Miss MITCHELL and Miss SMITH, assistant mistresses; Miss WATSON, infants' mistress.

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Death Notice:-

WILLIAMS .. Oct 4th at 37 Surrey-street, Ryde, Harry Dudley WILLIAMS.

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DEATH OF MR. H.H. WILLIAMS

We greatly regret to record the death yesterday (Friday), at 37 Surrey-street, of Mr. **Harry Dudley WILLIAMS.** Mr. WILLIAMS was a popular and greatly esteemed teacher, who for many

years was a head master of the St. John's-road Boys School, and prior to that of the Holy Trinity Boys School. He was interested in the Holy Trinity Thrift Club. Two sons (Messrs Harold and Ernest WILLIAMS) are also in the teaching profession. Before leaving Ryde they were prominent members of the Ryde Football team.

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THE FUNERAL

... of Mr. **Harry Dudley WILLIAMS** of 37 Surrey-street, a former head master of the St. John's-road Boys School took place on Monday, the first part of the service being held at St. James's Church conducted by the Rev. E.E.M. GREEN. The mourners were Messrs. Harold and Ernest W. WILLIAMS (sons), Mr. D. WILLIAMS (grandson), Miss WILLIAMS (daughter), and Miss N. NORMAN.

Amongst others present were Mr. A.J. WILLIAMS, T.U. (representing the staff of the Upper Grade School), Messrs. O. RUSSELL and A.F. WILLIAMS (the British Legion), Mr. W.J. ORCHARD, A.J. BALLARD, A.J. STEWART, G.A. MILLETT, G. ROWS, A.W. GALE, G. JANAWAY, E. RAYNER, E, BEASLEY, O. SMITHERS, F. WOODFORD, H.E. TURTLE, and J. MARTIN, Lieut-Comdr. P. MUNROE, Mr. and Mrs. P. OSBORN, Mrs. HARRIS, Mrs. H.O. BIGGS, Miss OSBORN, Mrs. QUELCH, Mrs. and Miss GREGORY, Mrs. R. GUY, and Mrs. E. WELLS. There were a number of floral tributes.

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OBITUARY

MR. H.D. WILLIAMS

Many Ryde people and others in many parts of the world will learn with regret of the death on Friday morning, of Mr. **Harry Dudley WILLIAMS**, of 37 Surrey-street, Ryde, who for many years was responsible for the education of hundreds of Ryde boys in his capacity of headmaster of Holy Trinity School and later as headmaster of St. John's Road School, he was respected and loved by everybody who came into contact with him.

Mr. WILLIAMS came to Ryde in 1880 from London to take up An appointment as headmaster of Holy Trinity National School, and after seven years he left there to occupy a similar post at St. John's Road School, which was then a board school, which position he held for 32 years. In August 1919, he retired and then took the secretaryship of the Holy Trinity Club, and continued in that capacity till last year.

A year after he came to the Island he became a member of the Volunteers, which became the I.W. Rifles, and he retired from that company in 1903. he holds the Long Service Decoration, and was also the oldest member of the corps. He was one of the most popular members of the Ryde Branch of the British Legion.

Mr. WILLIAMS was 80 years of age, and had been ailing for nearly two years. He leaves three sons and three daughters. His wife predeceased him twenty years ago.

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