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**William Arthur SAVILL & Annie PRATT**

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1901 CENSUS: RG13/1209. Folio 87. page 25  
Address: 3 The Parade, High-road, Wealdstone.

**William A. SAVILL. Head. M. 30. Chemist & Druggist Shopkeeper. Clavering, Essex.**  
Annie SAVILL. Wife. M. 32. Wisbech, Cambs.  
Alfred P. SAVILL. Brother. M. 27. Lieut Royal Navy. Clavering, Essex.  
Alice M. SAVILL. Sister-in-law. M. 28. Clavering, Essex.  
Emily C. WOOSTER. Serv. S. 14. General Servant Domestic. Harrow Weald, Middlesex.

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1933 REGISTER OF ELECTORS – 19 The Esplanade, Ryde, IW.  
**SAVILL William Arthur.**  
SAVILL Annie.

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1935 KELLY's DIRECTORY – pages 21 & 134  
**SAVILL Wm. A.**, 19b Esplanade, Ryde, IW.

*Nextdoor to: Isle of Wight Tourist Co Ltd., charabanc props, 19a, Esplanade, Ryde.*

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### **SAD END OF RYDE CHEMIST**

The Hove Coroner (Dr. E.F. HOARE) held an inquest last week on the body of **William Arthur SAVILL**, aged 74, a retired chemist, who until three months ago lived at Sea Villa, Ryde Esplanade. He had been a resident of the borough since 1928 and although retired had acted as locum during the holiday period to several Island chemists. He was a prominent member of the I.W. Chess Club. His wife died in Ryde about a year ago. His body was found partly clothed in the house in which he was staying and gas was escaping from a jet.

The body was identified by his nephew, Mr. David SHARPE, of Brookman's Park, Hatfield. Deceased had no financial worries, and his estate was in order.

It was stated that deceased's bedroom at 118, Lansdowne Place, Brighton, was equipped with a gas stove and slot meter. The stove had the usual brass tap, but operating a jet pipe to which a ring could have been attached. There was no ring but part of the jet pipe that was rather loose had been turned on allowing gas to escape on its way to the stove.

P.S. GOBLE said on the previous day he discovered the body partly dressed lying across the bed some distance from the stove. There was no evidence of suicide.

In returning a verdict of death by gas poisoning the Coroner said he had no hesitation in coming to the conclusion that it was accidental.

The remains were brought to Ryde Cemetery for burial beside his wife. The mourners were Mr. David SHARPE (nephew), Mr. W. PRATT (nephew) and Mr. H. COLLYER.

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