

MARRIAGE: 20th Aug 1898 at St. John's Church, Oakfield, Ryde, IW.

**Frederick Wm. CHESSELL.** 22. Bachelor. (father: Robert William CHESSELL)  
& Elizabeth SWEET. 22. Spinster. (father: Edward SWEET).

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Abode: 4 Butlers-road, St. Helens, IW.

**Frederick CHESSELL. Head. M. 25. General Labourer. Ryde, IW.**

Elizabeth CHESSELL. Wife. M. 24. Newport, IW.

Louisa G. SWEET. Niece. 2. Chelsea, London.

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### DEATH OF A VETERAN TAXI DRIVER

The death occurred at St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, on Thursday week, of Mr. **Frederick William CHESSELL**, aged 87, of 10 Cross-street, Eastfield. Only 16 days previously he and his wife celebrated the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their marriage at St. John's Church. Born at St. Helens, Mr. CHESSELL spent his whole life in the district. He drove some of the Island's first motor taxis, and was employed by one taxi firm for more than 40 years. Until just over a year ago he worked at Messrs. PARKES' cycle business in John-street. During the last war he drove for the War Department at Puckpool Park. He was a member of the Foresters. The incumbent (the Rev. E. E. M. GREEN) officiated at the funeral service at St. James's Church on Tuesday. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. A. CHESSELL (son and daughter-in-law), Mrs. D. GLASSEY, Mrs. J. BINGHAM, and Miss M. A. CHESSELL (grand-daughters), Messrs. D. GLASSEY and J. BINGHAM, Mr. R. SWEET (nephew), Mrs. M. SWEETMAN ((niece), Mr. C. PARKES, and Mrs. DRAYTON. The Island branch of the Royal Naval Association was represented, and wreaths were sent by the association and the local taxi rank. The interment was at Ryde Cemetery. Messrs. H. V. TAYLOR and Son made the arrangements.

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