

BIRTH: 1893 Ryde (IW Registrars ref: R64/E242)  
**Henry Silas ATTRILL** (Mother- formerly DOWNER, nee BELL)

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Address: 5 Albert-street, Ryde, IW.

Henry ATTRILL. Head. M. 55. Blacksmith. Ryde, IW.  
Amelia ATTRILL. Wife. M. 43. Bristol, Somerset.  
Edward ATTRILL. Son. S. 21. General Servant Domestic. Ryde, IW.  
**Henry ATTRILL. Son. S. 8. Ryde, IW.**  
Kathleen ATTRILL. Dau. S. 6. Ryde, IW.  
Jack ATTRILL. Son. S. 3. Ryde, IW.  
Ernest DOWNER. Step/son. S. 20. General Labourer. Ryde, IW.  
Blanch DOWNER. Step/dau. S. 11. Ryde, IW.  
Henry ENGLAND. Visitor. Widr. 74. Coachman Dom. Salisbury, Wilts.

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**ATTRILL Hy.**, 1 Player-street (east side), Ryde, IW.

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### **OBITUARY MR. H. S. ATTRILL**

We regret to announce the death on Sunday at 1 Player Street, Ryde, of Henry Silas ATTRILL, aged 57 years, after an illness of nearly sixteen months. In spite of his ill-health his death was unexpected.

A native of the Island, Mr. ATTRILL had lived here all his life, with the exception of the years of the first world war, when he served in the Royal Engineers. He had been for many years employed as a fitter by the Southern Railway. Mr. ATTRILL, who leaves a widow and two sons, had many friends who will regret his passing.

The funeral service took place at Holy Trinity Church yesterday (Wednesday), followed by interment at Ryde Cemetery. The Rev. P. L. VAUGHAN officiated.

The mourners were: Mrs. H. ATTRILL (widow), Mr. and Mrs. S. ATTRILL (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. A. ATTRILL (son), Mr. and Mrs. A. DOWNER (brother and sister-in-law), Mrs. McNEILLY (sister), Mrs. D. HICKS (mother-in-law), Mr. D. HICKS (brother-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. A. HILL (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Mrs. H. BEAGLEY (sister-in-law), Miss A. BEAGLEY (niece).

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### **EX-RAILWAYMAN'S DEATH**

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Mr. **Henry Silas ATTRILL**, aged 57, died at his home, 1 Player Street, on Sunday, after a long illness. He was a native of the town and a local railway employee for many years. During the first world war he served with the Royal Engineers in France and was an A.R.P. warden in the last war. He was a member of the local Fire Brigade for a decade immediately preceding the second world war. He leaves a widow and two sons.

The Rev. P. L. VAUGHAN officiated at the funeral service at Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday. The mourners were Mrs. ATTRILL (widow), Mr. and Mrs. S. ATTRILL (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. A. ATTRILL (son), Mr. A. DOWNER (half brother), Mr. and Mrs. McNEILLY (brother-in-law and sister), Miss B. DOWNER (half sister), Mrs. HICKS (mother-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. A. HILL, Mr. D. HICKS and Mrs. D. BEAGLEY (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law). The British Railways Ryde St. John's Road C. M. E. and C. and W. Departments were represented by Messrs. R. MEGGETT (also representing Mr. G. H. R. GARDNER, Assistant for the Island), W. HERBERT, A. MILLS, R. LAMBERT, E. COX, H. LEAL, G. MEARS, and A. COOMBES. Mr. V. J. TURNER represented the National Union of Railwaymen, and others present included Mr. Wilmer WHEELER and Mr. W. WILLIS. Wreaths placed on the grave at Ryde Cemetery included those from local railwaymen and the Ryde branch of the N. U. R. Messrs. LANGDON made the arrangements.

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