1881 CENSUS: RG11/1180. folio 60. page 9. Address: Hadleigh, Swanmore-road, Ryde, IW.

John Henry HARRIS. Head. Mar. 48. Confectioner. Ryde, IW.

Caroline HARRIS. Wife. Mar. 46. Ryde, IW.

Herbert HARRIS. Son. Unm. 19. Engine Fitter. Ryde, IW.

Fanny HARRIS. Dau. Unm. 16. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Frank HARRIS. Son. Unm. 14. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Jennie HARRIS. Dau. 12. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

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

May HARRIS. Dau. 7. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Ellen HARRIS. Dau. 5. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Tega GOUGH. Visitor. Unm. 15. Not British Subject.

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MARRIAGE: June ¼ 1895 (General Registrars ref: I.Wight Reg dist. vol 2b. page 1143) **Herbert HARRIS** & Louisa DADSWELL

They married at St Thomas's Church, Ryde

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1910 KELLY's DIRECTORY of the Isle of Wight - pages 279 & 302 **HARRIS Herbt**. Merrywood, St. Thomas-street, Ryde, IW.

1920 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 715 **HARRIS Herbert**, Merrywood, St. Thomas-street, Ryde, IW.

1927 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 730 **HARRIS Herbert**, Merrywood, St. Thomas'-street, Ryde, IW.

1935 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Ryde & Neighbourhood - pages 63 & 112 **HARRIS Herbt**. 48 St. Thomas-street, Ryde, IW.

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Death Notice:-

**HARRIS** .. On Nov. 19, at his residence Merrywood, St Thomas-street, Ryde, **Herbert HARRIS** dearly-loved husband of Louisa HARRIS, aged 79.

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## **DEATH OF MR. H. HARRIS**

Mr. **Herbert HARRIS** passed away at Merrywood, St. Thomas-street, on Tuesday, in his 80<sup>th</sup> year. He was a son of the late Mr. J.H. HARRIS of George-street, and was articled as a draughtsman at the I.W. Railway engineering works in 1877. In 1882 he was awarded the bronze medal at Hartley Institution, Southampton, for his design of a pumping engine, and in the same year he passed 11 branches of science and gained nine first-class successes. For a time he was employed by Sir Hiram MAXIM in London.

On returning to Ryde with his wife he took over a fancy and needlework business in Union-street and retired in 1910. He made many clever designs for garments, among them those accepted by Queen Ena of Spain for her wedding trousseau. He was an original member of the Vectis Boating and Fishing Club and a former member of the rowing club. He was a familiar figure at the regattas of local yacht clubs. In 1895 he married Miss Louisa DADSWELL, and sincere sympathy is extended to her at the termination of 45 years of happy companionship.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. H.B. WORTHINGTON at the Cemetery yesterday (Friday). The mourners were Mrs. HARRIS (widow), Mr. F. HARRIS (brother), Miss E.L. HARRIS (sister), and Nurse SMYTHERS. Lovely flowers were received.

(Also in the IW Times Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1940, page 2)

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