1881 CENSUS: RG11/1181. folio 43. page 29. Address: Kent-street, Oakfield, Ryde, IW.

William SWEETMAN. Head. Mar. 43. Gardener. Ryde, IW.
Maria SWEETMAN. Wife. Mar. 39. Ryde, IW.
William E. SWEETMAN. Son. Unm. 18. Brickmaker. Ryde, IW.
Walter T. SWEETMAN. Son. 15. Gardener. Fishbourne, IW.
Ada M. SWEETMAN. Dau. 14. Servant. Fishbourne, IW.
Charles V. SWEETMAN. Son. 11. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Robert J. SWEETMAN. Son. 4. Scholar. Oakfield, IW.
Alice M. SWEETMAN. Dau. 10months. Oakfield, IW.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1026. folio 30. page 5. Address: 2 Bay Cottage, Marlborough-road, Ryde, IW.

Edward SWEET. Head. M. 62. Fishmonger (own account). Merriott, Somerset. Emily SWEET. Wife. M. 56. Carisbrooke, IW. William SWEET. Son. 15. Newport, IW. Bessie SWEET. Dau. 11. Freshwater, IW. Walter SWEETMAN. Boarder. S. 35. Labourer. Ryde, IW.

In 1911, **Walter** was to be found still lodging with the SWEET family at Bay Cottage.

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## MR. W. T. SWEETMAN

The death occurred on Saturday of Mr. **Walter Thomas SWEETMAN**, aged 82, of Alver Bank, Great Preston Road, Ryde. Since his retirement 17 years ago, Mr. SWEETMAN was a well-known personality on Ryde sea-front.

A native of Ryde, Mr. SWEETMAN was employed by Messrs. Chaplin for 18 years. As a youth he was a keen member of the I. W. Militia, joining in 1884. He had many friends among the long-shoremen. A keen walker, he was very active until a short while ago. He was a bachelor. The funeral was held at Ryde Cemetery yesterday (Wednesday).

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