

MARRIAGE: 26th May 1894 at Holy Trinity Church, Ryde, IW.
Henry SWEETMAN. 36. Widower. (father: Edward SWEETMAN)
& **Eliza Mary HARRIS**. 32. Spinster. (father: George HARRIS)

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Address: Hill Villa, Star-street, Ryde, IW.

Henry SWEETMAN. Head. M. 43. Maltster & Brewer (employer). Ryde, IW.
Eliza M. SWEETMAN. Wife. M. 39. Clifton, Gloucs.
Nellie E. SWEETMAN. Dau. 13. Ryde, IW.
Beatrice M. SWEETMAN. Dau. 6. Ryde, IW.
Eva M. SWEETMAN. Dau. S. 4. Ryde, IW.

*In 1911, **Eliza** was still living at the same address, with her husband and two daughters.*

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SWEETMAN Henry, Charles & Walter, brewers, George-street Brewery; offices, Star-street.

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PUBLIC MAN BEREAVED

There will be widespread sympathy throughout the Island with Mr. Henry **SWEETMAN** in the loss of his wife, particularly in Ryde where he has such a distinguished record of service to the town of which he is senior magistrate and a former Alderman. He is a leading figure in Conservative politics in the Island, but members of all parties can pay tribute to his qualities of kindness and generosity and will feel real grief at this blow.

Another Island public man whose popularity is not confined to his own political party has been bereaved during the past few days. Sir Godfrey **BARING** a former Liberal M.P., was one of the most popular members to represent the constituency. And the death of his wife will be a sad loss to the social and public life of the Island.

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MRS H. SWEETMAN

We deeply regret to announce the death of Mrs. **Eliza Mary SWEETMAN**, wife of Mr. Henry SWEETMAN, J.P., which took place on Monday morning at her residence, Eversley, Queen's-Road. Mrs. SWEETMAN. Who was 73 years old, had suffered from heart trouble for some time, but her end was unexpected, and only last Thursday she was present at the presentation to Captain Peter **MACDONALD** at Appley Hall. She was taken ill on Saturday evening when taking a sleep after dinner. As she was unusually long away Mr. SWEETMAN went to her and found she was unconscious. Medical aid was summoned, but she died without regaining consciousness.

A native of Clifton, Bristol, Mrs. SWEETMAN came to Ryde about 45 years ago, and had been married about 40 years. She was a member of the local branch of the Conservative Association and of the Primrose League, but took no active part in public life, though she rendered a great deal of assistance to her husband in his work. She leaves two daughters.

Mr. SWEETMAN is a senior Borough Justice, and at the sitting of the Bench on Monday

the Mayor (Alderman E. HAYDEN) referred to the passing of Mrs. SWEETMAN, and expressed the sympathy of his brother magistrates with Mr. SWEETMAN.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, a plain service being conducted at the Parish Church by the Vicar the Rev. W.N. MARTIN, assisted by the Rev. C.B. ATYEO. The interment followed at Ryde Cemetery.

The family mourners were: Mr. H. SWEEMAN, J.P., (widower), the Rev. and Mrs. C.B. ATYEO, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. TUTTE, and Mr. and Mrs. G. HALSTEAD, (sons-in-law and daughters), Mrs. C. BODEN (sister), and Mr. and Mrs. Walter SWEETMAN.

Amongst those present were Captain Peter MACDONALD (the member for the Island), Mrs. A.H. WYKEHAM (vice-chairman of the I.W. Conservative Association), Mr. A.J. SHARPE (Chairman) and Mr. D. PRYKE (representing the Executive Committee), Captain H.A. DRUDGE (Island Agent), representing Sir George SHEDDEN, the Mayor of Ryde (Alderman E. HAYDEN), Alderman J.B. PURNELL, and Councillors A.F. WRIGHT and H.P. CHIVERTON (representing Ryde Corporation), Messrs. E.T. MINTER and W.G. DAISH (representing the Borough Magistrates), Messrs. G.A. BRANNON (managing director), Edwin W. WAY, H.R. PALMER (directors), G. LONG (secretary), C.W. BRANNON (assistant manager), W.H. DANN (editor), W.G. SIBBICK, E.F. BROWN, and G.F. ROBERTS (reporting staff) representing the I.W. County Press Newspaper Co. Ltd. The following represented the various Island branches of the Conservative association. Habitations of the Primrose League, and Conservative Clubs: Mrs. CHURCHILL, Mrs. ST. JOHN HUGHES, Mrs. DEAR, Mrs. LANDER, and Mr. G.R. BEACH (Ryde), Mr. P. THELLUSSON, J.P., Mrs. E.O. KIRK, Miss BROADBENT and Miss HEASLOP (Ryde St. John's), Mr. and Mrs. T.T. SWANNOCK (Haylands), Mr. and Mrs. S. HAIR and Mrs. M. JOLLIFFE (Binstead), Miss A. TRINDER, representing Colonel E.J. HOLLOWAY, and Miss ABBOTT (Seaview), Captain and Mrs. Mark KERR and Mr. K. WARWOOD (Brading), Mr. and Mrs. L.J. SOUTER, Mrs. WHEELDON, and Mr. E.C. HULSE (Wootton), Mr. E.J. DYSTER, and Miss E. ORCHARD (Bembridge), Mrs. BUSK, Mrs. YELF, Mrs. DUDLEY, and Mrs. SALTER (Newport). Mrs. A. HARVEY, and Miss P. BRANNON (Carisbrooks), Mrs. FRANCIS and Mr. E. DOWLING (Shanklin), Mr. E.G. ADAMS (Sandown), Miss MORGAN and Messrs. H. BARTON and F. BARWELL (Newchurch), Mrs. DOLLERY (Whitwell), Mrs. DENHAM, Mrs. BENNETT and Mrs. WALKER (East Cowes), Mr. F. ROWLEY (Yarmouth), Mr. C.H. ALEXANDER (Arreton), and Miss D. SIBBICK (County Secretary of the I.W. Division Junior Conservative League), Messrs. F. WOODFORD, W. WHEELER, and H. TURTLE (directors) and C.W. VINCENT (secretary) represented the Ryde Isle of Wight Permanent Benefit Building Society, Messrs. H.H. CRUMP (chairman), A.G. WILKINSON and A.F. HANSON represented the Ryde Conservative Club, Mr. W.H. GRIFFEN (Court Astraea, A.O.F.) and Miss GRIFFEN, Miss WILLIAMSON (representing the County Hospital), Mr. G.J. EVANS (Ryde Branch, British Legion), Messrs. J.G. DUFFETT, W. HOLDEN (Brading), G. JARMAN, H.J. HAIR, T.A. GAWN, J.H. DOWN (Ryde Club) L.C. WOODS (Southsea), S. ATTWOOD. P. LANGDON, R. VIVIAN, B.J. GULLIVER, J.B. COOMBES, S.C. DAY, R. BLECHENDEN, E.J. EVANS, A.C. LOCKE, R.W.G. RUSSELL, Roy RUSSELL, A. BEVIS, H. D'URBAN FREETH, Dr. HARLOW, Mr. and Mrs. BILBY, Mr. and Mrs. G.H. JOHNCOX (representing Mr. J.H. JOHNCOX), Mr. and Mrs. H.C. BIGGS, Mr. and Mrs. G. STAYNER, Mrs. H.A. DRUDGE, Mrs. A.F. WRIGHT, Miss WARNER, Mrs. THOMAS, Mrs. SNUDDEN, Mrs. NICHOLLS, Mrs. WOODS, Mrs. INGRAM, Miss PARKER, Mrs. F.E. COX, Mrs. BUGDEN, Mrs. TIBBLE, Miss M. WATTS, Mrs. J. TANSOM, Mrs. WILKINS, Mrs. RIDGLEY, Mrs. DENHAM, Mrs. PARKINSON, Miss LANGDON, Miss BARTLETT, Mrs. DOHERTY, Miss GALLOP, Miss HUTCHINGS, Mrs. DAVEY, Mrs. A. HAPGOOD, Mrs. S. CONNER, Mrs. TARRANT, Miss F. LANGDON, Mrs. CASS, Mrs. J.R. PERKIS, Mrs. BARTOL, Mrs. J.R. TATTERSALL, the Misses WEBB, Miss TUTTE, Miss LOCKE, and Mrs. WOODWARD, Alderman and Mrs. A. ANDREWS. Mr. E.O. KIRK, Mr. J. FARDELL and Mr. J.G. FARDELL were unable to be present.

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