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Address: 2 Weeks-road, Ryde, IW.

John JOLLIFFE. Head. M. 64. Gardener Domestic. Ryde, IW.

Kate JOLLIFFE. Wife. M. 64. Ryde, IW.

**Walter H. E. JOLLIFFE. Son. S. 32. Electric Car Driver. Ryde, IW.**

Mabel A. DENTON ? Dau. M. 29. Packer Steam Laundry. Ryde, IW.

Hilda W. JOLLIFFE. Dau. S. 24. Asst. at Toy Dealer's. Ryde, IW.

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MARRIAGE: 27<sup>th</sup> April 1905 All Saints Church, Ryde.

**Walter Herbert Ernest JOLLIFFE.** 36 bachelor. (father: John JOLLIFFE)

+ Rhoda Ethel WOODFORD. 22. spinster. (father: -Blank-)

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ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup> 1939.

### **MR. W. H. E. JOLLIFFE**

The last of the three original tram drivers on Ryde Pier, Mr. **Walter Herbert Ernest JOLLIFFE**, died at his home, 1 St. John's Wood-road, Ryde, on Thursday.

In his youth a choirboy at St. Michael's, Swanmore, Mr. JOLLIFFE began working for SMITH and Sons, stationers, at the age of 14.

He held several positions on the pier, the last being that of a tram driver, from which he retired nearly five years ago.

During his life he drove many royalties and celebrities, but he was always fond of relating one particular anecdote.

The occasion was a visit of Queen Mary some years ago. As a mark of respect to Her Majesty Mr. JOLLIFFE took off his cap. The Queen at once said to him, "Put your hat on; you are an old man."

Mr. JOLLIFFE's death came as a surprise to his family, for in spite of the fact that he had been ailing for two years, he was as cheerful as usual during the afternoon when the family went out. His wife, whom he married 35 years ago at All Saints' Church, Ryde, found him dead in his chair when she returned.

Besides the widow, Mr. JOLLIFFE leaves three sons, Mr. Walter John JOLLIFFE, Mr. Charles JOLLIFFE, and Mr. Douglas JOLLIFFE.

The funeral was on Monday at St. Michael's Church, Swanmore, the Rev. A.C. DURHAM officiating.

Chief mourners were Mrs. Rhoda Ethel JOLLIFFE (widow), Mr. Douglas JOLLIFFE (son), Mr. and Mrs. Charles JOLLIFFE (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. TRUCKLE, Mr. AVERILL.

Mr. Walter JOLLIFFE, the remaining son, is on his way home from Australia, but has not yet received the news of his father's death.

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