1901 CENSUS: RG13/1171. folio 98. page 39.

Address: High-street, Feltham, Middx.

Robert BATTERSBY. Head. M. 49. Ivory Packaging Manager. Bury, Lancs.

Harriet BATTERSBY. Wife. M. 49. Newport, IW.

Kate BATTERSBY. Dau. S. 20. Manchester.

Robert BATTERSBY. Son. S. 18. Cycle Machine Repairer (own account home). Manchester.

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In 1911 **Robert** was living at 23 Hill-street, Ryde with his parents. he was listed as a Cycle Repairer.

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MARRIAGE: 1917 at the Evangelical Protestant Chapel, Newport-street, Ryde **Robert BATTERSBY** & Kezia Alice PEACH

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1920 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 718 **BATTERSBY Robt**. & Son, cycle agents and dealers, 22a Hill-street, Ryde, IW.

1927 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 732 **BATTERSBY Robt**. & Son, cycle agents and dealers, 22a Hill-street, Ryde, IW.

1933 REGISTER OF ELECTORS - 8 Hill-street, Ryde **BATTERSBY Robert** jnr BATTERSBY Kezia Alice

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## ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Sat 14th February 1942

**Tradesman's Death.---** An esteemed local tradesman, Mr. Robert BATTERSBY, died after a week's illness at 2 Hill-street on Monday, aged 61. For over 35 years he had been associated with a cycle business established by his father at that address. During the war he served in the Wessex Brigade of the Royal Field Artillery as a bandsman. He leaves a widow, and a son serving in the Hants Regiment.

The funeral service took place yesterday (Friday) at All Saints' Church.

## ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Sat 21st February 1942

The Late Mr. R. BATTERSBY.--- The funeral service for Mr. Robert BATTERSBY of 2 Hill-street, was conducted by the Rev F. H. ROLPH in the Parish Church on Friday week. The mourners were Mrs. BATTERSBY (widow), Mr. R. BATTERSBY (son), Mr. M. STONE and Mr. A. BALDWIN (brothers-in-law), Mr. R. STONE (nephew), Mr. and Mrs. E. J. BURNETT (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Signalman J. COWLEY (nephew), and Mr. CHALCROFT (Messrs. F. CHEVERTON Ltd.).

Others present included A.R.P. personnel. The choice flowers included tokens from F.A.P., County Hospital; the Fire Guard Group No. 10; and Messrs. F. CHEVERTON, Ltd.

Mrs. BATTERSBY and Mr. R. BATTERSBY express their grateful thanks for the many kind messages of condolence. They hope to acknowledge letters and flowers personally in due course.

Researched by Ann Barrett