MARRIAGE: 1900 at Evangelical Protestant Chapel, Newport-street, Ryde.

Samuel BUTT & Alice Jane ELDRIDGE

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1901 CENSUS: RG13/1025. folio 51. page 2.

Address: 53 High-street, Ryde, IW.

Samuel BUTT. Head. M. 36. Book Salesman (employer). Ryde, IW.

Alice BUTT. Wife. M. 30. Ryde, IW.

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In 1911 **Samuel** was living at 53 High-street, Ryde with his wife and young son Wellesley. His occupation was a Boot & Shoe Factor and Alice was assisting in the business.

1920 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 718 **BUTT & Co**. boot makers, 141 High-street, Ryde, IW.

1927 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 732 **BUTT & Co**. boot makers, 141 High-street, Ryde, IW.

1933 REGISTER OF ELECTORS - 140a High-street, Ryde **BUTT Samuel** 

BUTT Alice Jane

BUTT Wellesley

1947 REGISTER OF ELECTORS - 140a High-street, Ryde

**BUTT Samuel** 

BUTT Alice J.

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ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1949

Death Notice:-

**BUTT:** On December 15<sup>th</sup>, at 140a High-Street, Ryde, Mr. **Samuel BUTT**, aged 84 years.

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ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1949

## MR. S. BUTT

The death occurred on Thursday of Mr. **Samuel BUTT**, of 140a High-Street, Ryde, at the age of 84 years. He had been in the footwear trade in the town for 70 years. He took a keen interest in pigeon racing in his younger days, and had the distinction of being the first man to fly a pigeon across the English Channel. He was a member of the United Counties Pigeon Flying Club, and an official of the United Show Homer Club, and besides judging at London shows he had won many prizes for racing and homing pigeons.

A keen bowler, Mr. BUTT won the championship of the bowling club in 1914, and the "Douglas Hall" Championship Cup in 1908 and was a founder member trustee and former vice-president of the Town Club. He was also a skilled rifle shot and a member of the I.W. Volunteers. He leaves a widow and son.

The funeral, at which the Rev. P.L. VAUGHAN officiated, took place at All Saints' Church on Monday, followed by interment at Ryde Cemetery. Mourners included Mrs. S.W. BUTT (widow), Mr. and Mrs. S.W. BUTT (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. F. GAPE, Mr. W. PALETHORP, Mr. G. JAMES, Miss H. JAMES, Mr. J. OAKHAM, and Mrs. P. BEERE.

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