

MARRIAGE: Sept ¼ 1908 (General Registrars ref: Coydon Reg Dist. Vol 2A. Page 766)
George Herbert A. CANTOPHER & Katharine Evelyn KEILY

*In 1911, **Katherine** was living in Ealing, with her husband, mother-in-law, and sisters-in-law and a servant. Her husband was described as a Merchant Burma Rice Trade.*

1933 REGISTER OF ELECTORS - Stonehaven, Binstead-road
CANTOPHER George Herbert
CANTOPHER Katherine Evelyn

1935 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Ryde & Neighbourhood - pages 12 & 98.
CANTOPHER Geo Herbt., Stonehaven, Binstead-road (west-side), Ryde, IW.

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Sat 26th August 1944

Death of Mrs. CANTOPHER.---Numerous friends have learnt with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Kitty CANTOPHER, wife of George H. A. CANTOPHER, at Stonehaven, Binstead-road, on Saturday. Although she had suffered from heart trouble for a great many years her condition had given no cause for immediate anxiety. On Friday week she seemed in her usual good spirits, but on medical advice she was taking a rest and was looking forward to the homecoming of her younger son on leave and her daughter. On Saturday morning her husband found that she had passed peacefully away in her sleep. By her bedside there were letters from her three children which she had apparently been reading on retiring.

Mrs. CANTOPHER had been a resident for about 20 years and previously lived at Corston House, Spencer-road. She was a devoted wife and mother, her whole interest was in the welfare of her family. Her health prevented her taking a large part in outside affairs, but since the war she had been a member of the W.V.S. and one of the most ardent workers for the Red Cross at the supply depot, Queen's-road. She possessed a charming manner and many excellent qualities, not the least being her desire to promote the happiness of others. She was a member of the Ryde Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club and of the Royal Victoria Y.C. Sincere sympathy is felt with her husband and family in their sad loss.

A requiem Mass was said in St. Mary's R.C. Church on Tuesday by the Rev. A. P. LION. The coffin on which rested the family flowers was placed on a catafalque and after the Mass Father LION conducted Absolution of the Dead.

The members of the family and others present were Mr. G. H. A. CANTOPHER (husband), Mr. and Mrs. Norman MCMILLAN (son-in-law and daughter), Mrs. W. J. CANTOPER (sister), Mrs. Rupert PONTIFEX and Leading Wren Shirley CANTOPHER, W.R.N.S (nieces), Major-Gen. C. E. LAWRIE, C.B., D.S.O., J.P., Admiral G. G. ST. JOHN, C.B., M.C.O., and Mrs. ST. JOHN, Major and Mrs. Vernon HARCOURT, Mrs. A. B. WARD, Mrs. G. A. UPCOTT GILL, Miss COLYER, Mrs. HEWITT, Mrs. TADMAN, and nuns from the Convent of the Cross. Capt. P. G. A. CANTOPHER, 20th Indian Division, R.I.A.S.C, and Lieut. R. B. A. CANTOPHER, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (sons) were prevented by active service from attending. The interment was in the cemetery.

In addition to the family flowers there were tributes from Mr. and Mrs. DENNESS and family; Mr. Arthur F. DAVIS, chairman and managing director, the directors, managers and staff of DAVIS Estates, Ltd., and subsidiary companies; Dr. and Mrs. UPCOTT GILL and family; Major and Mrs. Vernon HARCOURT; Mr. C. and the Hon. Mrs. WILSON-HEATHCOTE; Engineer Capt. and Mrs. R. P. JANION; Major-Gen. C. E. LAWRIE, C.B., D.S.O., J.P., Miss Fiona MCMILLAN; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice SAUNDERS; Mrs. E. Courtenay SHEPHARD and Mrs. JACKSON; and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. WARD.

Messrs. WHEELER Bros. made the arrangements.
