MARRIAGE: 1885 at Wesleyan Chapel, Pell-street, Sandown, IW. Francis COLVERSON & Ann Maria SPEDDING

1891 CENSUS: RG12/890. Folio 115. page 27. Address: 33 Melville-street, Ryde, IW.

Francis COLVERSON. Head. M. 31. Poulterer. Southsea, Hants. Marie COLVERSON. Wife. M. 30. Exbury, Hants. Mildred COLVERSON. Dau. 2mths. Ryde, IW.

Children of Francis & Maria COLVERSON 1889 Francis – died 1889 aged 8 hours. 1891 Mildred Rose – mar 1916 James Wellington JELFS at All Saints' Church, Ryde 1896 Muriel Lilian – mar 1917 Wilfred RICKARD at Keynsham, Somerset.

1898 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight – page 450 COLVERSON Fras. Greengrocer, 155 High-street, Ryde, IW.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1024. Folio 30. Page 12. Address: 156 High-street, Ryde, IW.

Maria COLVERSON. Head. Wid. 39. Greengrocer. Hants.

Mildred COLVERSON. Dau. 10. Ryde, IW. Muriel COLVERSON. Dau. 5. Ryde, IW. Emily CASS. Serv. S. 17. General Servant (Domestic). Ryde, IW.

In 1911the census just showed initials for this household, although one can work out who the people were. Living at 155 High-street, Ryde, were. A. M. COLVERSON (49) widow, daughters M. R. COLVERSON (20) & M. L COLVERSON (15), also a relative C. F. SPEDDING(19).

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Death notice:-COLVERSON.- On May 27th, at 1 Bewley Crescent, Laycock, Wilts., Mrs. Ann Maria COLVERSON, aged 73.

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MRS. A. M. COLVERSON

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Maria COLVERSON, whose body was brought from Laycock, Wilts, where she died, took place at the Parish Church yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon. The Rev. C. BARKER officiated, the interment being in the same grave as her husband in the cemetery. Mrs. COLVERSON, who passed away on Friday, was aged 73 and was the widow of the late Mr. Francis COLVERSON, who died in Ryde in 1899. He owned a flourishing green-grocery and poultry business on the site of MAC FISHERIES' shop in High Street, the business being carried on by his widow until 1917. Mrs. COLVERSON had been in failing health for some considerable time, but was only confined to her bed for three weeks. She died at her daughter's residence. The mourners at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Wellington JELFS, of Chippenham (daughter and son-in-law); Mr. and Mrs. W. RICKARDS, of Laycock (daughter and son-in-law); Mrs. F. GODDARD, of Winchester (sister); Messrs. R. and H.

SPEDDING, of London (nephews). Among those in the church were: Mrs. T. HUDSON, of Southampton, Miss C. RUSSELL, of Ashey, Mr. T. SCOVELL, of Brighstone, Mrs. READ, of Binstead, Mrs. M. RUMSEY and Miss PAGE.

J. PERKIS & Son superintended the funeral arrangements.

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