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Address: 2 Highland-road, Ryde, IW.

Alfred COTTON. Head. M. 37. Cab Driver (Groom). Ryde, IW.

Florence COTTON. Wife. M. 38. Ryde, IW.

Ernest COTTON. Son. 12. Ryde, IW.

**Frederick COTTON. Son. 4. Ryde, IW.**

Lily COTTON. Dau. 1. Ryde, IW.

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*In 1911 **Frederick** was living at 3 Meaders-road, Oakfield, with his parents, 3 sisters and one brother.*

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MARRIAGE: 1928 at All Saints' Church, Ryde

**Frederick COTTON & Rosina Mary MURSELL**

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1947 REGISTER OF ELECTORS - 7 St. Mary's Passage, Ryde,

**COTTON Frederick**

COTTON Rosina

COTTON Reginald

COTTON Raymond A.

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August 1956

**Fishmonger's Death.-** The death occurred at the Royal I.W. County Hospital on Friday week of Mr. Frederick Charles COTTON, of 7 St. Mary's Passage. Mr. COTTON, who was 58, was a native of Ryde, and with his elder brother, Mr. E. COTTON, carried on a travelling fishmonger's business. Mr. COTTON was forced to retire from his round at Seaview, Nettlestone, and St. Helen's three years ago on account of ill-health. A member of an old Island family, his grandparents, the DASHWOODS and the COTTONS, had a horse-drawn carriage business at Ryde and conducted Island tours in Victoria cabs. He is survived by his wife, his son, Raymond, who is at present serving in the Merchant Navy in R.M.S. Mauretania, and his daughter, Jean.

The funeral took place at All Saints' Parish Church on Tuesday, when the Rev. H. M. WILDE, M.B.E., M.C., officiated and "Abide with me" and the 23rd Psalm were accompanied by Mr. W. REED (organist). The mourners were Mrs. F. COTTON (widow), Mr. and Mrs. J. PITMAN (son-in-law and daughter), Mrs. R. COTTON (daughter-in-law, and also representing Mr. R. COTTON, son), Messrs. E. and P. COTTON (brothers), Mrs. L. COLE (sister), Mr. W. MURSELL (brother-in-law), Mrs. R. MURSELL (sister-in-law, also representing Mr. R. MURSELL, brother-in-law), Mrs. W. STARK, Mrs. W. CAWES, and Mrs. N. LAWES (sisters-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. R. MURSELL (nephew and niece), Mrs. W. ORCHARD and Mrs. T. RANN (cousins), and Mr. and Mrs. PITMAN and Mrs. A. PARKER. The women's section of the British Legion were represented and among the many floral tributes was one from the women's section of the British Legion. The interment was at Ryde Cemetery.

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