In 1911 **Harold** (5) was living at 112 Arthur-street, Ryde, with his parents, Oliver (38) & Eliza Minnie (38), and his brother Stanley Charles (9). His father was listed as a Cartage Contractor (employer).

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1927 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight – page 733 DIBBINS, furniture removers, 93 Monkton-street, Ryde, IW.

MARRIAGE: 1929 St. John's Church, Oakfield, Ryde, IW. (IW Registrars ref: COE34.3/148) Harold Percy DIBBENS & Florence Louisa DORE.

*Florence Louisa DIBBENS died 10 March 1934, a few days after the birth of their 2<sup>nd</sup> child* 

MARRIAGE: 1934 at the Register Office, Newport Harold Percy DIBBENS & Elsie Jane CALLOWAY

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1937 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Ryde & Neighbourhood – pages 46, 104 & 159 **DIBBENS E. & Sons,** furniture removers & haulage contractors, 93 Monkton-street, Ryde. Tel 2101

1947 REGISTER OF ELECTORS – 93 Monkton-street, Ryde **DIBBENS Harold P.** DIBBENS Elsie J.

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## **HEAD OF FIRM DIES AT 71**

The funeral took place at Holy Trinity Church, Ryde, of the head of the haulage and removal firm of E. DIBBENS and Sons Ltd, Mr. Harold Percy DIBBENS, 71. A large congregation attended the service on Wednesday of Mr. DIBBENS of 93 Monkton-Street, Ryde, who died at the Royal I.W. County Hospital, Ryde.

Born in Ryde, Mr. DIBBENS was a member of the East Medina and Vectensian Lodges and the Vectensian Chapter of Freemasons who were all represented at the service. He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter. Canon R.G.C. CORBET-MILWARD conducted the service which was followed by interment at Ryde Cemetery.

Mourners included Mrs. DIBBENS (widow), Mr. and Mrs. N. DIBBENS and Mrs. A. DIBBENS, Mr. and Mrs. G. DIBBENS (sons and daughter's-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. P. HOLBROOK (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. and Mrs. R. DIBBENS (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. K. DIBBENS (cousin) also representing Mrs. S. D. DIBBENS (sister-in-law), Mr. P. WHITE and Mrs. WHITE (grand-daughter), Mr. J. ATKINS and Mrs. ATKINS (grand-daughter), Mr. M. HOLBROOK , Mr. F. HOLBROOK (grand-hildren), Mr. M. DIBBENS (nephew) and Mrs. DIBBENS, Mr. M. BRINTON and and Mrs. BRINTON (niece).

E. PAUL and Son , British Rail, HAYTERS Antiques and Modern Furniture were among the many businesses represented at the service.

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