

MARRIAGE: June ¼ 1901 (General Registrars ref: Bosmere Reg Dist. Vol 4A. Page 1635)  
**John James DIMMER** & Bessie Florence BONNER

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*In 1911, **John** was living at Bideford, Swanmore-road, Ryde, with his wife and two children.*

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1920 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 715 & 719  
**DIMMER John James**, Ravenscourt, St. John's-road, Ryde, IW.  
**DIMMER T. & Son**, stationers, 135 High-street, Ryde, IW.

1927 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 733  
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1935 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Ryde & Neighbourhood - pages 33, 60, 104 & 154  
**DIMMER Jn. Jas**, 44 St. John's-road, Ryde, IW.  
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### PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN'S DEATH

Regret is felt at the death at the Royal I.W. County Hospital on Friday week of Mr. **John James DIMMER**, aged 74, of 130 High-Street, a much respected business man, who for 55 years had conducted a printing and stationary business. He was taken ill suddenly on Wednesday and died before an operation could be performed. A native of the town, he was the son of the late Mr. A. DIMMER, a local bookbinder, and started business on his own account when he was 19. He was among the oldest members of the Town Club, joining when it was the Trinity Club, and also a member of the Conservative Club. During the first world war he served as a special constable. Mr. DIMMER was keenly interested in football and a liberal supporter of Ryde Sports F.C. A man of kindly ways, his pleasant disposition gained him the affectionate regard of many friends. His wife predeceased him 16 years ago and sympathy is felt for his two daughters, the elder of whom, Miss Muriel DIMMER, had assisted her father in the business to which she succeeds.

The funeral took place on Wednesday at All Saints' Church, the Rev. P. L. VAUGHAN officiating. Miss COLES, at the organ, accompanied the hymn "Jesus lives" and Psalm 23. The mourners were Miss M. DIMMER and Mrs. M. GILBODY (daughters), Mr. and Mrs. G. JONES (cousins), Mrs. A.V. ROGERS (niece), and Mr. ROGERS, and Mr. F. KERRIDGE (employee). Mr. GILBODY (son-in-law) and Mrs. E.A. BONNER (sister) were unable to attend.

Others present were Messrs. E.H. BROOMFIELD (chairman), J.C. PHILLIPS, F. STRIVENS, F.A. BRICKELL, A. BUNDELL, J. HART, F. FRY, and R.G. BARBER (representing the Town Club), Messrs. D. HOGG (chairman, also representing Mr. T.S. MELANBY, hon. Secretary) and R. SOUTHWELL and Ald. W.S. RUSSELL (Ryde Sports F.C.), Mr. C. HILL, T.C. (Conservative Club), Mr. A.J. ARCHER (churchwarden, All Saints' Church), Mrs. M. WHITE (churchwarden, Holy Trinity Church), Messrs. A.N.R. GREAVES (Messrs. LIGHTBOWNS), S. MELLISH (Messrs. MELLISH), and W.J. MCINTOSH (Messrs. THUNDER and CLAYDEN),

The interment was in the family grave at Ryde Cemetery. Among the wreaths was one from the Town Club.

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