BAPTISM: 21st Feb 1903 at St. John's Church, Oakfield, Ryde, IW.

Roland James DRUDGE

son of Frank Henry & Emily DRUDGE

father's occupation: Milkman

In 1911, **Roland** was found to be living at 5 Harding-road, Oakfield, with his parents, 2 elder brothers, and 3 sisters. His father by this time was listed as a Gardener Domestic.

MARRIAGE: 1925 Register Office, Nonconformist or RC Church (IW Registrars ref: RO73/148) **Roland James DRUDGE** & Mildred Kathleen TRUEMAN

1935 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Ryde & Neighbourhood - pages 39 & 105 **DRUDGE Roland**, 1 South View, Lower Bettesworth-road, Ryde, IW.

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MR. R. J. DRUDGE

A service was held at Haylands Congregational Church on Tuesday last week, conducted by the Minister, the Rev. Wilfred HERRINGTON, preceded interment at Ashey Cemetery of Mr. **Rowland James DRUDGE**, of 1, "Southview," Lower Bettesworth-Road, who died the previous Friday. He was 60 and was employed at the British Railway's St. John's-Road works for many years.

Family mourners were: Mrs. R. J. DRUDGE widow; Mr. and Mrs. D. DRUDGE, Mr. T. DRUDGE, Mr. P. DRUDGE, sons and daughter-in-law, Mr. R. DRUDGE brother; Mrs. CHESHIRE and Mr. and Mrs. F. WILLIAMS sisters and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. CASS and Mrs. SHACKLETON, nephew and niece; Mr. A. PERKIS, representing Mrs. PERKIS, niece; Mrs. A. GUY and Mrs. W. BRADING, sister-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. L.J. PETTY and Miss J. BALLOCK, friends. Representatives of British Railways' workmates and neighbours of Lower Bettesworth-Road, and Bettesworth-Road.

Messrs. H.V. TAYLOR and Son made the arrangements.

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