MARRIAGE: 2nd September 1871 at St. Thomas's Church, Ryde **John ELDRIDGE**. F/Age. Bachelor. (father: Charles ELDRIDGE) & Emma DAWKINS. F/Age. Spinster. (father: John DAWKINS)

1881 CENSUS: RG11/1179. Folio 42. Page 35.

Address: 57 Surrey-street, Ryde, IW.

John ELDRIDGE. Head. Mar. 35. Assistant Hall Keeper (office). Ryde, Hants.

Emma ELDRIDGE. Wife. Mar. 33. Middlesex.

Edith R. ELDRIDGE. Dau. 8. Scholar. Ryde, Hants.

Florence ELDRIDGE. Dau. 7. Scholar. Ryde, Hants.

Frederick ELDRIDGE. Son. 5. Scholar. Ryde, Hants.

1891 CENSUS: RG12/891. Folio 13. Page 19.

Address: 39 Surrey-street, Ryde, IW.

John ELDRIDGE. Head. M. 43. Sanitary Inspector. Ryde, IW.

Emma ELDRIDGE. Wife. M. 42. Islington, London.

Florence ELDRIDGE. Dau. S. 17. Ryde, IW.

Frederick J. ELDRIDGE. Son. S. 15. Railway Carrier's Clerk. Ryde, IW.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1025. Folio 90. Page 32.

Address: 39 Surrey-street, Ryde, IW.

John ELDRIDGE. Head. M. 53. Sanitary Inspector. Ryde, IW.

Emma ELDRIDGE. Wife. M. 52. Islington, London.. Frederick J. ELDRIDGE. Son. S. 25. Clerk. Ryde, IW.

In 1911 **John** (63) was living at 18 Abingdon-road, Ryde, with his wife Emma (62). He was listed as Inspector of Nuisances for the Boro' Council.

1915 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight – page 713 & 718 **ELDRIDGE John**, sanitary inspector, 18 Abingdon-road, Ryde, IW.

1920 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight – page 712 & 719 **ELDRIDGE John**, sanitary inspector, 18 Abingdon-road, Ryde, IW.

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DEATH OF A VALUED OFFICER

The Mayor feelingly referred to the death of Mr. **John ELDRIDGE**, who for over 30 years had been in the service of the Council. He moved a vote of condolence with the widow and family.---Ald. ANDREWS seconded and said that the late Mr. ELDRIDGE had his whole heart in the sanitary and health work, and was an example of what a good servant of the Corporation should be.---Dr. MACKENZIE endorsed these expressions. As chairman of the Sanitary and Health Committee for the past six years, he had found Mr. ELDRIDGE's a conscientious and able inspector of nuisances.---The motion was carried, the Council standing in silence.

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