MARRIAGE: 1920 at the United Methodist Chapel, Newport-street, Ryde **Reginald Harry HAYLES** & Florence WYATT

1933 REGISTER OF ELECTORS- 10 Player-street, Ryde **HAYLES Reginald** HAYLES Florence

1947 REGISTER OF ELECTORS - 45 Quarry-road, Ryde **HAYLES Reginald** HAYLES Florence

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Mr. R. H. HAYLES.--- The founder musical director of the Ryde Concert Band, Mr. Reginald H. HAYLES, died at his home at Station-road, Ryde, aged 84. Born in Ryde, Mr. HAYLES joined the Ryde Salvation Army Band when he was a boy. From 1947 he taught and trained boys in 1024 Squadron of the Air Training Corps and formed a band of 35 players which he later incorporated into the Ryde Concert Band. The band took part in many competitions on the mainland and could be seen regularly at Island carnivals and band concerts. Mr. HAYLES stepped down as conductor due to ill helath in 1962, but from 1966 to 1972 he returned to the band as musical director. Mr. HAYLES worked as a painter and sign-writer and was employed for many years by the Royal IW County Hospital, Ryde.

The service at the Island crematorium was conducted by Captain J. PIKE, commanding officer of Ryde Salvation Army. Mourners included Mrs. HAYLES (widow) and three of Mr. HAYLES' four sons.

Arrangements were by H. V. TAYLOR and Son, Ryde.

CREMATION: 7th February 1984 at Whippingham

Entry 23316. Volume 9. Page 062 **Reginald Harry HAYLES** aged 83

Researched by Ann Barrett