1891 CENSUS: RG12/892. folio 51. page 18.

Address: Laura, Marlborough-road, High Park, Ryde

Willm SHEATH. Head. M. 52. General Labourer. Hulverstone, IW.

Sophia SHEATH. Wife. M. 47. Walthamstow, Essex.

Thomas SHEATH. Son. S. 17. House Painter. Elmfield, IW.

Lily SHEATH. Dau. 8. Scholar. Elmfield, IW.

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1901 CENSUS: RG13/1026. folio 28. page 2. Address: Laurel Cottage, St. John's, IW.

William SHEATH. Head. M. 62. Labourer. Brook, IW. Sophia SHEATH. Wife. M. 57. Walthamstow, Essex.

Lily S. SHEATH. Dau. S. 18. Dressmaker (own account). Elmfield, IW.

Gertrude F. SNOW. Visitor. 13. Ryde, IW.

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MARRIAGE: 1909 Congregational Chapel, George-street, Ryde Sidney John HOSKING & Lily Sophia SHEATH

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In 1911 **Lily** was living at Appley Villas, with her husband and widowed mother. Her husband was listed as a Market Gardener.

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1933 REGISTER OF ELECTORS - 2 Appley Villas, Marlboro' Road, Ryde

HOSKING Sydney John

**HOSKING Lily Sophia** 

**HOSKING Kenneth John** 

1947 REGISTER OF ELECTORS - Kirkstone, Great Preston-road, Ryde

**HOSKING Lily S.** 

HOSKING Kenneth J

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## **CHURCH WORKER'S DEATH**

The death occurred at St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, on Sunday, of Mrs. Lily Sophia HOSKING, aged 79, formerly of High Park. She was the widow of Mr. Sydney HOSKING, who was killed in a motoring accident in 1940, the daughter of the late Mr. William SHEATH, of Elmfield, and a sister of the late Ald. T.F. SHEATH, of Seaview. She leaves a son, Mr. Kenneth HOSKING, of Binstead, and a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis LYONS, who lives at Nottingham. Mrs. HOSKING lived at Elmfield until 1957, when failing health necessitated giving up her home at High Park and living alternately with her children. She had been a member of Elmfield Congregational Church since 1898, and in 1952 was made a life deacon. For 19 years she was secretary of the church sisterhood.

The funeral service at the church on Thursday was conducted by the Rev. C. HANNAM. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. K. HOSKING (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. H.R.

LYONS (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. and Mrs. E. HOSKING (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Messrs. G. HOSKING and W. and A. SHEATH (nephews), Mesdames D. O'REILLY, E. WILSON CHALON and G. LOUGHLIN and Miss E. SHEATH (nieces). The congregation included representatives of the church and sisterhood, who also sent a wreath.

Cremation took place at Whippingham, and the ashes are being interred in the grave of her husband at Westridge Cemetery.

Messrs. C. LANGDON made the arrangements.

CREMATION: 11th Jan 1962 Whippingham entry 214. Volume 1. Page 31. Lily Sophia HOSKING aged 79

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Researched by Ann Barrett