MARRIAGE: 12th August 1879 at All Saints' Church, Ryde

William John MORRISS. 23. Bachelor. (father: John William MORRISS)

& Georgina SIMMONDS. 26. Spinster. (father: George SIMMONDS)

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1901 CENSUS: RG13/1024. folio 57. page 26

Address: 137 High-street, Ryde, IW.

William John MORRISS. Head. M. 44. Jeweller (Watch) own account at home. Paddington, London.

Georgina MORRISS. Wife. M. 46. Brading, IW.

Frederick W. MORRISS. Son. S. 20. Apprentice (Watch) at home. Ryde, IW.

Winifred MORRISS. Dau. 16. Ryde, IW.

Percy MORRISS. Son. 13. Ryde, IW.

Flossie MORRISS. Dau. 12. Ryde, IW.

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William's wife, Georgina MORRISS died in 1910 aged 54.

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In 1911 **William** (a widower) was living at 137 High-street, Ryde, with his 2 sons Frederick (Jeweller's Assistant) & Percy (Blind - no occupation), and 2 daughters Winifred (Housekeeper) & Flossie (Assisting in Business). **William** was listed as Jeweller (Employer).

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MARRIAGE: 1911 at the Congregational Chapel, George-street, Ryde

William John MORRISS & Jessie Alice WADDON

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1920 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 721 **MORRISS William John**, watchmaker, 137 High-street, Ryde, IW.

1927 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 735 **MORRISS William John**, watchmaker, 137 High-street, Ryde, IW.

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**MORRISS William John** 

**MORRISS** Jessie Alice

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**Tradesman's Death.**— The death took place at 42 West-street on Tuesday of Mr. William John MORRISS, aged 85. A well-known tradesman, he had been a jeweller in the High-street for 60 years. He leaves a widow, two sons, and a daughter.

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Members of William's family cremation date: 10/04/1975 Winifred BEARCO aged 90 12/02/1970 Quince Noble BEARCO aged 90 26/11/1979 Percy Redman MORRISS aged 92