

*In 1911 **Herbert (30)** was living at 30 Pembroke-road, Clifton, Bristol, as a boarder at the Boarding House of Catherine VINCENT, Proprietress. **Herbert** was listed as a Solicitor, birthplace Ottey Sto...? Devon. There were 5 other boarders, 2 family and 3 servants.*

MARRIAGE: Dec ¼ 1913 (General Registrars ref: Bristol Reg Dist.Vol 6a. Page 174)
Herbert R. PALMER & Alexandrina M. Y. JAMES

1920 KELLY'S DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight – page 716
PALMER Herbert, Rowallan, Dover-street, Ryde, IW.

1927 KELLY'S DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight – page 731
PALMER Herbert, Rowallan, Dover-street, Ryde, IW.

1935 KELLY'S DIRECTORY of the Isle of Wight – page 127
PALMER Herbert R. 34 Dover-street, Ryde, IW.

1947 REGISTER OF ELECTORS – 34 Dover-street, Ryde
PALMER Herbert R.
PALMER Alexandrina M. Y.

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**DEATH OF
MR. H. R. PALMER, OF RYDE**

The "County Press" regrets to record the death which occurred suddenly at his residence, 9 Adelaide Place, Ryde, yesterday morning, of Mr. Herbert Richard PALMER. He was 80 years of age.

Mr. PALMER was senior partner in the firm of Messrs. Roach, Pittis and Co., solicitors, of Newport, and for many years was clerk to the borough magistrates. He was chairman of the I.W. County Press Co. Ltd., for 10 years until he retired in September, 1959, in favour of Lieut.-Col. C. W. BRANNON, M.C., T.D., D.L., J.P. He had been a director since 1933 and continued in that capacity until his death. He was also chairman of Messrs. W. J. RUGG and Co., Ltd., the well known firm of tobacconists, and a director of Messrs. Alex. SHARP and Co., timber merchants.

He started his career as an assistant solicitor at Bristol in 1903, remaining with the same firm until 1912. Later, in 1914, he moved to Nuneaton, where he had purchased a practice, and in 1919 came to the Island and took over the practice of his brother-in-law, Mr. A. Y. Young JAMES, who was killed on service in Gallipoli.

He was appointed clerk to the Newport Magistrates in April 1934, in succession to the late Mr. James ELDRIDGE and retired on April 30th, 1953, when the justices placed on record their deep appreciation of his invaluable services. He was president for many years of the Vectis Boating and Fishing Club and was a keen philatelist.

Mrs. PALMER died in March, 1960. There is no family.

The funeral takes place at St. James's Church, Ryde, on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.
