MARRIAGE: 1894 at Independent Chapel, George-street, Ryde (IW Registrars ref: RO38/124) **Charles PRUCE** & Margaret Kate MUNFORD

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Address: 90 Arthur-street, Ryde, IW.

Charles PRUCE. Head. M. 33. Gardener Domestic. Binstead, IW.

Margaret K. PRUCE. Wife. M. 30. Ryde, IW. Margaret PRUCE. Dau. 6. Binstead, IW. (twin) Nellie PRUCE. Dau. 6. Binstead, IW. (twin)

Ada PRUCE. Dau. 5. Binstead, IW. Charles PRUCE. Son. 2. Binstead, IW. May PRUCE. Dau. 2mths. Ryde, IW.

In 1911 **Charles** (43) was living at Clarisia Villa, Daniel-street, Ryde, with his wife Margaret (40), 5 daughters Nellie (16), Ada (15), May (10), Kathleen (7), Edith (3), and 2 sons Charles (12), and Albert (9). **Charles** was listed as a Gardener Domestic.

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 25th April 1959

Veteran Gardener's Death.- The death occurred at the Royal I.W. County Hospital on Sunday of Mr. Charles Robert PRUCE, aged 91, of Caversham House, Dover Street, formerly of Daniel Street. Born at Binstead, he had spent all his life in the borough, and for many years before the war was head gardener to the late Col. THORNTON at Caversham House. Although he retired from professional gardening over 15 years ago he maintained a keen interest in growing flowers and produce. For many years he was a staunch committee member of Ryde Social Club and was an outstanding exhibitor at the club's annual horticultural exhibitions. After winning the principal challenge trophy outright, when in his eighties, he returned it as the Charles PRUCE cup, and won it last year. He was also a popular member of the W.V.S. Darby and Joan Club. He leaves a widow, three sons and six daughters.

The Rev. H. WRIGLEY officiated at the funeral at the Congregational Church on Wednesday. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. C., Mr. and Mrs. A., and Mr. and Mrs. J. PRUCE (sons and daughters-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. N. COOPER, Mrs. D. WORSFIELD, Mr. and Mrs. A. GULLIFORD, Mr, and Mrs. H. HOWE, Mr. and Mrs. E. BULL, and Mrs. J. DYER (sons-in-law and daughters), and Messrs. L. WORSFIELD and E. BULL and T. LANGRIDGE, and the Misses H. COOPER, D. BULL, E. GULLIFORD and D. PRUCE and David PRUCE (grandchildren). The Ryde Social Club Borough Garden Show Committee, Ryde Allotments Association, and the Darby and Joan Club were represented. The interment was at Ryde Cemetery, and the floral tributes included those from the Social Club, Darby and Joan Club, and friends at the Ryde Railway Commercial Hotel.

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