

MARRIAGE: 1879 at the Register Office, Newport
Jacob Charles SILSBURY & Elizabeth Eleanor TAIT

1891 CENSUS: RG12/892. folio 73. page 20.
Address: 3 Cross-street, Oakfield, Ryde, IW.

Charles SILSBURY. Head. M. 34. Labourer. Oakfield, IW.

Elenor SILSBURY. Wife. M. 33. Southsea, Hants.
George SILSBURY, Son. 12. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Annie SILSBURY. Dau. 11. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Charlie SILSBURY. Son. 8. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Minnie SILSBURY. Dau. 3mths. Ryde, IW.

In 1911 Charles was living at Lindenglen, Harding-road, Eastfield, with his wife Eleanor. His occupation was given as Blacksmith's Striker Isle of Wigh Railway.

1933 REGISTER OF ELECTORS - 1 Lindenglen, Harding-road, Ryde
SILSBURY Charles Jacob
SILSBURY Elizabeth

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thurs 19th September 1935

TOGETHER

That the wish of a dying husband, that his wife should follow him within a day of his death, should be fulfilled was the poignant tragedy which took place in Ryde this week.

The deceased couple were Mr. and Mrs. SILSBURY, of 2 Linden Glen, Oakfield, Ryde. Mr. SILSBURY was a native of St. John's parish, and has lived all his life in the parish. He was a servant of the railway which is now known as the Southern Railway, for 43 years and he retired nearly 14 years ago. Since his retirement he has never been well, and three years ago he was confined to one room. He was constantly attended by his wife, and the couple were devoted to one another. It was Mr. SILSBURY's wish that his wife should follow him in death "within a day." He died on Wednesday afternoon. On Thursday morning Mrs. SILSBURY, who had not been out of the house for nearly four years, looked out of her window and remarked how green the fields looked. At 9 o'clock the same morning she complained of not feeling well and twenty minutes later she died.

Mr. Charles SILSBURY and Mrs. Eleanor SILSBURY, who were both 77 years of age, were the most highly respected couple in the neighbourhood, and they will be mourned by a large circle of friends. They leave four children, with whom the greatest sympathy is felt.
