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Address: 13 Bettesworth-road, Ashe, Ryde, IW.

Thomas J. SILVESTER. Head. M. 52. Brewers Labourer. Southampton, Hants.
Elizabeth SILVESTER. Wife. M. 47. Newport, IW.
Winifred SILVESTER. Dau. S. 17. Ryde, IW.
Thomas SILVESTER. Son. 15. Ryde, IW.
William SILVESTER. Son. 12. Ryde, IW.
Elizabeth SILVESTER. Dau. 11. Ryde, IW.
Charles SILVESTER. Son. 10. Ryde, IW.
George SILVESTER. Son. 7. Ryde, IW.

*In 1911 **Elizabeth** (21) was living in Bettesworth-road, Swanmore, with her widowed mother Elizabeth (57), and 3 brothers, Thomas Frederick (25), William Gardner (22), and George Alexander (17). **Elizabeth** was listed as a Domestic Servant.*

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SILVESTER Eliz. (Miss), confectioner, 184 High-street, Ryde, IW.

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**DEATH OF MISS SILVESTER
A Well-Known Ryde Business Lady.**

Much regret will be felt at the news of the death of Miss **Elizabeth SILVESTER**, the proprietress of the "Bon Bon" confectionary stores, High-Street, Ryde, and a well-known and highly esteemed business lady in the Borough, which took place on Saturday, September, 14, after a somewhat short illness.

Deceased was a native of Ryde and carried on her business in the Ryde High Street. She was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. Thomas SILVESTER, and of Mrs. SILVESTER, West-Street, Ryde, and among relatives and friends left to mourn their loss are her mother, one brother, (Mr. George SILVESTER, of Binstead), two sisters (Mrs. BARKHAM and Mrs. KARLEY of Ryde), her niece who resided with her (Miss W. WALTON). And two nephews (Mr. Frank WALTON and Mr. William WALTON).

The funeral took place at Ryde Cemetery yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon.

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OBITUARY

The death took place at the Westward Nursing Home on Saturday, following a brief illness, of Miss **Elizabeth SILVESTER**, proprietress of the Bon-Bon confectioner's shop, 174 High-Street. Deceased, who was much respected, had been associated with the business for a quarter of a century, for the last few years as owner.

The funeral took place at the Cemetery on Wednesday, the Rev. G. THOMPSETT officiating. The chief mourners were Mr. George SILVESTER of Binstead (brother), Mrs. BARKHAM and Mrs. KARLEY (sisters), Mr. A. KARLEY (brother-in-law), Miss Winifred WALTON (niece), and Messrs. F. and W. WALTON (nephews). There were a number of floral tokens.

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FUNERAL OF MISS SILVESTER

The remains of late Miss **Elizabeth SILVESTER**, of the "Bon Bon" confectioners shop, 174 High street, whose death was recorded in our last week's issue, were laid to rest in the cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, September 18, the Rev. G. TOMPSETT being the officiating minister. The chief mourners were. Mr George SILVESTER, of Binstead (brother), .Mrs BARKHAM and Mrs KARLEY (sisters), Mr A. KARLEY (brother-in-law), Miss Winifred WALTON (niece), and Messrs F. and W. WALTON (nephews). There were a number of floral tokens of sympathy and respect.

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