

PARENTS MARRIAGE: 1898 at the Newport Street Chapel, Ryde
Henry Victor TAYLOR & Harriett MARCH

BIRTH: 1905 Ryde (IW Registrars ref: R73/E327)
Alva Bessie TAYLOR (Mother's maiden name MARCH)

SIBLINGS:

1900 John Edwin March
1903 Constance Sarah – died 1904 aged 14 months
1907 Winifred Mary
1912 Stuart Victor

In 1911 Alva Bessie (5) was living at 42 Green-street, Ryde, with her parents Henry Victor (37) & Harriett (37), her brother John Edwin March (11), her sister Winifred Mary (3), and an aunt Elizabeth MARCH. Her father was listed as an Upholsterer/Repairer (own account).

1920 KELLY'S DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight – page 722
TAYLOR Harry, upholsterer, 42 Green-street, Ryde, IW.

1933 REGISTER OF ELECTORS – 45 Green-street, Ryde
TAYLOR Henry Victor
TAYLOR Harriet
TAYLOR Alva Bessie

1947 REGISTER OF ELECTORS – 45 Green-street, Ryde
TAYLOR Alva B.
TAYLOR Winifred M.

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TRIBUTES PAID AT FUNERAL

A large congregation of friends and representatives of Ryde Methodist Church attended the funeral service on Wednesday for Miss Alva Bessie TAYLOR, aged 69, of 199 Great Preston Road, Ryde, the last surviving daughter of the late Alderman H. V. TAYLOR, a former mayor of the town.

A lifelong resident and a keen Methodist, she was also an active member of St. John's Senior Citizens, and held the office of treasurer.

Tributes to her work were paid by the Rev. P. K. PARSONS, who conducted the service. The Rev. R. F. LAKE, superintendent Methodist minister of Eastleigh, and a cousin of Miss TAYLOR, assisted in the service and officiated at Whippingham crematorium.

The mourners included Mr. and Mrs. Stuart V. TAYLOR (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. A. S. TAYLOR (nephew and niece), Mr. V. MARCH, Mr. and Mrs. B. HAWKINS (cousins), and Mr. R. THEARLE.

Messrs. H. V. TAYLOR and Son, Ryde, made the arrangements.

The family wish to sincerely thank friends, members of the church and senior citizens, for their beautiful floral tributes and for kind letters and messages of sympathy received. Please accept this as a personal acknowledgment.
