

MARRIAGE: 1940 at th Methodist Chapel, Garfield-road, Ryde  
Henry Victor TAYLOR & **Edith Mary WHEELER** (nee YOUNG)

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1947 REGISTER OF ELECTORS – 16 West-street, Ryde  
TAYLOR Henry V.  
**TAYLOR Edith M.**

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Sat 12<sup>th</sup> September 1953

**FORMER MAYORESS OF RYDE  
DEATH OF MRS. H. V. TAYLOR**

We regret to record the death, which occurred at her home, Wyncroft, Great Preston Road, Ryde, on Thursday, after a nine weeks' illness, of Mrs. Edith Mary TAYLOR, aged 70, wife of Alderman H. V. TAYLOR. In 1949, during her husband's mayoralty, Mrs. TAYLOR fulfilled the duties of mayoress conscientiously and with great charm. A native of Chelsea, she was widowed in the first world war, and came to Ryde about 25 years ago. She married Alderman TAYLOR in 1940.

During her residence in the borough she took an active part in social life, particularly in musical and horticultural circles. A life-long Methodist, she took a keen interest in the Garfield Road Church and sang in the choir. She was also an enthusiastic member of the Borough Philharmonic Society. Mrs. TAYLOR did much to further women's societies in the town, and was president of the Evening Townswomen's Guild and a member of the Afternoon Townswomen's Guild. She served on the Borough of Ryde Garden Show Committee and was hon. treasurer of the Ryde Women's Bowling Club. Sincere sympathy is felt with Alderman TAYLOR.

The funeral service takes place at the Ryde Methodist Church on Tuesday at noon, followed by cremation at Southampton.

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Sat 19<sup>th</sup> September 1953

**The Late Mrs. H. V. TAYLOR.**---There was a representative congregation at the Methodist Church on Tuesday, when the funeral of Mrs. Edith Mary TAYLOR, wife of Ald. H. V. TAYLOR, of Wyncroft, Great Preston Road, took place. The Rev. T. J. FOINETTE and the Rev. H. J. LEWIS (Ald. TAYLOR's brother-in-law) took part in the service, which included the hymns "O love that wilt not let me go" and "Thine for ever." Mr. H. J. BRADING, J.P., played the organ. The mourners were Ald H. V. TAYLOR (husband), Mr. and Mrs. C. WHEELER (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. S. V. TAYLOR (step-son and daughter-in-law), the Misses A. and W. TAYLOR (step-daughters), Messrs. R. C. and W. P. YOUNG (brothers), Mr. and Mrs. G. BARKER, Mr. and Mrs. A. NEELD (brothers-in-law and sisters), Messrs. R. P. and G. C. YOUNG (nephews), Mrs. K. DIBBENS (niece), Mr. and Mrs. F. LAKE, the Rev. H. J. and Mrs. LEWIS (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law), Mrs. E. WHEELER (sister-in-law), Mrs. BRAND, Mr. C. H. MARCH, Mr. E. REED, and Mr. B. RIDDETT.

The Mayor (Mr. A. E. AYMES, T.C.), with several aldermen and councillors, and their wives, attended, and the chairman of the Sandown-Shanklin U.D.C. (Mr. H. J. COOPER) was present. Organisations represented were Ryde and Bembridge Methodist Churches, the Afternoon and Evening Townswomen's Guilds, the Garden Show Committee, The Women's Bowling Club, Ryde St. John's W.I., and the Borough Philharmonic Society.

Cremation took place at Southampton, and the floral tokens included those from the Methodist Church; Methodist Church choir; the Women's Bowling Club; the Afternoon and Evening Townswomen's Guilds; the Townswomen's Guild choir; the Garden Show Committee; and the Island branch of the Electrical Association for Women.

The ashes were interred in the family grave at Ryde Cemetery.

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