In 1911 **Dominic** (22) was living at Wellington House, High-street, Oakfield, with his brother Angelo (20), sister Marianna (15), mother Anolouia (46), cousin Loreto PICANO (19) and Luige PURETTI & Michelo CORNAECHIO (42). **Dominic** was listed as a Marine Store Dealer.

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MARRIAGE: 1913 at the Primitive Methodist Chapel, High-street, Ryde **Domenico VALVONA** & Angela Rosa ROSSI

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1920 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight – page 723 **VALVONA Dominic**, marine store dealer, High-street, Oakfield, Ryde, IW

1927 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight – page 737 **VALVONA Dominic**, marine store dealer, High-street, Oakfield, Ryde, IW. TN 345

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Death Notice:-

**VALVONA.-** July 10, at the I.W. County Hospital, **Dominic Anthony VALVONA**, aged 57 years.- We wish to thank Dr. EDWARDS and Nurse ELLERY for kind attention, and relatives and friends for the beautiful floral tributes. Please accept this as the only intimation.

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**The Late Mr. D. A. VALVONA.-** The funeral took place on Saturday of Mr. Dominic Anthony VALVONA, aged 57, of 11 High-street, Oakfield. Mr. VALVONA, who passed away after only a week's illness, was well known throughout the Island as a marine store dealer. He came of an Italian family that had resided at Oakfield for the last 43 years, and was known and liked by everyone in the district. He leaves a widow, five sons, two serving in the Forces, and four daughters.

The first part of the service was held at St. Mary's R.C. Church, Father MURPHY officiating. The mourners were Miss Mary VALVONA and Mrs. SIMPSON (daughters), Mr. J. VALVONA and Masters Tony and Peter VALVONA (sons), Mr. A. VALVONA (brother), Mrs. G. REAR (sister), Mr. G. REAR (brother-in-law), Mr. D. SIMPSON (son-in-law), Mrs. J. VALVONA (daughter-in-law), Miss A. VALVONA (niece), Mr. John VALVONA and Master Lennie REAR (nephews), Mr. J. VALVONA (Portsmouth), Messrs. L. MILLER, F. PARNELL, W. HODGKINSON, R. COQUIO, A. BEUKETS, L. PEICINO, Luigi PURRETTI, Cavoillini ARMANDO, Boz BRUNO, and Cirillo ANGELO. There were also many friends at the church. The interment was at the Cemetery and there was a large collection of flowers.

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