

1891 CENSUS: RG12/890. folio page 36.
Address: Brigstocke Mews, Church Lane, Ryde, IW.

Harry WILLIAMS. Head. M. 33. Coachman. Ryde, IW.
Elizabeth WILLIAMS. Wife. M. 30. Hythe, Hants.
George H. WILLIAMS. Son. 12. Scholar. Brading, IW.
Ellen F. WILLIAMS. Dau. 10. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Arthur F. WILLIAMS. Son. 8. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Charles A. WILLIAMS. Son. 6. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Sydney H. WILLIAMS. Son. 4. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Edgar WILLIAMS. Son. 3. Ryde, IW.
Frank E. WILLIAMS. Son. 1. Ryde, IW.
Sarah B. WILLIAMS. Dau. 3months. Ryde, IW.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1024. folio 11. page 13.
Address: Church Lane, Ryde, IW.

Harry WILLIAMS. Head. M. 42. Bus Driver. Ryde, IW.
Elizabeth WILLIAMS. Wife. M. 39. Hythe, Hants.
Charles WILLIAMS. Son. S. 16. Grocer's Assistant. Ryde, IW.
Sydney WILLIAMS. Son. 14. Grocer's Errand Boy. Ryde, IW.
Edgar WILLIAMS. Son. 12. Ryde, IW.
Frank WILLIAMS. Son. 11. Ryde, IW.
Bessie WILLIAMS. Dau. 10. Ryde, IW.
Victor WILLIAMS. Son. 6. Ryde, IW.

*In 1911 **Edgar** was still living at an address in Church Lane, with his parents, a brother and a sister. His occupation was given as Grocer's Porter.*

1933 REGISTER OF ELECTORS - 41 Swanmore-road, Ryde, IW.
WILLIAMS Edgar
WILLIAMS Harriett Elizabeth

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Mr. **Edgar WILLIAMS**, aged 90, of 41 Swanmore Road, Ryde, one of the late of the old lamp-lighters of Ryde, died at St Mary's Hospital, Newport. He was born at Church Lane, Ryde, and he lived in the town all his life, with the exception of service with the Royal Artillery in Egypt and Palestine during the 1914-18 war.

After that war he became foreman lamp-lighter with the old Ryde Gaslight and Coke Company, before the introduction of timing mechanisms on street lamps. During the last was he served with the Auxiliary Fire Service at Ryde, and later became a member of the Borough of Ryde AFS Old Comrades' Social club.

Until a few years ago he was a Parochial Church Council member and sidesman at St. Michael's Church, Swanmore. He became a member of the British Red Cross Society Disabled Club at Ryde. His wife died in 1967, and he leaves an only daughter Miss. J. WILLIAMS, a former teacher at Bishop Lovett Middle School. The Rev. C. P. BRYAN officiated at the funeral at St. Michaels' Church on Monday.

The mourners were Miss J. WILLIAMS (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. L. WILLIAMS, Mr. and Mrs. J. DIBBENS, Mr. and Mrs. E. JAMES, Mr. and Mrs. T. MELLANBY and Miss A. COSSINS (nephews and nieces). St. Michaels' Church was represented, and other representatives attended from the Borough of Ryde AFS Old Comrades' Social Club, the BRCS School and Ryde Trefoil Guild. Interment was at Asheay Cemetery.

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

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