1891 CENSUS: RG12/891. folio 114. page 21. Address: Rock Cottage, Upton-road, Ashey, Ryde, IW.

William LAVERS. Head. M. 48. Labourer Foreman. Ryde, IW.
Sophia LAVERS. Wife. M. 45. Laundress. Bauldner, IW.
Alice L. LAVERS. Dau. S. 18. Ryde, IW.
Emily E. LAVERS. Dau. S. 16. Apprentice Dressmaker. Ryde, IW.
George E. LAVERS. Son. 12. Ryde, IW.
William A. LAVERS. Son. 9. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Herbert J. LAVERS. Son. 7. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Bertram LAVERS. Cousin. S. 16. Apprentice Carpenter. Ningwood, IW.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1023. folio 37. page 29. Address: 50 Upton-road, Ashey, Ryde, IW.

William LAVERS. Head. M. 56. Drainer. Ryde, IW.
Sophia LAVERS. Wife. M. 55. Laundress. Shalfleet, IW.
George E. LAVERS. Son. S. 22. Toll Collector Ryde Pier. Ryde, IW.
Herbert J. LAVERS. Son. S. 17. Footman Domestic. Ryde, IW.

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## **RYDE MAN DIES IN AMERICA**

The "Niagra Falls Gazette," New York, of December 23rd last contained a report of the death of Mr. Herbert James LAVERS, from a heart attack on the previous Saturday. He was born and lived in Upton-road, Ryde, and was educated at the Bettesworth-road School. Before leaving Ryde for Canada he worked for the Ryde Pier Company on the electric tramway.

He had been a prominent figure in local business and social life for 40 years. He was the proprietor of the Imperial Tea Company and retired four years ago. He had since been employed by the Krueger Motor Sales and the J. G. Construction Company.

He was buried in the North Ridge Cemetery. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Ethel LAVERS, of St. Petersburg, Florida, two sons, William C, LAVERS. of St. Petersburg and Sergt. Robert J. LAVERS, of the U.S. Army, a daughter, Mrs. Herman C. CLARK, junior, Youngerstown, New York, and a brother, George LAVERS, of California.

While Mr. LAVERS was in the tea and coffee business in St. Catherine's, Canada, and Niagra Falls, New York, Mr. Charles A. WILLIAMS, whose mother lives in 11 Church-lane, Ryde, worked for him for 18 years.

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