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DIES IN NEW YORK CITY**

Owner Of "Vaucluse" Succumbs Following Operation

He Maintained Dairy Herd at Farm On Site of Colonial Residence; Was Aviation Enthusiast

George Francis Ryan, 42, who built "Vaucluse" in Portsmouth shortly after his marriage to Mrs. Diana Dodge Dayles in 1936, died at Doctors Hospital in New York city Monday evening. He was operated upon a week ago. Death was attributed to an infection of the pancreas.

Ryan was a grandson of the late Thomas Fortune Ryan. He lived in Newport most of each year from 1936 until he was divorced December 4, 1946. Mrs. Ryan is a daughter of Mrs. George D. Widener and the late Earl Dodge. Since that time he has been residing in New York.

His death came as a shock to many who knew him in this city, as it was thought he was improving after the operation. The last rites of the Roman Catholic Church were administered by the Rev. James J. Weber of St. Joseph's Church, New York.

At "Vaucluse," he established a large herd of registered Jersey cattle, an activity being continued. His residence was on the site of a residence known in colonial days. In the construction of the new home, regarded as one of the finest on the island, he kept the original door.

An aviation enthusiast, he flew regularly between Newport and New York, and founded the Vaucluse Aviation Corporation of Rhode Island, which sold the government a 14-passenger plane.

His interest in aviation was such that he attended the first class for naval aviation volunteer officers at the Quonset Naval Base in 1942. He was commissioned a lieutenant, for administrative duties, and served in the Bougainville campaign in the Pacific.

After the war, he divided his time among his estates in Portsmouth, New York and Albany, Ga. He owned the Loft House Hotel in Nassau, Bahamas, and spent some time there.

He belonged to the Newport Reading Room, the Spouting Rock Beach Association and the Newport Country Club here, the Brook and Racquet and Tennis in New York, the Ivy of Princeton, and the Porcupine of Nassau.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clendenin J. Ryan, he leaves two daughters, Sheila, 10, and Linda, 6; two brothers, Clendenin J. Ryan, president of the Government Affairs Club, and Richard Nelson Ryan, and a sister, Mrs. Pardee Foulke, of New York.

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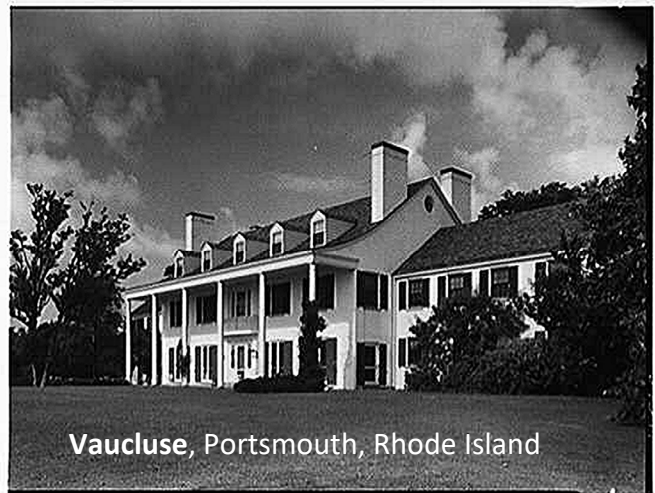
George Francis Ryan, 42, grandson of the late Thomas Fortune Ryan, financier, died yesterday in Doctors Hospital, Manhattan, of a pancreas infection. He was a brother of Clendenin Ryan, leader of a Fusion movement against the O'Dwyer administration.

Mr. Ryan, whose city home was at 73 E. 73d St., Manhattan, attended private schools in Newport, R. I., and Princeton University, and thereafter devoted himself to management of his own financial interests.

He was keenly interested in sports and hunting and in 1931 joined George Carey Jr. in hunting tigers in northern Bengal for the Field Museum of Chicago. He was a life member of the American Museum of Natural History.

In World War II Mr. Ryan served as a lieutenant in the navy aboard an aircraft tender in the South Pacific. Since the war he had lived quietly on his estates in Albany, Ga., and at Loft House, a hotel he owned in Nassau, the Bahamas.

He was married to Mrs. Diana Dodge Davies in 1936 and they were divorced in 1947. They had two children, Sheila A. and Linda Ryan. Also surviving are another brother, Richard Nelson Ryan, and a sister, Mrs. Caroline Foulke.



Vacluse, Portsmouth, Rhode Island

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NEW YORK, (AP) — George Francis Ryan, forty-two, grandson of the late multi-millionaire financier Thomas Fortune Ryan, died last night. He was a brother of Clendenin J. Ryan, founder and president of the Government Affairs Club and political foe of Mayor William O'Dwyer.