

1841 CENSUS: HO107/406. Folio 27. Page 7.
Address: Bedford House, Cross Street, Newchurch, IW, Hants.

George HOPGOOD. 35. Hairdresser. (Yes)

Martha HOPGOOD. 45. (No).

Charles HOPGOOD. 25. Hairdresser. (Yes).

(Yes or No, indicates whether born in this county)

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Address: 19 Cross Street, Ryde, Newchurch, IW.

George HOPGOOD. Head. Mar. 47. Hairdresser & Perfumer. Ryde, Newchurch, IW, Hants.

Martha HOPGOOD. Wife. Mar. 56. Westbourne, Sussex.

Elizabeth Sophia PALMER. Niece. Unm. 23. Domestic Duties. Westbourne, Sussex.

Mary Ann PALMER. Visitor. Unm. 26. Domestic Duties. Westbourne, Sussex.

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 21 January 1860

Death Notice:

On the 17th inst., at Cross-street, Ryde, suddenly, Mr. **George HOPGOOD**, in the 57th year of his age.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. HOPGOOD – This unlooked-for event, which took place early on Tuesday morning, has cast gloom over the whole town. The deceased attended the drill of the Rifle Corps, to which he was enthusiastically attached, on Monday evening, and appeared in his usual health and spirits. Between the drill of the first and second squad, he paid a visit to the band, then practicing in the Town-hall. After the proceedings closed, he retired to rest at his fixed early hour (10.0 p.m.) apparently well. About 3.30 a.m. on Tuesday, his wife was awoke by some strange sounds emanating from his throat, which considerably alarmed her. She immediately aroused the household and called to her neighbours, but before medical aid arrived life had become extinct. The cause of death is supposed to be either apoplexy or the rupture of a vessel in the head.

The deceased had spent nearly the whole of his existence in Ryde, and was consequently one of the oldest inhabitants. He was one of the now numerous class, who, from humble circumstances, raised himself by his honesty and integrity to a position enabling him to be surrounded with everything to make life comfortable and happy. Although the deceased was never “a shining light,” nevertheless he combined a courteous demeanour to a benevolent heart; and many will have more reasons than one for lamenting his sudden departure from amongst them. Notwithstanding his many peculiarities and eccentricities, which occasionally raised a smile at his expense, we firmly believe that George HOPGOOD, as he was always styled by the old inhabitants, left this world without leaving a single enemy behind him. *Requiescat in pace!*

Researched & typed by
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