

MARRIAGE: 13th August 1855 All Saints' Church, Newchurch, IW
Alexander STEPHENS. Full/age. Bachelor. (father: Alexander STEPHENS)
& Fanny Mary PERKINS. Full/age. Spinster. (father: John PERKINS).

1861 CENSUS: RG9/657. folio 47b. page 26.
Address: 9 Union-road, Ryde, Newchurch, IW.

Alexander STEPHENS. Head. Mar. 25. Postmaster. Ryde, Hants.

Fanny STEPHENS. Wife. Mar. 26. Newport, Hants.
Annie STEPHENS. Dau. 4. Newport, Hants.
Eliza STEPHENS. Dau. 1. Newport, Hants.

1871 CENSUS: RG10/1166. folio 71. page 45.
Address: Clay-lane, Ryde, IW.

Alex STEPHENS. Head. Widr. 36. Postmaster. Ryde, IW.

Alex STEPHENS. Son. 8. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
John STEPHENS. Son. 6. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Emma VANNER. Housekeeper. Unm. 21. Housekeeper. Ryde, IW.
Henry VANNER. Son. 2. Ryde, IW.

MARRIAGE: 1876 Register office, Nonconformist or RC Church (IW Registrars ref: RO22/136)
Alexander STEPHENS & Elizabeth B. GUTTRIDGE.

1881 CENSUS: RG11/1178. folio 64. page 17.
Address: 71 Union-street, Ryde, IW.

Alex STEPHENS. Head. Mar. 46. Postmaster. Hants.

Elizth. STEPHENS. Wife. Mar. 46. Hants.
Eliza PRINCE. Serv. Unm. 23. Dom. Serv. Hants.

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DEATH OF ALEX. STEPHENS

Inquest To-day.

An inquest was held to-day (Wednesday) on the body of **Alexander STEPHENS**, sen., aged 64, living in George-street, who died suddenly on Monday evening. Mr. YOUNG was chosen foreman of the jury.

Arthur PIGON, Spencer House, St. John's Park, said that on Monday night he found deceased lying in Castle-street. He took him up and as he was so weak placed him against the wall, and stood by him until his son came, STEPHENS told him he was very tired from a long walk.

George STEPHENS, son of deceased, said he saw his father on Monday afternoon at the Kent Hotel Stables, when he seemed as usual. He believed deceased was returning from his brother's house when he fell down. He had two bottles of tea in his pocket at the time. Deceased had complained of pains in his back at times, but had never had a doctor, not that witness was aware of. He was sent for on Monday night, and found deceased against the wall. He never spoke,

although he put out his hand as if he recognised witness. Witness sent for the doctor, and on arrival of Dr. PLETT's deceased was removed to witness's house. He believed he was dead before he got there.

Frederick George STEPHENS, brother of the deceased, living at Balmoral House, Strand, said that on Monday evening deceased had supper with him as usual, and left about a quarter to ten.

Dr PLETTS gave the cause of death as syncope, brought on by going into cold air .

The jury returned a verdict of "Death by natural causes."

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