

1851 CENSUS: HO107/1665. folio 313. page 1.  
Address: Gagers Hill, Brixton, IW.

Isaac YOUNG. Head. Mar. 54. Dairyman. Newchurch, IW.  
Frances YOUNG. Wife. Mar. 30. Shalfleet, IW.  
Catherine YOUNG. Dau. 10. Instructed at home. Newchurch, IW.  
William YOUNG. Son. 6. Instructed at home. Brixton, IW.  
**George J. YOUNG. Son. 4. Instructed at home. Brixton, IW.**  
Jane YOUNG. Dau. 1. Brixton, IW.

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1891 CENSUS: RG12/891. folio 42. page 2.  
Address: "Sea Villa", Esplanade, Ryde, IW.

Catherine YOUNG. Head. S. 50. Lodging House Keeper. Newchurch, IW.  
**George J. YOUNG. Brother. S. 43. Posting Master (groom). Brightstone, IW.**  
William J. YOUNG. Nephew. S. 15. Ryde, IW.  
Elizabeth E. LEE. Serv. S. 21. General Servant Domestic. Bow, London.  
Edward H. J. HARMERS. Visitor. M. 47. Living on my own means. Kemsington, London.  
Mary E. HARMERS. Visitor. M. 44. Gray's Court, York.

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1901 CENSUS: RG13/1025. folio 16. pages 23/24.  
Address: 23 Dover-street, Ryde, IW.

Catherine YOUNG. Head. S. 60. Lodging House Keeper. Newchurch, IW.  
**George J. YOUNG. Brother. S. 53. Coachman, not domestic (worker). Brightstone, IW.**  
Jane A. BROWN. Cousin. S. 29. Northwood, IW.

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ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1935, page 5

### **OBITUARY MR. GEORGE YOUNG A Veteran Coach Driver**

A link with the coaching times of the Victorian era was severed on Saturday by the death of Mr. **George YOUNG**, which occurred at 28 St. Thomas's Street. He was a well-known figure in the coaching world, and at the height of his career was acknowledged the finest whip of a four-in-hand coach in the Island. He commenced his driving career 74 years ago at the age of 14, and it was 1910 that he held the "ribbons" for the last time. Mr. YOUNG was known by almost everybody in Ryde, and he could always be found somewhere near his old stables, which now housed motor coaches. He habitually wore an old fashioned hat and a twinkle in his eye and he has told many a tale of his experiences while touring the Island with his horses, there was a time he could remember when a trip round the Island in a four-horse coach would cost at least £15. in those days coaching was a splendid occasion, when the vehicles were turned out in gay colours and had a guard sitting up behind complete with grey top hat, scarlet coat and white breeches and a long horn on which he played stirring coaching tunes many of which are popular today.

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Death Notice;-

**YOUNG ..** Oct. 19, at 28, St. Thomas-street, Ryde, **George John YOUNG**, brother of the late William Henry YOUNG, old established coach proprietor, of Ryde, in his 89<sup>th</sup> year.

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1935, Page 7

### **DEATH OF MR. GEORGE YOUNG**

The death took place at 28 St. Thomas-street on Saturday of Mr. **George YOUNG**, one of the oldest and best-known residents of the borough, at the age of 89. His passing breaks a link with the Victorian period, for he was a well known figure in the coaching world and at the height of his career was acknowledged to be one of the finest whips of a four-in-hand on the Island. He first took to the "box" 74 years ago, at the age of 15, and retired from active driving in 1910. A man with a very retentive memory, he was always pleased to relate in a most entertaining manner many of his experiences of the good old coaching days. He was extremely well known in the town and until quite recently was never far away from his old stables ( which now garage motor-coaches), wearing the old style of hat characteristic of the posting-master of former days. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, the first part of the service being at the Parish Church. The Rev. Sherley PRICE officiated and the chief mourners were Mr. A. YOUNG (nephew) and the Misses YOUNG (nieces). Others present included Messrs. H.E. INKER, G. SWAIN, W.J. WEEKS, F.J. WHITE, GROOM. W. HODGKINSON, J. BIGGS, F. MORRANT, F. WEARN, F. BURTON, Mrs. LOWE, (representing Mr. A.E. LOWE), Miss BEVIS, Miss CHIVERTON, and Miss CASS. The interment was at the cemetery and a number of floral tributes were placed on the grave. Messrs. PURNELL and PURNELL were the undertakers.

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