

THE WRECK OF THE SAILING SHIP "IREX" -below a brief section of the County Press report of 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1890 states:-

.... a coastguard named MAYO at once descended the cliff but only arrived at the bottom in time to see the rope freed by the combined energies of the workers at the top. This result did not however, make his gallant attempt any the less brilliant.....

NB: *To see the full report go to the link.*

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1891 CENSUS: RG12/896. Folio 140. page 27.  
Address: Coastguard Station, Shorwell, IW.

**Harry MAYO. Head. Mar. 36. Coastguard Man. Dorset, Dorsetshire.**

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1910 KELLY'S DIRECTORY pages 268 & 320  
**MAYO** Henry, beer retailer, 10 Nelson-place, Ryde.

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In Memoriam:-

**MAYO** .. In loving memory of my dear husband, **Henry**, who passed peacefully away at 10 Nelson-place, on July 30<sup>th</sup>, aged 65 - Sadly missed by his loving wife, sons, daughter-in-law and grandchildren. R.I.P.

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Acknowledgement:-

Mrs MAYO and sons wish to thank all kind friends and neighbours for help and sympathy shown to them in their sad bereavement, also for floral tributes.

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*From the book RYDE PUBS by Kevin Mitchell (1999) p. 167.  
Hand in Hand, Nelson Place.*

*Opened in 1869, this backstreet pub had a reputation for being haunted. Besides reportedly odd occurrences inside the building, one winter's morning footprints were found in the snow leading to the centre of the back yard. There they stopped with no indication that whatever had made them had retraced their steps. It closed for good in 1928.  
(with photograph)*

NB: It has been noted that the names varied between Henry and Harry for different records.

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