1851 CENSUS: HO107/1664. Folio 118. page 35. Address: St. John's-road, Ryde, Newchurch, IW.

## James BAKER. Head. Mar. 48. Publican. Ryde, IW.

Margaret BAKER. Wife. Mar. 48. Ipswich, Suff. Eliza BARTLETT. Serv. Un. 18. Ryde, IW.

1861 CENSUS: RG9/657. Folio 53. page 37. Address: 31 High-street, Ryde, Newchurch, IW.

George PERKIS. Head. Mar. 47. Ostler. Ryde, Hants.

Harriet PERKIS. Wife. Mar. 50. Dressmaker. Cowes, Hants.

Charles PERKIS. Son. Un. 26. Boots. Cowes, Hants.

William PERKIS. Son. Un. 23. Groom. Ryde, Hants.

Emily PERKIS. Dau. Un. 21. Dressmaker. Ryde, Hants.

James PERKIS. Son. Un. 14. Under Ostler. Ryde, Hants.

Edmund PERKIS. Son. 13. Printer. Ryde, Hants.

James BAKER. Lodger. Widr. 52. Retired Publican Proprietor of Houses. Ryde, Hants.

## ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 1862

Death Notice:-

**BAKER** .. On the 24<sup>th</sup> September at Monkton-street, Ryde, Mr. **James BAKER**, formerly of the Oak Tavern, aged 63 years.

From the book RYDE PUBS by Kevin Mitchell (1996) p. 113. Oak Tavern, 70 High-street, Ryde.

Known as the Oak until 1872, thereafter became the Malt & Hops which closed in 1928. It was situated on the corner of High-street and St. Johns-road. The building was demolished and replaced by some public conveniences, which were later pulled down in 1994 and better ones erected. (with photograph)

NB: Prior to the Ryde Commissioners Burial Board taking over and extending the Old Parish Cemetery in 1862, the burials in this part of the cemetery were an overflow from St. Thomas's Church and therefore were recorded in the St. Thomas's register.

Researched by Ann Barrett