1871 CENSUS: RG10/1165. folio 133. page 6. Address: Oak Villa, George-street, Ryde, IW.

James Norton WEEKS. Head. Mar. 65. Lodging House Keeper. Southampton, Hants.

Maria Ann WEEKS. Wife. Mar. 73. Portsmouth, Hants.

Frederick WEEKS. Son. Single. 40. Draper (out of employ). Southampton, Hants.

Sophia FIGGINS. Wife's Sister. Single. 75. No Profession. Portsmouth, Hants.

Leroy BEAULIEU. Visitor. Widow. 55. No Profession. France.

Mary DORE. Serv. Single. 22. Domestic Servant. Brading, IW.

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SUPPOSED SUICIDE

We are sorry to learn of facts which lead to the strong supposition that an old inhabitant, Mr **Norton WEEKS**, of Oak Villa, George-street, has committed suicide. He quitted his house on Monday morning, having left his watch and purse on a table, and after a time anxiety was felt as to his whereabouts, especially as a few months ago he attempted to take his life by cutting his throat. On Tuesday evening news was brought into the town that the fearfully-mutilated body had been found on the shore at the bottom of the Whitecliff near Bembridge, and, as his hat, coat, &c., were found on the cliff it is supposed that he divested himself of these things and made the fearfully fatal leap over the Culvers.

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