MARRIAGE: March 1/4 1854 (General Registrars ref: Hackney reg dist. vol 1b. page 367) **George Gibson BUSSEY** & Harriet UPHILL.

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Death Notice:-

BUSSEY .. On the 13th inst., at his residence, Brookfield, Ryde, Mr. **George Gibson BUSSEY**, aged 61 years.

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DEATH OF MR. BUSSEY

How mutable are the things of earth, and how slight the hold even the strongest of us have upon life, are facts never better illustrated than in the case of poor Mr. BUSSEY, of Brookfield. A fortnight ago he had announced his determination to become a candidate for a seat on the Isle of Wight County Council, and had issued his address to the electors of Haylands and Binstead. He also contemplated seeking election as a Town Councillor for the West Ward of the Borough of Ryde, and bills were issued announcing that he would address a meeting at the Odd Fellows' Hall, last Monday week, on local questions. It is probable the excitement of these forthcoming contests affected prejudicially an enfeebled constitution. Certain it is he was unable to fulfil the engagement, and on Monday morning last he expired. We are informed the poor man had been suffering for some time from an internal disease, and that had been seen to in time, and an operation performed, his life might have been spared. Mr. BUSSEY was the head of a large London firm, whose specialities are the manufacture of croquet, lawn tennis, cricket bats, balls, &c., and employs a good number of hands. A few years ago he purchased Brookfield, (which had previously been the country seat of the Marquis of Exeter) and once a year the employees of the firm used to be entertained in the beautiful grounds of their employer's residence. Mr. BUSSEY was in politics a Liberal, and his death seems to have left a free field for his opponent, Mr. SOUTER.

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