

PARENTS MARRIAGE:

March ¼ 1866 (General Registrars ref: Kensington reg dist. vol 1a. page 228)
Solomon TREDWELL & Jane BARRETT.

BIRTH: June ¼ 1872 (General Registrars ref: Droitwich reg dist. vol 6c. page 392)
Harry TREDWELL

1881 CENSUS: RG11/1180. folio 38. page 19.
Address: Bettsworth-road, Haylands, Ryde, IW.

Solomon TREDWELL. Head. Mar. 38. Genl Lab. Folkestone, Kent.

Jane TREDWELL. Wife. Mar. 35. High Wycombe, Bucks.

John TREDWELL. Son. 14. Light Porter. High Wycombe, Bucks.

Kathleen TREDWELL. Dau. 10. Scholar. Ireland.

Harry TREDWELL. Son. 8. Scholar. Droitwich, Dorset.

Nora TREDWELL. Dau. 6. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Mira TREDWELL. Dau. 4. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Sidney TREDWELL. Son. 3. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Martin TREDWELL. Son. 1. Ryde, IW.

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DROWNED WHILST BATHING

An inquest was held this (Friday) afternoon on the body of **Harry TREDWELL**, 16, of Bettsworth-road, Haylands, who was drowned while bathing off George-street Slipway on Wednesday. Mr. KITSON was the foreman, and as soon as the jury had viewed the body, which was at the Mortuary, the following evidence was taken.

Nelson FRY deposed that he lived at Haylands, and was a labourer. Knew the deceased and worked with him. On Wednesday they made arrangements to bathe together, and went to George-street Slipway for the purpose. They went down at 9 o'clock. They could both swim a little. After witness had been in the water about five minutes he heard deceased cry out "Save me ! help!" Deceased was about 20 yards off : further from land. Witness swam out a little way towards deceased, but, feeling exhausted, he was obliged to turn back when within 15ft from him. He then got into a boat with a man named HOBGEN, and rowed towards deceased, who, however, sank before they could get to him. They rowed about for a little while, and Mr. HOBGEN felt about with the oar, but could not find him. About half an hour afterwards, after several people had been searching for him. Mr. LINNINGTON and another man found the body.

Joseph RICHARDS, boatman, of Oakfield, deposed that on Wednesday night he was on the Dover-street slipway. About ten minutes to 10, hearing someone cry out "save me!" he got into a skiff and rowed to the other slipway, and after some time discovered the deceased in about six feet of water. It was neap tide on the night in question, and the tide was very high, and where they were in the habit of touching bathers were out of their depth.

Thomas Altheas BUCK, M.B., practising in Ryde, deposed that about 20 minutes to 11 he was sent for to come to the deceased. He ran down at once, and found deceased lying at the side of the slipway. He was cold, dead, and his eyes were glazed. He had been dead for some time. He had a wound on the face, which was probably inflicted in grappling for him. There could be no doubt that death was caused by drowning.

The Coroner having briefly summoned up, the jury returned a verdict of "Accidental Death."

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