1871 CENSUS: RG10/1165. folio 76. page 31.

Address: 3 Castle-street, Ryde, IW.

Thomas RADDON. Head. Mar. 43. Painter. Ryde.

Sophia RADDON. Wife. Mar. 41. Shop Keeper. Ryde, IW.

Frances RADDON. Dau. Unm. 21. Assistant to Shop Keeper. Ryde.

Harry ASHFORD. Nephew. 8. Lyndhurst, Hants.

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1878 WHITE's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 481 **RADDON** Thos. plumber, painter and toy dealer, 3 Castle-street, Ryde, IW.

1891 CENSUS: RG12/891. folio 86. page 12. Address: Sanitas Villa, Garfield-road, Ryde, IW.

Thomas RADDON. Head. M. 64. Plumber & Painter. Ryde, IW.

Sophia RADDON. Wife. M. 62. Ryde, IW.

Francis LIGHTFOOT. Dau. M. 40. Ryde, IW.

William PINCHARD. Grandson. 14. Portsmouth, Hants.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1024. folio 28. page 8. Address: Sanitas, Garfield-road, Ryde, IW.

## Sophia RADDON. Head. Wid. 72. Ryde, IW.

Francis LIGHTFOOT. Dau. M. 50. Ryde, IW.

William PINCHARD. Grandson. S. 24. Manager Builders trade (own acc). Portsmouth, Hants.

Edith RICHARDS. Serv. S. 16. General Serv Dom. Ryde, IW.

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Death Notice:-

**RADDON** .. On January 18<sup>th</sup>, 1910, at Sanitas Villa, Garfield-Road, Ryde, **Sophia**, widow of Thomas RADDON, aged 80 years. "At rest."

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ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1910 page 4

## DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT

One of the oldest inhabitants of Ryde passed away on Tuesday in the person of **Sophia RADDON.** The deceased who was 80 years of age was the widow of the late Mr. Thomas RADDON, for many years a well known plumber and decorator, of Ryde. The funeral took place at the Cemetery this (Friday) afternoon.

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THE LATE MRS. RADDON

The funeral of Mrs. **Sophia RADDON**, took place at the Cemetery on Friday. The Rev. R.B. SAUL officiated. The following were the mourners: Messrs. W.R. PINCHARD and T. PINCHARD (grandsons) Messrs. LIGHTFOOT and W. PINCHARD (sons-in-law), Mr. H. ASHFORD (brother), Mr. J. F. GOODWILLIE (cousin), Mr. T. H. HALSTED, and Mr. E. DAMP. The coffin was of polished oak, with brass fittings, and bore the inscription:

"Sophia RADDON, died January 18<sup>th</sup>, 1910, aged 80."

There was a number of beautiful wreaths, including those from "Her sorrowing children, Fan and Frank"; "Her loving grandson, Will"; Nen, and kiddies; Mr. and Mrs. HALSTED; Mr. and Mrs. DAMP and family; Mr. G. GODFREY; Mrs. E. BIGG; "Ju"; Mr. George TURNER; Mrs. TARRANT; Mrs. ASHFORD; and Tom, Birdie and Alfie. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. PURNELL and PURNELL.

Mrs. RADDON was the widow of the late Mr. Thomas RADDON, who for many years carried on business in Ryde as a house decorator.

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