

1841 CENSUS: HO107/406/8. folio 7. page 9.
Address: Warwick-street, Ryde, Newchurch, IW.

Nicholas LANGDON. 70. Carpenter. (Yes)
Elizabeth LANGDON. 70. (Yes)

1851 CENSUS: HO107/1664. folio 78. page 7.
Address: 6 Warwick-street, Ryde, Newchurch, IW.

Nicholas LANGDON. Head. Mar. 78. Carpenter. Newport, Hants.
Elizabeth LANGDON. Wife. Mar. 79. Wootton Bridge, Hants.

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 25th Sept 1858

DEATH OF A HERO

Another link in the chain of warriors of last century's forging has rusted away, **Nicholas LANGDON** who helped gain Lord HOWE's victory in 1794, died on Tuesday at Ryde, aged 87 years. It is said that "life is only a span", yet what a number of events are sometimes crowded into that span! We reckon ourselves pretty considerable old, but when we came into the world "Peace" had been proclaimed for many years, and was a stale game to even talk about. Forty-three have elapsed since peace; but Nicholas won some of his laurels 21 years before that, and then he was 23 years old. Notwithstanding this long string of dates the last time we talked to this ancient warrior he said it seemed only "eersterday it was fou't." So after all it is only a span. The deceased illustrates of "good old times" rather curiously; as for all his services he never had a pension.

BURIAL: 25th Sept 1858 St. Thomas's Church, Ryde
Nicholas LANGDON of Ryde, aged 87 years.

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
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