MARRIAGE: 20th April 1851 St. Mildred's Church, Whippingham, IW.

William OXFORD. 35. Bachelor. (father: Joseph OXFORD)

& Tabitha WOOLRIDGE. 33. Spinster. (father: Isaac WOOLRIDGE).

1861 CENSUS: RG9/653. folio 68. page 5.

Address: 4 Kings Field Terrace, Whippingham, IW.

William OXFORD. Head. Mar. 46. Blacksmith. Whippingham, Hants.

Tabitha OXFORD. Wife. Mar. 42. Arreton, Hants.

James WOOLDRIDGE. Boarder. Un. 23. Tailor. Arreton, Hants. Morris JONES. Boarder. Un. 23. Carman. (place of birth not stated)

Jane HOWE. Lodger. Un. 38. Fundholder. Wymering, Hants.

1871 CENSUS: RG10/1161. folio 20. page 8. Address: 3 Kingsfield Terrace, Whippingham, IW.

William OXFORD, Head. Mar. 56. Labourer. Whippingham, IW.

Tabitha OXFORD. Wife. Mar. 50. Arreton, IW.

Jane FRAMPTON. Boarder. Un. 33. Salisbury, Wilts.

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 27th July 1874

Death Notice:-

OXFORD .. On the 16th inst., at the Fountain Inn, Player-street, Mr. William OXFORD, aged 59 years.

(Also same wording in the IW Times)

NB: We have noted a lot of discrepancies concerning Tabitha's maiden name and it has been difficult trying to verify the correct spelling, which ranged WOOLRIDGE, WOOLDRIDGE, WOODRIDGE, plus many others that were almost nothing like it. Her signature in the marriage register states WOOLRIDGE. Her son on the 1881 census is listed as ELDRIDGE.

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