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Address: 1 Jubilee Cottages, Freshwater Bay, Freshwater, IW.

Ann MAYO. Head. M. 37. Coastguardman's Wife. Cork, Ireland.

George P. MAYO. Son. 7. Scholar. Freshwater, IW.

James MAYO. Son. 5. Freshwater, IW.

John T. MAYO. Son. 3. Freshwater, IW.

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MAYO Henry, beer retailer, 10 Nelson-place, Ryde.

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Death Notice:-

MAYO .. May 26, at 10 Nelson-place, Ryde, **Ann MAYO**, aged 81.

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DEATH AND FUNERAL OF MRS. MAYO

The death took place on Saturday at 10 Nelson-place, of Mrs. **Ann MAYO**, widow of Mr Harry MAYO. Deceased came to the Island with her husband nearly 50 years ago, when he was stationed here as a coastguard. On retiring he became the licensee of the Hand-in-Hand, and after his death Mrs. MAYO continued the business until the house was classed a few years ago as being redundant. Deceased, who was 81 years of age, was a fine type of Irishwoman and was greatly liked in the neighbourhood. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the body being first taken to St. Mary's Church, where Requiem Mass was said by Father Lynch. The mourners were Messrs. James and Thomas MAYO (sons), Mrs. J. MAYO (daughter-in-law), Mr. Harry MAYO (grandson), Mrs. WALKER (sister), Mr. R. DESMOND (nephew), Mrs. DESMOND, Mr. J. DESMOND, Mrs. WALLS (niece), Mrs. Andrew DESMOND, Miss W. DESMOND, and Mr. W. HODGKINSON. There were a number of sympathisers at the church and the Cemetery, where the interment took place. The coffin was covered with floral tributes.

From the book RYDE PUBS by Kevin Mitchell (1996) p. 167.

Hand in Hand, Nelson Place.

Opened in 1869, this backstreet pub had a reputation for being haunted. Besides reportedly odd occurrences inside the building, one winter's morning footprints were found in the snow leading to the centre of the back yard. There they stopped with no indication that whatever had made them had retraced their steps. It closed for good in 1928.

(with photograph)

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