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**MEADER John**, builder and contractor, Player-street, Ryde, IW.

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1881 CENSUS: RG11/1179. folio 35. page 21.

Address: Bedford Lodge, Player-street, Ryde, IW.

**John MEADER. Head. Mar. 63. Builder employing 70 men. Ryde, Hants.**

Susannah MEADER. Wife. Mar. 56. Cornwall.

Marino MEADER. Dau. Unm. 19. Ryde, Hants.

Henry MEADER. Son. 13. Scholar. Ryde, Hants.

Herbert W. HALLING. Gr/son. 5. Scholar. Putney, Surrey.

Florence S. HALLING. Gr/dau. 3. Scholar. Putney, Surrey.

Henrietta WOLFFE. Servant. 16. General Servant. Newport, Hants.

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1891 CENSUS: RG12/885. folio 116. page 20.

Address: Balmoral House, Newport-road, Northwood, West Cowes, IW.

John MEADER. Head. M. 43. Builder & Contractor. Emsworth, Sussex.

Caroline S. MEADER. Wife. M. 40. Adgestone, IW.

John MEADER. Son. S. 19. Builder's Assistant. Ryde, IW.

Sophia M. MEADER. Dau. 15. Scholar. W.Cowes, IW.

Linda M. MEADER. Dau. 10. Scholar. W.Cowes, IW.

Mabel B. MEADER. Dau. 7. Scholar. W.Cowes, IW.

Gertrude M. MEADER. Dau. 6. Scholar. W.Cowes, IW.

**John MEADER Snr. Father. Widr. 73. Retired Builder. Ryde, IW.**

Eleanor JOLLIFFE. Serv. 22. General Servant. Newchurch, IW.

Elizabeth L. ELEY. Serv. 22. General Servant. W.Cowes, IW.

Adelaide M. MEADER. 16. Scholar. W.Cowes, IW.

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 9th March 1895

### **DEATH OF MR. JOHN MEADER**

We regret to announce the death of Mr. **John MEADER**, which took place at the residence of his eldest son, Balmoral House, West Cowes, on Saturday last, after a very brief illness. Mr. MEADER was well known and universally respected at Ryde, where he was born, and subsequently carried on the business of his father, a builder, who died in 1857.

The subject of this notice has much to do with the earlier progress of the town. Under the old Ryde Commissioners he made many of the streets, including Monkton-street and Melville-street, and in later years, Upper West-street, Green-street, and Argyll-street. He also constructed a great portion of what is now the Esplanade-gardens, for a company known at that time (1858) as the Isle of Wight Ferry Co., in connection with which, at the same time, was built what was then called the new pier, now used chiefly as a convenience for bathing. The new Baptist Chapel in George-street, the foundation stone of which was laid by the late Sir Morton PETO, Bart., in 1862, and many other buildings at Ryde and different parts of the Island were built by him. After 50 years of business life in his native town, on the death of his wife, some seven years ago, he retired and peacefully spent his last years at the home of his eldest son.

The funeral took place at the Ryde Cemetery on Wednesday last. Many Ryde tradesmen

followed, including the late Mayor (Mr. Isaac BARTON) and the present Mayor (Mr. Joseph ELLERY), who assembled and met the funeral cortege in West-street. Amongst the floral tokens was a very rich white floral wreath sent with sincere respect and esteem from the employees at the business premises at Balmoral House, Cowes.

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