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**DASHWOOD William**, grocer, 40 Union-street, Ryde, IW.

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MARRIAGE: June ¼ 1865 (General Registrars ref: Croydon Reg Dist. Vol 2a. Page 241)  
**William DASHWOOD & Fanny BRADING.**

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**DASHWOOD William**, 23 Queen's-road, Ryde, IW.

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Address: Thornclose, Ryde, IW.

**William DASHWOOD. Head. Mar. 53. Retired Grocer. Ryde, Hants.**

Fanny DASHWOOD. Wife. Mar. 49. Shorwell, Hants.

Constance M DASHWOOD. Dau. 11. Ryde, Hants.

Alice L. BRADING. Niece. Unm. 20. Newport, Hants.

Maria B. HORLOCK. Cousin. W. 76. Brading Hants.

Mary DRAPER. Serv. Unm. 50. Taunton, Somerset.

Edith M. LONG. Serv. Unm. 24. Yarmouth, Hants.

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ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 26th March 1887

Death Notice:-

**DASHWOOD** .. On 21st inst., at his residence, Thornclose, Queen's-road, Ryde, Mr. **William DASHWOOD** aged 59 years.

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ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> day March 1887

### DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM DASHWOOD

We much regret to record the death of Mr. **Wm. DASHWOOD**, at his residence, Thornclose, Queen's-road, at the age of 59. The deceased gentleman attended church on Sunday week as usual, but, on the following day, seems in some manner to have caught a chill, which culminated in severe congestion of the lungs, to which, in spite of all the care of his medical attendant, Dr. RICH, he succumbed on Monday evening. Mr. DASHWOOD belonged to a family who have been intimately associated with the town during the last 40 years, his father having been a most prominent citizen, and his brother, Mr. Thomas DASHWOOD, the first Mayor when Ryde was incorporated a borough. But Mr. William DASHWOOD's tastes did not lie in the direction of public life, and although there were few men in the town whose judgment on business matters was more sound or reliable, he lacked the oratorical ability possessed by both his elder brothers. This, however, detracted very little from his influence, which was undoubtedly great. After most successfully conducting a large business in Union-street for some years, Mr. William DASHWOOD retired with a fortune, which he largely increased by speculations, in which his remarkable foresight and perspicacious character of his intellect were amply proven. Such qualities as these made him greatly sought after in business matters, and for many years he has been one of the leading directors of the Pier Company, of the Ryde Gas-Light Company, and the now defunct

Portsmouth and Ryde Steam Packet Company. He was also the chairman of the Vectis Building Society. There can be no doubt that his loss will be severely felt, not only by the widow and daughter who have the deep sympathy of a wide circle of friends, but by the town at large. In his private life, Mr. DASHWOOD was both amiable and unassuming. He had a pleasant word for everyone, and was always ready to do a "good turn" for anyone who deserved it. We need hardly add that universal sympathy has been expressed to the family in their bereavement

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