

1878 WHITE's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 481
PRATT Charles, apartments, Apley-road, Ryde, IW.

1881 CENSUS: RG11/1181. folio 57. page 9.
Address: Ponsonbury, Ryde, IW.

Charles PRATT. Head. Mar. 71. Lodging House Keeper. Hambledon, Hants.

Anne PRATT. Wife. Mar. 58. Dorking, Surrey.

Antwerp PRATT. Son. Unm. 29. Out of employment. Ryde, IW.

Elizabeth HAYNES. Lodger. Unm. 80. Annuitant. Wooton, Surrey.

1891 CENSUS: RG12/892. folio 92. page 15.
Address: Promontary, St. John's Park, Ryde, IW.

Charles PRATT. Head. M. 81. Lodging H Keeper. Hambledon, Hants.,

Ann PRATT. Wife. M. 78. Dorking, Surrey.

Emma SAINT. Serv. S. 30. Kitchenmaid Domestic. Greenwich, Kent.

Elizabeth CARDEN. Serv. S. 55. Housemaid Domestic. Stubbington, Hants.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1025. folio 54. page 7.
Address: 5 Well-street, Ryde, IW.

Charles PRATT. Head. M. 91. Living on own means. Hambledon, Hants.

Ann PRATT. Wife. M. 88. Dorking, Surrey.

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 16th November 1912

Death Notice:-

PRATT .. On Sunday, November 10th, at Hillsborough, Well-street, Ryde, **Charles PRATT**, in his 104th year.

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 16th November 1912

DEATH OF RYDE CENTENARIAN

The death took place on Sunday of Mr. **Charles PRATT**, Ryde's oldest inhabitant, who had attained the great age of 103 years. Mr. PRATT retained his faculties in a marvellous manner, only a few weeks ago was to be seen walking about the town, with no assistance except that of his walking stick. His death occurred somewhat unexpectedly, if such a term can be used of a man of this advanced age. Mr. PRATT was born at Hambledon in 1809, and had a distinct recollection of the news of the victory of Waterloo. In the village the event was celebrated by ringing of the church and the firing of guns from the church tower. A dinner was given in honour of the occasion, and all the villagers attended. This took place in a meadow, and Mr. PRATT clearly remembered being present. Mr PRATT, who came of a family of farmers, had been living in Ryde over 70 years. Another of his interesting recollections was that of the Hambledon cricket team, and he remembered Hambledon playing and defeating All England on Broad Hapenny Down, and could

recall many of the players' names. He was all his life a non-smoker. He had lived under six British Sovereigns.

The funeral took place on Thursday, the Vicar of Ryde (the Rev. Hugh Le Fleming, M.A.) and the Rev. C. B. ATYEO officiating. Among those present were the Mayor of Ryde (Ald. G. A. BLACKALL, J. P.) and Mr. E. T. MINTER J. P. The inscription on the coffin was "Charles PRATT, died November 10th 1912, aged 103 years." There were many beautiful wreaths.

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