

MARRIAGE: June ¼ 1868 (General Registrars ref: Westhampnett Reg Dist. Vol 2b. Page 575)
Edwin MARTIN & Lucy CONSTANT

1871 CENSUS: RG10/1166. folio 7. page 8.
Address: 20 Player-street, Ryde, IW.

Edwin MARTIN. Head. Mar. 27. Police Constable. Hastings, Sussex.
Lucy MARTIN. Wife. Mar. 23. Selsey, Sussex.
George MARTIN. Son. 1. Ryde, IW.

1891 CENSUS: RG12/892. folioS 20/21. page 34/35.
Address: 43 Swanmore-road, Ryde, IW.

Edwin MARTIN. Head. M. 46. Sergeant of Police. Hastings, Sussex.
Lucy MARTIN. Wife. M. 43. Selsey, Sussex.
Alice MARTIN. Dau. S. 17. School Pupil Teacher. Ryde, IW.
Gertrude E. MARTIN. Dau. 9. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Ivy C. MARTIN. Dau. 6mths. Ryde, IW.

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DEATH OF A VETERAN POLICEMAN

We record with much regret the death of ex-Police Sergt. **Edwin MARTIN**, which occurred on Tuesday morning, after a long illness. Mr. MARTIN was one of the first members of the Ryde Borough Police Force, when it was formed on February 14th 1869. in a few years he was promoted to the rank of sergeant, together with Mr. HOLLOWAY, and held that rank for a number of years. He retired from the force about 10 years ago when holding the rank of senior sergeant and was presented with a handsome testimonial from his brother officers. Since his retirement he has been the holder of the licence of the Elephant and Castle in Green street. In his earliest days Mr. MARTIN was an under-keeper to Lord LECONFIELD and served in the Sussex Constabulary before coming to Ryde. His age was 65.

From the book RYDE PUBS by Kevin Mitchell (1996) p. 133 & 134.

Elephant & Castle, 15 Green-street, Ryde, IW

First licenced as a beer-house from about 1860, named Elephant & Castle from 1872. Obtained a full licence in 1873 and closed 1970. Demolished by the Council for a car-park.

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