1881 CENSUS: RG11/1178. folio 95. page 18.

Abode: 77 High-street, Ryde, IW.

John HOWELL. Head. M. 35. Working Cutler. Trowbridge, Wilts.

Eliza HOWELL. Wife. M. 25. Umbrella Maker. Brighton, Sussex.

John HOWELL. Son. 12. Scholar. Portsmouth, Hants. Henry HOWELL. Son. 11. Scholar. Brighton, Sussex.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1025. folio 16. page 24.

Abode: 5 Melville-street, Ryde, IW.

John W. HOWELL. Head. M. 54. Cutler & Umbrella Maker. Trowbridge, Wilts.

Eliza HOWELL. Wife. M. 41. Umbrella Maker. Brighton, Sussex.

Nellie HOWELL. Cousin. 14. General Servant Domestic. Chippenham, Wilts.

Eliza HAYWARD. Niece. 8. Portsmouth, Hants.

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OCTOGENARIAN TRADESMAN'S DEATH

The funeral took place on Thursday of Mr. **John William HOWELL**, whose death occurred at his residence, No. 5 Melville-street, on Monday, at the advanced age of 80. The Vicar (the Rev. Noel H. STUBBS) officiated at the service in Holy Trinity Church, the interment following at the Cemetery. The principal mourners were Messrs. F. MARSH, W. BREWER, and H. HUNT. The widow with whom much sympathy is felt, was unable to attend owing to illness. The late Mr. HOWELL originally came from Wiltshire and had carried out his business as working cutler and umbrella dealer in the town for nearly 50 years. He was a familiar and popular figure, and a prominent member of Court Astrana A.G.F. in which he occupied the chair as chief ranger on several occasions. His death followed four months illness. He lost both his sons, who served in the war, in recent years.