MARRIAGE: 23rd Jan 1855 at All Saints' Church, Newchurch, IW.

Samuel SOTHCOTT. Full/age. Bachelor. (father: Thomas SOTHCOTT) & Frances JACKMAN. Full/age. Spinster. (father: James JACKMAN)

1881 CENSUS: RG11/1178. folio 96. page 20.

Address: 63 St. John's-road, Ryde, IW.

Samuel SOTHCOTT. Head. Mar. 51. Pier Porter. Ryde, IW.

Frances SOTHCOTT. Wife. Mar. 49. Porters Wife. Ryde, IW.

Arthur Wood SOTHCOTT. Son. Unm. 18. Printer Compositor. Rvde, IW.

1891 CENSUS: RG12/891. folio 7. page 8.

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Samuel SOTHCOTT. Head. M. 61. Pier Porter. Ryde, IW.

Frances SOTHCOTT. Wife. M. 59. Ryde, IW.

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 16th April 1891

Death notice:-

SOTHCOTT - On the 11th inst, at Ryde, **Samuel SOTHCOTT**, aged 61 years

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 8th April 1891

OBITUARY

We regret to record the death on Sunday last, of Mr **Samuel SOTHCOTT**, after a long and very painful illness. Mr SOTHCOTT began life as a "jolly young waterman," but when boats became less in demand, he entered the service of the Pier Company. A year or so ago, he had the misfortune to fall from the Pier Head on to the sponsons of one of the steamers, and thereby received some internal injury which has been gradually sapping his constitution and making life a misery to him. The deceased was a good specimen of the old type of Isle of Wight boatmen, and had the classic profile and dark eyes and hair which have made scientist speculate as to whether the Roman occupation had not a greater influence than is generally supposed upon the inhabitants of the Isle of Wight.

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