

MARRIAGE: 2nd March 1856 at St. Thomas's Church, Ryde, IW.  
**Charles HOBBS**. Full/age. Bachelor. (father: Charles HOBBS)  
& Mary Ann DODD. Full/age. Widow. (father: John BAKER)

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1871 CENSUS: RG10/1154. folio 97. page 32.  
Address: Bellingham House, Fareham, Hants.

**Charles HOBBS. Head. Mar. 56. Chief Engineer RN Retired. Isle of Wight.**  
Mary A. HOBBS. Wife. Mar. 48. Isle of Wight  
Ada E. HOBBS. Dau. 10. Scholar. Portsea, Hants.  
Emily HOLLOWAY. Serv. Unm. 22. General Serv. Brockenhurst, Hants.

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*First wife of Charles, died Aug 1878, aged 55 years.*

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MARRIAGE: 17th July 1879 at St. Mary's Church, Carisbrooke, IW.  
**Charles HOBBS**. Full/age. Widower. (father: Charles HOBBS)  
& Mary GATCOMBE. Full/age. Widow. (father: Robert WOOD)

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1881 CENSUS: RG11/1180. folio 72. page 34.  
Address: Orchardleigh, Pelhurst-road, Ryde, IW.

**Charles HOBBS, Head. Mar. 65. Retired Engineer (RN Officer). Newport, IW.**  
Mary HOBBS. Wife. Mar. 59. Abbots Bromley, Staffs.  
Ada E. M. HOBBS, Dau. Un. 20. Southsea, Hants.  
Elizabeth JEANS. Serv. Un. 29. Gen Serv. Dorset.

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ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 1891

Death Notice:-

**HOBBS ..** On the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., at Orchardleigh, Pellhurst Road, Ryde, in the 76<sup>th</sup> year of his age, Mr Charles HOBBS R.N.

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ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February 1891

### **DEATH OF MR. T. HOBBS, R. N.**

We have to record the death, on Tuesday last, after a short illness, of Mr. **Thomas HOBBS**, of Orchardleigh, in his 76<sup>th</sup> year. Mr HOBBS topped the list of engineers in the Royal Navy, in which he had served for many years, commencing his career when steam for the propulsion of men-at-war was first introduced, and was rewarded by many "salts" of the old school with natural feelings of disgust, as it revolutionised Naval tactics, and they had much to unlearn. Mr HOBBS often told anecdotes illustrative of the difficulties the engineers of those days had to encounter, and of the friction which occurred between them and other officers. He lived to see the status of R. N. engineers greatly improved, and was not a little proud of his connection with the Royal Navy.

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BURIAL: 14th Feb 1891 at The Cemetery, West-street, Ryde, IW.

**Charles HOBBS**, aged 75 years.

where died: Pellhurst-road, Ryde

description: Retired Chief Engineer RN.

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*NB: It has neen noted that the name in the above newspaper obituary should have been **Charles**, not Thomas.*

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