

MARRIAGE: 21st March 1855 at All Saints' Church, Newchurch, IW.
Henry PURDUE. Full/age. Bachelor. (father: Charles PURDUE)
& Jane ADAMS. Full/age. Spinster. (father: William ADAMS)

1878 WHITE's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 481
PURDUE Henry, pier inspector, 27 Winton-street, Ryde, IW.

1891 CENSUS: RG12/890. folio 115. page 27.
Address: 35 Melville-street, Ryde, IW.

Henry PERDUE. Head. M. 63. Toll Collector. Farlington, Hants.
Jane PERDUE. Wife. M. 63. Chichester, Sussex.
Mary PERDUE. Dau. S. 34. Teacher. Ryde, IW.
Margaret PRATT. Visitor. S. 39. Living on own means. West End London.
Jessie BAKER. Visitor. M. 36. Living on own means. Pimlico, London.

1898 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 417
PURDUE Henry, 35 Melville-street, Ryde, IW.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1025. folio 20. page 31.
Address: 53 The Strand, Ryde, IW.

Henry PERDUE. Head. Widr. 73. Lodging House Keeper. Waterloo, Hants.
Mary PERDUE. Dau. S. 44. Lodging House Keeper. Ryde, IW.

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 8th July 1905

Death notice:-

PURDUE- On July 2nd, 1905, at Monkton Street, Ryde, **Henry PURDUE** aged 78 years.

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A MEAN THEFT

A mean theft was perpetrated in the shop of Miss PURDUE, Monkton Street, on Tuesday evening. It appears that the lady's father, Mr. Henry PURDUE, was lying dead in the house, and she had just received her brother, who came over to attend the funeral.

While she and the servant were absent from the shop in the evening, several people entered the shop, and waited for someone to put in an appearance. Nobody came, and a gentleman and a lady and some little children left the shop, leaving a young man there. On Miss PURDUE going to the till later she discovered that her purse was missing containing £2. 8s. It was afterwards found that a new key which had been fitted to a drawer near, would open the till, which was locked before Miss PURDUE left the shop, and was found locked after the incident.

Up till yesterday, the police had not discovered the whereabouts of the money nor the thief.
