

MARRIAGE: June ¼ 1886 (General Registrars ref: Alverstoke Reg Dist. Vol 2B. Page 875)
Alfred COOK & Alice May POPE

1891 CENSUS: RG12/892. folio 80. page 33.
Address: 18 High-street, Oakfield, Ryde, IW.

Alfred COOK. Head. M. 28. Baker & Grocer (employer). St. Helens, IW.
Alice M. COOK. Wife. M. 29. Grocer's Assistant. Ryde, IW.
Ernest A. COOK. Son. 4. Scholar. Oakfield, Ryde, IW.
Alice M. COOK. Dau. 8 mths. Oakfield, Ryde, IW.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1026. folio 21. page 34.
Address: 18 High-street, Oakfield, Ryde, IW.

Alfred COOK. Head. M. 38. Baker & Grocer (employer at home). Ryde, IW.
Alice M. COOK. Wife. M. 39. Ryde, IW.
Ernest A. COOK. Son. 14. Ryde, IW.
Alice M. COOK. Dau. 10. Ryde, IW.

1898 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 451
COOK Alfred, baker & grocer, High-street, Oakfield, Ryde, IW.

1910 KELLY's DIRECTORY of the Isle of Wight - pages 260 & 316
COOK Alfred, baker & grocer, High-street, Oakfield, Ryde, IW.

1920 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 718
COOK Alfred, baker, 37 High-street, Oakfield, Ryde, IW.

In 1911, Alfred was living at 37 High-street, Oakfield, with his wife and daughter, his son having died in 1903.

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thurs 15th May 1924

OAKFIELD TRADESMAN'S DEATH

We regret to record the death of a well-known and old established tradesman of Oakfield. Mr. **Alfred COOK** of the Steam Bakery and grocery stores at 37 High-street, which occurred very suddenly on Monday morning. He was working in the stores at the time when he collapsed and died from heart trouble for which he had been attended by Dr. KENNEDY. About twelve months ago he had a very serious attack but the doctor brought him round and his health had lately been fairly good.

The facts were reported to the Coroner but as Dr. KENNEDY was prepared to give a certificate as to the cause of death an inquest was not deemed necessary.

The late Mr. COOK who was much respected in the neighbourhood was born in High-street, Oakfield, and had been established in business since 1886, having formerly occupied the premises at No. 80. He leaves a widow and married daughter (Mrs. HUNT), his son having died in 1903.

Much sympathy has been expressed with the relatives. The funeral takes place at Ryde Cemetery today (Thursday).

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Sat 17th May 1924

OAKFIELD BAKER DROPS DEAD

One of the oldest and most respected tradesmen at Oakfield, Mr. **Alfred COOK**, a baker, of High-street, dropped down dead on Monday morning while actively engaged in his usual occupation. Just after 11 o'clock Mr. COOK was carrying a small tray of cakes from the bakehouse when he was seen by an assistant, Elsie TRUCKELL, to fall heavily. He died immediately.

The facts were reported to the Deputy Coroner, but as the deceased who had suffered from heart disease for some time, had been receiving medical attention, an inquest was not deemed necessary.

Mr. COOK was 61 years of age, and he leaves a widow and one married daughter. He was a prominent local Oddfellow.

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thurs 22nd May 1924

FUNERAL OF AN OAKFIELD TRADESMAN

The funeral took place at Ryde Cemetery on Thursday of the late Mr. **Alfred COOK**, who for many years carried on business as a baker and grocer in High-street, Oakfield, and whose sad death was reported in our last issue. The deceased who was 61 years of age, was a member of the Liberal Association, also an Oddfellow and an old and respected member of the Trinity Club.

A service was held in Trinity Church which was conducted by the Vicar (Rev. Noel STUBBS) who also officiated at the Cemetery.

The mourners comprised Mrs. COOK (widow), Mr. and Mrs. G. HUNT (son-in-law and daughter), Miss COOK (sister), Mrs. Geo. COOK and Mrs. GRIMES (sisters-in-law), Mrs. R. WHITE (cousin), Mr. Herbert NORMAN (nephew), Mr. R. CHEEK, Mr. W. JACKSON and Mr. C. HUNT (brothers-in-law). There were over 20 wreaths including one from the deceased's employees, and from the Liberal Association and Trinity Club.

Mr. C. LANGDON was the undertaker.
