

1871 CENSUS: RG10/1165. folio 70. page 19.  
Address: 63 Union-street, Ryde, IW.

William AUSTIN. Head. Mar. 59. Greengrocer. Ryde.  
**Sarah AUSTIN. Wife. Mar. 58. Ryde.**  
Louis James AUSTIN. Son. Unm. 19. Ryde.  
Florence Taylor AUSTIN. Dau. Unm. 16. Ryde.  
Harry Joseph EXTON. Gr-son. 11. Scholar. Ryde.

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1881 CENSUS: RG11/1180. folio 13. page 19.  
Address: Riverton, West-street, Ryde, IW.

William AUSTIN. Head. Mar. 69. Collector Ryde Pier. Co. Newchurch, Ryde, IW.  
**Sarah AUSTIN. Wife. Mar. 68. Newchurch, Ryde, IW.**  
Ella J. LOADER. Gr-dau. 11. St. Giles, London.  
Norah F. E. JESSE. Gr-dau. 2. Ryde, IW.

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ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 1889.

Death Announcement –

**AUSTIN** .. On the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. at Riverton, West-street, Ryde, **Sarah**, the beloved wife of Mr. William AUSTIN, aged 77 years.

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ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 1889, page 5.

#### **DEATH OF AN OLD INHABITANT**

Our obituary records today the death of Mrs. **AUSTIN**, the wife of Mr. William AUSTIN, at the ripe age of 77. The deceased was the daughter of Benjamin LOCKE, who as a coachman running the old coach between Newport and Ryde, was quite a public character. She was born in Union-street where her mother and grandmother were also born. For many years, Mrs. AUSTIN assisted her husband, who held a responsible position on Ryde Pier, by carrying on a flourishing greengrocery business in Union-street, and was the first to occupy a stall in the new market when it was built. She leaves a very numerous family behind her to mourn her loss.

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