MARRIAGE: 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1856 All Saints', Newchurch, IW. **Samuel BIGGS**. Full/age. Bachelor. (father: John BIGGS) & Lucy COOPER. Full/age. Spinster. (father: Frank COOPER).

1861 CENSUS: RG9/658. Folio 9. page 13.

Address: 15 Nelson Place, Ryde, IW.

## Samuel BIGGS. Head. Mar. 30. Head Pier Porter. Ryde, IW.

Lucy BIGGS. Wife. Mar. 27. Porters wife. Brading, IW.

Bertha BIGGS. Dau. 4. Ryde, IW.

Annie BIGGS. Dau. 2. Ryde, IW.

John BIGGS. Son. 8 months. Ryde, IW.

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1871 CENSUS: RG10/1166. Folio 33. page 11.

Address: 15 Nelson Place, Ryde, IW.

## Samuel BIGGS. Head. Mar. 40. Head Porter, Ryde Pier. Ryde, IW.

Lucy BIGGS. Wife. Mar. 36. Brading, IW.

Bertha L. BIGGS. Dau. 14. Pupil Teacher Trinity School. Ryde, IW.

Annie E. BIGGS Dau. 12. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Ellen M. BIGGS Dau. 9. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Frances H. BIGGS. Dau. 6. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Lily J. BIGGS. Dau. 1. Ryde, IW.

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1881 CENSUS: RG11/1179. Folio 56. page 9.

Address: 17 Nelson Place, Ryde, IW.

## Samuel BIGGS. Head. Mar. 49. Tram Conductor. Ryde, IW.

Lucy BIGGS. Wife. Mar. 45. Brading, IW.

Ellen BIGGS. Dau. 19. Barmaid. Ryde, IW.

Frances BIGGS. Dau. 16. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Lily BIGGS. Dau. 11. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Percy BIGGS. Son. 1. Ryde, IW.

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BIGGS Samuel, 17 Nelson-place, Ryde, IW.

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In 1911 **Samuel** (79) a widower, was living at 17 Nelson Place, Ryde, with his daughter Bertha (54). **Samuel** was listed as a Luggage Clerk Ryde Pier Company.

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Deaths:-

**BIGGS.-** Feb. 1, at Nelson-place, Ryde, **Samuel BIGGS**, aged 84.

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**DEATH OF AN OLD PIER EMPLOYEE.-** The death of Mr. Samuel BIGGS, who was employed by the Ryde Pier Co. for over 60 years, took place on Thursday of last week at his residence,

Nelson-place, at the age of 84. His illness was of a very short duration, deceased having attended Trinity Church as usual on the Sunday previous to his death.

The funeral took place on Saturday, the first part of the service being held at the church named and being conducted by the Rev. J. E. EDDIS, R.D. (vicar). The chief mourners were Miss BIGGS (daughter), Mr. A. P. BIGGS (son), Mrs. A. P. BIGGS (daughter-in-law), Mrs. GUSTAR (granddaughter), Mr. COOPER, Sandown Farm, (son-in-law), Messrs. BUCKETT and BIGGS (nephews), Mr. GUSTAR, Mr. GAWN, and Mr. OSMOND. Capt. W. D. STANNEY, Mr. G. H. FRENCH (Joint Railway Co.'s station-master) and a number of the staff of the Ryde Pier Co. and Joint Railways Co's. followed. Wreaths were sent by the family and one from the employees of the Joint Railway Co's.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. E. E. TAYLOR.

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