

1881 CENSUS: RG11/1178. Folio 71. Page 32.
Address: 9 Pier-street, Ryde, IW.

Edwd. HOOPER. Head. Mar. 37. Fishmonger. London, Surrey side.
Jane E. HOOPER. Wife. Mar. 30. Ryde, IW.
Edwd. M. H. HOOPER. Son. 12. Ryde, IW.
Mark G. HOOPER. Son. 4. Ryde, IW.
Mary A, HOOPER. Dau. 2. Ryde, IW.
Walter. WHITE. Serv. Unm. 19. Fishmonger's Asst. Newport, IW.
Francis COLVIRSON. Serv. Unm. 21. Fishmonger's Asst. Sousea, Hants.
Arthur COLVIRSON. Serv. Unm. 14. Fishmonger's Asst. Southsea, Hants.
Mary J. BARTLETT. Serv. Unm. 18. Dom Serv. Ryde, IW.
Julia TAYLOR. Serv. Unm. 15. Dom Serv. Ryde, IW.

MARRIAGE: 1885 at Wesleyan Chapel, Pell-street, Sandown, IW.
Francis COLVERSON & Ann Maria SPEDDING

1891 CENSUS: RG12/890. Folio 115. page 27.
Address: 33 Melville-street, Ryde, IW.

Francis COLVERSON. Head. M. 31. Poulterer. Southsea, Hants.
Marie COLVERSON. Wife. M. 30. Exbury, Hants.
Mildred COLVERSON. Dau. 2mths. Ryde, IW.

Children of Francis & Maria COLVERSON

1889 Francis – died 1889 aged 8 hours.

1891 Mildred Rose – mar 1916 James Wellington JELFS at All Saints' Church, Ryde

1896 Muriel Lilian – mar 1917 Wilfred RICKARD at Keynsham, Somerset.

1898 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight – page 450
COLVERSON Fras. Greengrocer, 155 High-street, Ryde, IW.

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 9th December 1899

DEATH OF MR COLVERSON.- We regret to announce the death of Mr F. COLVERSON, which took place at his residence, 155, High Street, on the 2nd inst. As a tradesman of excellent standing in the town, he was esteemed for his energy and thoroughness, which characteristics, combined with uniform courtesy, won for him an influential connection which steadily increased. His success in extending his circle of friends was no doubt due to his genial and pleasant disposition.

The funeral took place on Thursday amidst many demonstrations of respect, blinds being drawn and shutters up along the route. The coffin was of polished elm with brass fittings, and had the following inscription: "Francis COLVERSON, born 21st June, 1859, died 2nd December, 1899. " A large number of fellow townsmen met the mournful cortege at the Cemetery gates, amongst them being Messrs GODFREY, H. H. POLLARD, J.P., HALSTEAD, W. H. DENHAM, E. DAMP, H. LONG, O. JAMES, A. NICHOLLS, PAYNE, GATTRALL, MORRIS, A. TEAGUE, OSBORNE, TAYLOR, J. BLOTT, HARBER. The funeral arrangements were by Messrs PURNELL, High Street.

There were a large number of floral tributes inscribed: "from his loving wife and children in deepest sorrow"; "In loving memory of my dear son"; "In loving memory of our dear brother " A.E.O."; "From Mrs and the Misses GALLOP"; "With deep sympathy for a good master, from the boys"; "With deepest sympathy from Mr and Mrs I. EAMES and family"; "With deepest sympathy from William and Mrs CORNEY"; "With deep sympathy from Ald and Mrs James JAMES"; "From Miss C.

HAMILTON"; "With love and sympathy from Mr and Mrs SCOVELL and family"; "With deep sympathy from Mrs W. REED"; "From Mr and Mrs HUDSON and family with deepest sympathy"; "With Mr and Mrs GODFREY's deep sympathy"; " "In loving memory from Connie and Gerty"; "With deep sympathy from Mr and Mrs G. CLEAVER"; "With sincerest love and respect for Mr and Mrs COLVERSON, from George and Reginald MOULAND"; "from Mrs GAUSSEN with sincere sympathy"; "With deepest sympathy from Mr and Mrs JAMES and Fred."

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