

1881 CENSUS: RG11/1179. folio 53. page 3.
Address: 30 Nelson-street, Ryde, IW.

Henry COTTON. Head. Mar. 40. Mariner. Ryde, IW.

Emily COTTON. Wife. Mar. 42. Chale, IW.

Emma J. COTTON. Dau. 11. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Ernest A. COTTON. Son. 7. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Frederick H. COTTON. Son. 2. Ryde, IW.

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COTTON Henry, 30 Nelson-street, Ryde, IW.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1025. folio 12. page 15.

Address: 30 Nelson-street, Ryde, IW.

Henry COTTON. Head. M. 59. Mariner (Yachtsman). Ryde, IW.

Emily COTTON. Wife. M. 60. Chale, IW.

Ernest COTTON. Son. S. 27. Mariner (Yachtsman). Ryde, IW.

Ellen COTTON. Gr/Dau. S. 17. Shop Assistant (Tobacconist). Ryde, IW.

*In 1911, **Henry** was a widower, living at 30 Nelson-street with his son Frederick, who was listed as being a drayman.*

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COTTON Frederick, apartments, 30 Nelson-street, Ryde, IW.

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 25th February 1932

Death Notice:-

COTTON.- On February 21st, at 35 Nelson Street, **Henry COTTON**, the last survivor of Ryde's first lifeboat, aged 90.

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 3rd March 1932

OBITUARY
FUNERAL OF MR. H. COTTON

The Rev. J. Evelyn THOMAS, B.A., B.D., conducted the funeral service for the late Mr. Henry COTTON in the Congregational Church on Wednesday afternoon. Deceased was buried in the same grave in Ryde Cemetery as his wife, who predeceased him twenty two years ago.

The family mourners were: Mr. Frederick COTTON (son), Mr. Francis COTTON (grandson), Messrs. Albert and Dan REEVES (cousins), Mr. Joe RHIND, Mr. J. BIGGS and Mr. F. FLEMING. There was a large number of floral tributes.
