1871 CENSUS: RG10/1166. Folio 93. Page 38. Address: 5 Sun Place, Ryde, IW.

William FAULKNER. Head. Mar. 23. Plumber & Painter. Newport, IW.

Elizabeth A. FAULKNER. Wife. Mar. 26. Newport, IW. Ada R. FAULKNER. Dau. 3. Ryde, IW. Frederick J. FAULKNER. Son. 2. Ryde, IW.

1881 CENSUS: RG11/1179. Folio 69. Page 36. Address: Trinity Cottage, Trinity-street, Ryde, IW.

William FAULKNER. Head. Mar. 33. Plumber. Ryde, IW.

Elizabeth FAULKNER. Wife. Mar. 36. Newport, IW. Fredrick FAULKNER. Son. 12. Scholar. Ryde, IW. Alice FAULKNER. Dau. 9. Scholar. Ryde, IW. Lilly FAULKNER. Dau. 3. Scholar. Ryde, IW. Francis FAULKNER. Dau. 1. Ryde, IW. Laura FAULKNER. Dau. 5. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

1891 CENSUS: RG13/892. Folio 93. Page 17. Address: Battery Hotel, Spring Vale, St. John's, St. Helens, IW.

William Edmund FAULKNER. Head. M. 43. Licensed Victualler. Isle of Wight.

Elizabeth Ann FAULKNER. Wife. M. 46. Isle of Wight.
Lily Florence FAULKNER. Dau. S. 18. Assistant. Isle of Wight.
Mabel Helen FAULKNER. Dau. S. 16. Isle of Wight.
Laura Elizabeth FAULKNER. Dau. S. 15. Isle of Wight.
Gertrude Frances FAULKNER. Dau. 10. Scholar. Isle of Wight.
May Beatrice FAULKNER. Dau. 8. Scholar. Isle of Wight.
Ethel Maud FAULKNER. Dau. 6. Isle of Wight.
Bertha Kate FAULKNER. Dau. 3. Isle of Wight.
W. F. BLANE. Lodger. Widr. 49. Gentleman. Essex.
A. R. Y. KIRPATRICK. Son. S. 22. Lieutenant Royal Artillery. Ireland.

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DEATH OF MR. W. E. FAULKNER.---We regret to announce the death on Saturday last, of Mr. W. E. FAULKNER, of the Battery Hotel, Springvale, at the age of 52.

The interment took place at the Cemetery on Wednesday, the Rev. H. B. BREW officiating. Deceased was buried in the same grave as his mother and step-father, who only predeceased him by a few days. For many years deceased was a sergeant in the local Volunteers and he was a P.P.G.M.of the Oddfellows.

Amongst those present at the funeral were: Messrs, E. WHEELER, H. SWEETMAN, J.P., H. WAITE, B. JOLLIFFE, H. MORRIS, G. DAISH, D. HUGHES, WHITTLE, MARTIN, J. ELDRIDGE, E. T. ALEXANDER, SYLVESTER, and BICHENO, Colr.Sergt. RANDS, Sergt.-Instr. POOKE, Bandmaster ALEXANDER, Sergts. HILLS and VANASSCHE, and Lance-Corpl. WHITE.

There were floral tributes, amongst others from the Licensed Victuallers, the gunners at Puckpool, Master-Gunner WILKINSON and Mrs. WILKINSON.

From the book RYDE PUBS by Kevin Mitchell (1996) p. 199 (with photo) Battery Hotel, Springvale

This hotel took its name from the adjacent military encampment. It opened in 1830 and was originally known as the Bath Tavern, changing to the Battery in 1850. In 1878 the landlord, William Brown, named it Brown's Hotel, but it reverted back to its former name after he retired. It exists today, drawing a good trade from visitors to nearby Puckpool Park, sited in the old battery overlooking the Solent.

Researched by Ann Barrett