

1878 WHITE's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 477  
**GIBSON Alfred**, boot and shoe maker, 4 High-street, Ryde, IW.

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1881 CENSUS: RG11/1178. folio 75. page 39.  
Address: 4 High-street, Ryde, IW.

**Alfred GIBSON. Head. Mar. 38. Boot & Shoe Factor. Chislehampton, Oxford.**

Ellen GIBSON. Wife. Mar. 45. Bermondsey, Surrey.

Alfred W. GIBSON. Son. 6. Ryde, IW.

Florence MANFIELD. Niece. Unm. 15. Bristol, Gloucestershire.

Emily CHESSELL. Serv. Unm. 20. Genl Dom Serv. Ryde, Swanmore, IW.

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1891 CENSUS: RG12/890. folio 46. page 1.  
Address: 3 High-street, Ryde, IW.

**Alfred GIBSON. Head. M. 48. Boot & Shoe Dealer. Chislehampton, Oxford.**

Alfred Walter GIBSON. Son. S. 16. Boot & Shoe Dealer's Assistant. Ryde, IW.

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*Alfred's first wife died in 1899 He married his wife's niece Florence, in 1900 (below)*

MARRIAGE: 10<sup>th</sup> November 1900 at St. Mary's, Willesden, Brent.

**Alfred GIBSON**. 57. (father: Richard GIBSON)

& Florence MANFIELD. 34. (father: Frederick MANFIELD)

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*In 1911 Alfred (68) was living at Coromandel, Bellevue-road, Ryde, with his wife Florence (45), son Harold Percy (9), and servant Rosanna BASKETT (22). Alfred was listed as a Boot Dealer (employer).*

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 1942

Death Notice;-

**GIBSON.-** Jan. 3, at Coromandel, Ryde, **Alfred GIBSON**, aged 98 years.

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 1942 Page 4

**The late Mr. A. GIBSON.-** For many years one of the town's best known tradesmen, Mr. Alfred GIBSON, passed away at his residence, Coromandel, Bellevue-road, on Saturday. Had he lived until February 15th. he would have celebrated his 99th birthday. He was a long time in business in the High-street as a boot and shoe dealer, but retiring some 11 years ago whilst still alert in mind and most active in body. Long after he passed into his 90th year Mr. GIBSON continued to do much walking. He was probably one of the oldest freemasons in the country and certainly had the distinction of being the oldest member of the east medina Lodge 175.

The funeral was at the cemetery on Tuesday preceded by a service in the house. The Rev. H. B. WORTHINGTON officiated and the mourners were Mrs. GIBSON (widow), Mrs. Harold and Mrs. Ronald GIBSON (daughters-in-law), Mr. Urban ROSE (nephew), of Stradhampton, Oxford, Mrs. Lucy PENNY, of Oxford, Mr. Yorke LOWE, of Tadley, Mrs. MANFIELD, and Mr. FLEMING. Deceased's surviving son, Flying Officer Harold GIBSON, was unable to be present, being on service. Others present were Miss LANGDON, Bros. W. G. F. SUTTON (W.M.), C. LANGDON, O. J. FEBEN, F. A. BRICKELL, and H. GAGE (the East Medina Lodge), and Dr. L. FIRMAN-EDWARDS (Ryde Lodge 698). There was a number of choice floral tributes.

Mr. C. LANGDON was the undertaker.

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