

1861 CENSUS: RG9/657. folio 92. page 5.
Address: 65 George-street, Ryde, Newchurch, IW.

William HANSFORD. Head. Mar. 50. Upholsterer/Master empl 4 men. Milton, Dorset.
Hephzibah HANSFORD. Wife. Mar. 51. Aldersgate, London.
Hephzibah HANSFORD. Dau. Un. 23. Ryde, IW.
William HANSFORD. Son. Un. 21. Upholsterer. Ryde, IW.
Anthony HANSFORD. Son. Un. 16. Cabinet Maker App. Ryde, IW.
Mary HANSFORD. Dau. Un. 14. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Joseph HANSFORD. Son. 11. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

1871 CENSUS: RG10/1165. folio 110. page 5.
Address: 65 George-street, Ryde, IW.

William HANSFORD. Head. Mar. 60. Upholsterer empl 10 men. West Milton, dorset.
Hephzibah HANSFORD. Wife. Mar. 61. London.
Hephzibah HANSFORD. Dau. Unm. 33. Ryde, IW.
William HANSFORD. Son. Unm. 31. Upholsterer. Ryde, IW.
Elizabeth HANSFORD. Dau. Unm. 28. Ryde, IW.
Mary HANSFORD. Dau. Unm. 24. Ryde, IW.
Joseph HANSFORD. Son. Unm. 21. Upholsterer. Ryde, IW.

1878 WHITE's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 477
HANSFORD Wm. (Brothers), h Clement's Cottage, Star-street, Ryde, IW.

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HANSFORD Brothers, upholsterers, cabinet makers, undertakers, trunk makers, and agents for Royal and London Guarantee and Accident Ins. Cos. 9 Cross-street.; & Ventnor.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1025. folio 40. page 17.
Address: 27 George-street, Ryde, IW.

Joseph HANSFORD. Head. M. 51. House Furnisher (employer). Ryde, IW.
Mary L. HANSFORD. Wife. M. 53. Ryde, IW.
Henry G. HANSFORD. Son. S. 24. House Furnisher Salesman & Clerk. Ryde, IW.
Ernest W. HANSFORD. Son. S. 22. House Furnisher Salesman & Clerk. Ryde, IW.
Mary F. HANSFORD. Dau. S. 18. Ryde, IW.

1920 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 719
HANSFORD Joseph, estate agent, 9½ Cross-street, Ryde, IW.
HANSFORDS, house furnishers, 9½ Cross-street, Ryde, IW.
HANSFORD Joseph, 27 George-street, Ryde, IW.

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 3rd July 1924

**A RYDE WORTHY.
DEATH OF MR JOSEPH HANSFORD**

We regret to record the death of another Ryde worthy and one long identified with the business side of the borough, in Mr Joseph HANSFORD, an ex-Town Councillor and head of the firm of HANDSFORDS, Cross-street, which occurred at his residence, "Wrexham," George-street, on Sunday, aged 75. The deceased gentleman had been an invalid for some years but up to the last two months was able to wheeled about in a Bath chair and he liked chatting with old friends. Since then he got gradually weaker and his death was not unexpected. His father established the well-known firm of house furnishers etc. in 1830 in the time of William the Fourth and after a few years in George-street removed to the present premises in Cross-street the front shop being added to the existing block. The late Mr HANSFORD had been practically all his life in the business to which he succeeded on the death of his father and was actively engaged in it until his retirement a few years ago since which time it has been carried on by his son. He leaves a widow, son and daughter. The deceased was at one time a prominent figure in the town and was for over 20 years a member of the Town Council as representative of the East Ward. He took a keen interest in local affairs and was conspicuous for his independent attitude on public questions, and his frank utterances both in the debates and correspondence columns of the Press were missed when he retired from public life during the late Alderman J. I. BARTON's mayoralty. The deceased gentleman was a director of several Building Societies and a past master of the East Medina Lodge of Freemasons.

The funeral is fixed for today (Thursday) at 2 o'clock at the Parish Church.

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