1859 WHITE's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 661 **MCDONNELL Jas.** shopkeeper, 49 High-street, Ryde, IW.

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Address: 49 & 50 High-street, Ryde, IW.

James MCDONNELL. Head. Mar. 70. Grocer. County S, Ireland.

Ann MCDONNELL. Wife. Mar. 48. Pershore, Worcs.

Julia MCDONNELL. Dau. Unm. 21. Ryde, IW.

Mary MCDONNELL. Dau. 15. Ryde, IW.

Tom MCDONNELL. Son. 14. Ryde, IW.

Ann MCDONNELL. Dau. 11. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Julia DELAHUNTY. Visitor. Unm. 60. Lady. Dublin, Ireland.

1878 WHITE's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 479 **MCDONNELL James**, bathing pier ticket collector, 32 Arthur-street, Ryde, IW.

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DEATH OF AN OLD INHABITANT

Our obituary records the death of a very old inhabitant of the town, Mr. Jas. MCDONNELL, who for so many years carried on business in High-street, as a grocer. On retiring from that position, Mr. MCDONNELL filled up his leisure time in the summer months by assisting in the management of the Victoria Bathing Pier, and few would imagine, looking at his stalwart frame and cheerful countenance, that he had attained such patriarchal years. The treacherous weather of the past winter and spring, however, proved to be more than his constitution could stand, and he died on Monday at his residence in Well-street, at the age of 84. Mr. MCDONNELL's generous and kindly disposition won him many friends who will hear of his death with great regret.

Researched by Ann Barrett