

1871 CENSUS: RG10/1166. Folio 130. Page 19.  
Address: Mitchells-road, Ryde, IW.

Christopher SPRACKLING. Head. Mar. 34. Carpenter. Chalfroom, Dorset.  
Elizabeth SPRACKLING. Wife. Mar. 39. Charminster, Dorset.  
**William SPRACKLING. Son. 11. Scholar. Sherborne, Dorset.**  
Sarah SPRACKLING. Dau. 7. Scholar. Kilborn, Dorset.

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1891 CENSUS: RG12/891. Folio 110. Page 14.  
Address: 49 Church-street, Haylands, Ryde, IW.

Christopher SPRACKLING. Head. Widower. Carpenter. Chalfroom, Dorset.  
**William SPRACKLING. Son. S. 21. Painter. Sherborne, Dorset.**

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MARRIAGE: 1924 at All Saints' Church, Ryde  
**William SPRACKLING & Lucy BENNETT**

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*In 1911 **William** (51) was living as a boarder with the HAWKINS family at 11 William-street, Swanmore, Ernest Frank (37), Ellen (36), Herbert Frank (7), Etta May (5), Arthur Patrick (3), Emma (69). **William** was listed as a Bill Poster.*

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### MR. W. SPRACKLING

A well-known figure in Ryde passed away on Wednesday last in the being of Mr. **William SPRACKLING**, of 11 William-Street, Haylands, who was for many years employed by Mr. W. E AUSTIN the advertising agent, of St. Thomas's-Street. Mr. SPRACKLING, who was 74 years of age, had been in poor health for about two years. A native of Sherborn, Dorset. Mr. SPRACKLING came to the Island when he was nine years old, and had stayed here ever since. In his youth he was apprenticed to the printing trade at the "Isle of Wight Times" works, then owned by Mr. WAYLAND. Deceased did not continue in the printing trade on account of health reasons. He greatly treasured a bible, however, that was given to him by the late Mr. WAYLAND in 1881 when he had finished his apprenticeship.

For a period Mr. SPRACKLING owned a greengrocer's shop in Swanmore-Road, and had also been employed at the Theatre Royal; by Mr. S. HOGG, of George-Street, the newsagent and others.

He joined the Court Astraea, A.O.F., when he was 18 years of age, and at the time of his death was sick pay officer.

The funeral took place on Saturday at Ryde Cemetery, the Rev. J. FLETCHER (All Saints) officiating. The chief mourners were Mrs. SPRACKLING (widow), Miss SPRACKLING (sister) and Messrs. A. and J. BENNETT (brothers-in-law). Several members of the A.O.F. in their regalia also attended.

The following sent wreaths: The widow; the A.O.F.; Mr. and Mrs. AUSTIN; Mr. and Mrs. E.F. HAWKINS and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. BENNETT; Mr. and Mrs. SMITH; neighbours and friends; Kenneth and Raymond VEASEY; Mr. and Mrs. G. WILSON; and two little boys.

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