

1851 CENSUS: HO107/1664. Folio 39. Page 8.
Address: Spencer Cottage, 11 Nelson-street, Ryde, Newchurch, IW.

James WEARN. Head. Mar. 46. Mariner. Newchurch, Hants.
Ann WEARN. Wife. Mar. 45. Newchurch, Hants.

1861 CENSUS: RG9/657. Folio 19. Page 10.
Address: Pier Street, Ryde, Newchurch, IW.

Ann WEARN. Head. Mar. 56. Lodging House Keeper. Ryde, IW.
Sarah ELDRIDGE. Serv. Unm. 25. General Servant. Ryde, IW.
Alfred THOMAS. Lodger. Mar. 53. Lt. Colonel Retired Bombay Army. Twickenham, Middx

1871 CENSUS: RG10/1165. Folio 50. Page 52.
Address: 41 Pier-street, Ryde, IW.

James WEARN. Head. Mar. 66. Mariner. Ryde, IW.
Ann WEARN. Wife. Mar. 65. Lodging House Keeper. Ryde, IW.
Isabella PARNELL. Protegee. Unm. 22. Scarborough.

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 3rd May 1879

SUDDEN DEATH OF AN OLD INHABITANT.- Our obituary records the death of Mrs. WEARN, the wife of Mr. James WEARN, who died with startling suddenness on Monday. In the course of that day a little dog, of which the deceased was very fond, was run over and killed. Mrs. WEARN was greatly upset by the occurrence, but in the evening seemed to have recovered her spirits. Just before retiring to rest, however, she was seized with an apoplectic fit and never recovered consciousness. The deceased was born in Union-street in 1804, and remembered it when there were gardens in front of all the principal shops. The whole history of the place was thoroughly familiar to the deceased, who could not only describe the wonderful alterations which she had herself seen, but also give the traditional history of the place. She was a thorough Conservative as far as believing that the old times were the best, and had never been in a railway train in her life. The news of the death of the honest, kind-hearted old lady will, we are sure, be received with regret by many.

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