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Charlotte MAYNARD. Head. Wid. 79. Living on own means. Southampton, Hants.

Hannah STOKES. Serv. S. 72. Ladies Maid Domestic. Stafford, Staffs.

Annie STOKES. Serv. S. 25. Cook Domestic. Cannock, Staffs.

Charlotte PURKISS. Serv. S. 24. Housemaid Domestic. Netley Marsh, Hants.

Richard WILKINS. Serv. S. 64. Butler Domestic. Wolverhampton, Warks.

Elizabeth de? Visitor. Wid. 76. Living on own means. Fareham, Hants.

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Death Notice:-

WILKINS .. On March 21st, 1899, at Swanmore-road, Ryde, Mr. R. W. WILKINS, aged 73 years.

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DEATH OF MR. WILKINS

We regret to record the death of Mr. R. W. WILKINS, within four months of the demise of the lady (Mrs. R. MAYNARD) whom he had served so long and faithfully. Having been no less than 55 years with the family of the late Rev. R. MAYNARD, of Wormleighton, Warwickshire his future was provided for by the affection and gratitude of Mrs. MAYNARD. His rest was not, however, to be in this life, and he passed away on Tuesday last, after a very short illness, at the age of 75.

We feel certain that many in our town will miss the friendly face of Mr. WILKINS, for it will be remembered that he always took a great interest in church work. In 1885 he volunteered his services as hon. collector to the local branch of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and worked right well for the Society up to the moment of his death, receiving the warm thanks of the committee, year after year, on his re-appointment. He was very much respected by the inhabitants of Wormleighton, and the news of his death has been received there with great regret.

The funeral will take place this (Friday) afternoon, at Ryde Cemetery, when the Vicar will officiate.

NB: We have noted the discrepancy in the age, in the two reports.

Researched by Ann Barrett