

1851 CENSUS: HO107/1664. folio 210. page 23.  
Address: 11 High-street, Ryde, Newchurch, IW.

**James WILLIAMS. Head. Mar. 35. Corn Factor & Mealman. Ryde, Hants.**

Harriet WILLIAMS. Wife. Mar. 30. Ryde, Hants.  
Emma WILLIAMS. Dau. 5. Scholar. ryde, Hants.  
Hannah WEARN. Serv. Mar. 51. Nurse. Mersley, Hants.

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1871 CENSUS: RG10/1165. folio 79. page 37.  
Address: 16 High-street, Ryde, IW.

**James WILLIAMS. Head. Mar. 55. Corn Factor. Ryde.**

Harriet WILLIAMS. Wife. Mar. 50. Ryde.  
Harriet WILLIAMS. Dau. Un. 19. Ryde.

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**WILLIAMS James**, corn and flour dealer and goods repository proprietor, 16 High-street, Ryde, IW.

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1891 CENSUS: RG12/890. folio 24. page 4.  
Address: 14 & 15 Newport-street, Ryde, IW.

**James WILLIAMS. Head. M. 75. Agent on Commission. Ryde, IW.**

Harriett WILLIAMS. Wife. M. 70. Ryde, IW.  
Harriett WILLIAMS. Dau. S. 40. Ryde, IW.

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ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 13th January 1894

**DEATH OF AN OLD INHABITANT**

We have to record the death, on the 2nd inst., of Mr. **James WILLIAMS**, who was interred in Ryde Cemetery on Saturday last. The deceased carried on business for over 40 years in High Street, as a corn merchant. He built the well-known William's Room, at the time much in request for balls and entertainments, but which was ultimately taken for Salvation Army Barracks, and finally converted into the Liberal Club, which was destroyed by fire a few years since. The deceased was a persevering and enterprising tradesman of the old school, but took little part in public matters.

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