

1851 CENSUS: HO107/1664. folio 159. page 21.  
Address: Ryde, Newchurch, IW.

William CUTLER. Head. Mar. 61. Builder employing 17 men. Swanage, Dorset.  
Betsy CUTLER. Wife. Mar. 50. Portsmouth, Hants.  
**Josiah CUTLER. Son. Un. 26. Son at home. Ryde, IW.**  
Jemima CUTLER. Dau. Un. 24. Dau at home. Ryde, IW.  
Mary CUTLER. Dau. Un. 18. Dau at home. Ryde, IW.  
Stephen CUTLER. Son. Un. 14. Accountant. Ryde, IW.  
Samuel CUTLER. Son. 11. Scholar. Ryde, IW.  
Clement O. CUTLER. Son. 6. Scholar. Ryde, IW.  
Emily BASKETT. Serv. 14. House Serv. Ryde, IW.

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MARRIAGE: 3rd ¼ 1851 (General Registrars ref: Newbury Reg Dist. Vol 6. Page 335)  
**Josiah CUTLER & Emily Elizabeth FISHER**

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1871 CENSUS: RG10/1166. folio 112. page 27.  
Address: 15 West-street, Ryde, IW.

**Josiah CUTLER. Head. Mar. 44. Builder. Ryde, Hants.**  
Emily E. CUTLER. Wife. Mar. 41. Dursley, Gloster.  
Wilkins WAITE, Nephew. 14. Scholar. Cowes, Hants.  
Mary J. STALLARD. Serv. Unm. 20. Domestic servant. Chale, Hants.

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1891 CENSUS: RG12/891. folio 92. page 24.  
Address: 25 West-street, Ryde, IW.

**Josiah CUTLER. Head. M. 64. Retired Builder. Ryde, IW.**  
Emily CUTLER. Wife. M. 66. Dursley, Glous.  
Monica GUYER. Visitor. 22. S. Newbury.  
Cecilia GUYER. Visitor. S. 18. Newbury.  
Eleanor MADDOX. Serv. S. 41. Servant Domestic. London.

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> 1899.

### **SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. JOSIAH CUTLER, OF RYDE.**

We regret to record this painfully sudden death of Mr **Josiah CUTLER**, of Ryde, on Saturday morning last. Deceased had been to Mr. COLVERSON's in the High street and was going down Star-street on his way to the Railway-station, when he was suddenly taken ill and was dead in some two minutes, it was supposed from syncope. The Rev. KEEN, Mr. and Mrs. PITT and Mr. George VANNER were near at the time, and Dr. BRERETON was summoned, but he arrived too late to be of any service. The Rev. H. COLEY was communicated with and he broke the sad news to Mrs. CUTLER, and the body was afterwards taken home. Mr. CUTLER was 74 years of age was a builder by trade. He was one of the first members of the Ryde School Board and retained his membership until some four years ago. At one time he held the post of vice-chairman. Deceased was also a deacon of the George street Congregational Church and formerly superintendent of the Sunday-school in connection with that place of worship.

The funeral took place at the Congregational burial ground, Brading, on Wednesday afternoon. The body was conveyed thither by road. It was enclosed in a handsome polished oak coffin with brass furniture, and on the plate was the inscription: "Josiah Cutler, died February 25<sup>th</sup>, 1899, aged 74 years." The chief mourners were the brothers of the deceased. There were also present Mr. S. COMDON, Mrs.

M. GUYER, Messrs. W. HERBERT, W. JACOBS, R. FRY, J.O. BROOK, C.C.G.E. MEARS, G. A. BLACKALL, and J. STEWARD, Capt. HAYDEN, Capt. ADAMS, Messrs. J. GATRALL, J. DOWN, L. BARTON, T.W MORPHEY, J. EVANS, James COLENUTT, W. WOOD, JOLLIFFE, A DEBENHAM, SAVAGE, S. FOWLER, H. LEALE, F.C. HILLS, G. HILLS, F. WRIGHT, H.H. POLLARD, J.P., C.A., G.J.H. CAWS, A. HOLMES, P. MACLEAN, F. WHITE, DAMP, G. GODFREY, MILLWARD, W.H. DEBENHAM, J. SPELT, LIGHTFOOT, H. BUTCHER, GRAY, J. BARKHAM, PREWER, J. WOODS, J. DIMMICK, W. RIDDETT, JENNINGS, REDSTONE, G. James CONTACHE, T.A. WRIGHT, S. BULLEY, F. MORGAN, and W. RIDDICK, Mesdames S.N. CAWS, COLYER, J. WOODS, KNOTT, DENHAM, GRIFFIN, HERBERT, MILLWARD, and SAVAGE, the Misses CAWS, HILLIER, and ADAMS, the Rev. A.E. JOHNS, and the Rev. J. PHILLIPS READ.

Before the arrival of the cortege Mr. W. RIDDICK, jun, the organist, played Sullivan's "Brother thou art gone before us." It was 20 past 3 when the chapel was reached. The service began with the hymn "We are but strangers here." The Rev. D.M. BYNNER read a number of scriptural quotations, after which the Rev. H. COLEY, in the course a brief address, said they were met that afternoon under the shadow of death. It was the old sorrow and the old shadow which had been with the world ever since man began. It was very common, but it was always very sad. Yet they would not like to forget that there was something greater than the shadow and more wonderful than even the sorrow which death always brought. They remembered the eternal love which was before the sorrow and before all the shadows. The eternal love knew that one would stand amongst them who would show them how to triumph over sorrow. Who would tell them of the way whereby even the bitterness of death might be conquered, because the eternal love would live amongst them, die for them, and open for all the door of the eternal home. While they thanked God for this eternal home and love, they thanked him that their brother knew how true these things were. He had belief and now he knew; he had trusted, and now he said "Bless the Lord, O my soul, that the love and the grace of the Lord can help poor feeble men to grip these truths and make their lives a testimony to their power." They sorrowed for they missed a brave worker, a faithful servant, and loyal hearted follower of Jesus. They thanked God for yet, another token of the wonderful power and grace of the Lord Jesus. As they thanked their Father for that life testimony, and service, did they not once more feel themselves drawn to renew their vows of loyalty, to tell the Lord who knew all needs that they did love him and God helping them, they too would like to be as true and faithful in their witnessing and service. While they renewed their vows at such a time as that, their hearts went out to those who mourned, especially to one. They prayed the Father's tenderest love to be with the widow just then. For her and all let them unite in prayer. The hymn "Eternal light" was next sung and the organist played the "Dead March" prior to the removal of the body, the congregation standing. At the graveside the Rev. H. COLEY said the sentences of committal and the Rev. J.R. CHAMBERLAIN prayed and pronounced the Benediction.

The pretty floral tributes came from the following: "In loving remembrance from Daisy. Gods finger touched him and he slept"; "In affectionate remembrance, Mr. and Mrs. James WOODS"; "In affectionate remembrance of work done for the Master at Haylands Sunday school"; Mr. and Mrs. CUTLER; deep and sincere sympathy" "Henry S. CUTLER and Miss Annie M. CUTLER, with much sympathy", "Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavour, in affectionate remembrance"; "A token of esteem and loving remembrance from the superintendent, scholars, and teachers of the George-street Congregational Sunday-school. Life's work well done, life's race well run, then comes rest"; "A token of sincere regard and esteem from R.S"; "The teachers and scholars and friends of Weeks Sunday-school. We loved him"; "With sincere respect and esteem, Mrs. RYLANDS"; "In loving remembrance from the Ryde P.S.A."; With deep sympathy from friends at Green-lane, He has gone from our midst, but little we thought his time to depart was so near, Still trusting in Christ, may his sorrowing friends rest their care on the Saviour so dear; Mr. and Mrs. MILLWARD. "with deepest sympathy"; "With most loving sympathy from John, Tom, and Helen"; "With deepest sympathy from all at Cromwell Villa." The Y.P.S.C.E. tribute was a very pretty one, a C of white flowers and maidenhair fern containing an E of blue violets inside.