

1891 CENSUS: RG12/891. folio 74. page 26.  
Address: 10 Bank Gardens, Ryde, IW.

**William SQUIBB. Head. M. 29. Groom. Ryde, IW.**

Annie SQUIBB. Wife. M. 28. Laundress. Ryde, IW.

William G. SQUIBB. Son. 7. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Charles A. SQUIBB. Son. 5. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Wm. A. COOPER. Lodger. S. 23. Painter. Ryde, IW.

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1901 CENSUS: RG13/1025. folio 115. page 23.

Address: 20 Preston-place, Ryde, IW.

**William SQUIBB. Head. M. 39. Coachman Posting Estate. Ryde, IW.**

Annie SQUIBB. Wife. M. 38. Ryde, IW.

William SQUIBB. Son. S. 17. Wine Merchant's Porter. Ryde, IW.

Arthur SQUIBB. Son. S. 15. Grocer's Errand Boy. Ryde, IW.

Kate SQUIBB. Dau. 8. Ryde, IW.

Alice SQUIBB. Dau. 6. Ryde, IW.

Herbert SQUIBB. Son. 4. Ryde, IW.

Herbert JAMES. Step Brother. S. 25. Boot Dealer's Assistant. Ryde, IW.

Frank JAMES. Step Brother. S. 22. Coachman Posting Estate. Ryde, IW.

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**SQUIBB William**, 20 Preston-place (east side), Ryde, IW.

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*In 1911 William was living at Preston-place, with his wife, 3 sons and 2 daughters. His occupation was given as Coachman.*

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ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February 1944

**MR. W. H. SQUIBB**

The funeral took place at Gosport on Wednesday week of Mr. **William Henry SQUIBB**, aged 82. A native of Ryde, Mr. SQUIBB had lived in the borough until about six years ago, when he went to reside with a married daughter at Gosport.

Mr. SQUIBB was one of the last few surviving veterans of the Zulu war of 1877 who took part in the relief of Rourke's Drift in the following year. He was only 15 years old when he joined the 4<sup>th</sup> King's Own (47<sup>th</sup> Foot) as a drummer boy, and two years later was taking part in the Zulu campaign. Subsequently he served in India for seven years. On leaving the Army and returning home, he became well-known as one of the Island four-in-hand drivers, and he followed this employment for forty years. A frequent competitor in the May Day shows round the Canoe Lake, Ryde. Mr. SQUIBB won a number of prizes for coach-horn blowing. At the outbreak of the last war he joined the Hampshire Regiment being transferred to the Defence Corps, in which he served until the end of the hostilities.

He was a member of the Oddfellows and of the British Legion.

The mourners at the funeral were Mr. Arthur SQUIBB and Mr. Herbert SQUIBB (sons), Mr. A.D. RANSOM (son-in-law), and Sgt. KING, R.A.F. (nephew).

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