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Address: Coppins Bridge, Whippingham, Newport, IW.

James DOWDEN. Head. Mar. 43. Labourer ...Maker. Whippingham, IW.

Louisa DOWDEN. Wife. Mar. 34. Whippingham, IW.

George H. DOWDEN. Son. 8. Scholar. Whippingham, IW.

Robert DOWDEN. Son. 6. Scholar. Whippingham, IW.

William J. DOWDEN. Son. 4. Scholar. Whippingham, IW.

John C. DOWDEN. Son. 2. Whippingham, IW.

Joseph DOWDEN. Son.7mths. Whippingham, IW.

MARRIAGE: 3rd ¼ 1879 (General Registrars ref: Islington Reg Dist. Vol. 1B. Page 382)

George Henry DOWDEN & Kate DYER

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Address: The Village, Upham, Hants.

George H. DOWDEN. Head. M. 48. Schoolmaster Elemen. Newport, IW.

Kate DOWDEN. Wife. M. 48. Schoolmistress Elemen. Newport, IW.

In 1911 George (58) was living at Upham, Southampton, with his wife Kate (58). He was listed as a Schoolmaster (Elementary).

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**OBITUARY
DEATH OF MR. G. H. DOWDEN.**

We regret to record the death of Mr. George Henry DOWDEN, aged 78, which took place peacefully at his residence, 37, the Strand on Wednesday. A native of Ryde, he was a master at Upham Council School for 30 years and was also at St. Thomas's School, Newport where he was a member of the Church choir. He was very much loved by all his pupils. It is interesting to note that in later years he occasionally taught the children of his former pupils, and could detect much similarity in their work. For the past 12 years the deceased had lived in Ryde, where he was very respected and esteemed. Sympathy is extended to the widow to whom he had been married for 52 years, and his two sons.

The funeral was held at the Ryde Cemetery on Saturday. The Rev. Cecil BAYLISS, a son of the former Rector of Upham and a very old friend of the family, conducted the service. The mourners were: Mrs. DOWDEN (widow), Mr. and Mrs. Harry DOWDEN and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh DOWDEN (sons and daughters-in-law), Mr. Patrick DOWDEN (grandson), Mrs. HAYLES and Mr. and Mrs. LOCKE (cousins). Among many others present were; Mr. and Mrs. STEENS (representing aunt), Mr. and Mrs. SEARLE, Mrs. BLAKE, and Mr. T. HARVEY.

Messrs WHEELER Bros. were the undertakers.
