1871 CENSUS: RG10/1166. Folio 65. Page 34. Address: Victoria Tavern, Monkton-street, Ryde, IW,

James TAYLOR. Head. Mar. 43. Inn Keeper & Post Master. Wimbourne, Dorsetshire.
Fanny TAYLOR. Wife. Mar. 46. Newport, IW.
Agnes JONES. Dau of Wife. Un. 25. Assisting in Business. Ryde, IW.
Chas JONES. Wife's Son. Un. 23. Assisting in Business. Ryde, IW.
Elizabeth TAYLOR. Dau. Un. 19. Dressmaker. Ryde, IW.
Fanny TAYLOR. Dau. Un. 16. Dressmaker. Ryde, IW.
Sarah TAYLOR. Dau. 13. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
William TAYLOR. Son. 10. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
James TAYLOR. Son. 8. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Catherine TAYLOR. Dau. 5. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

1881 CENSUS: RG11/1179. Folio 74. Page 2. Address: Victoria Tavern, Monkton-street, Ryde, IW.

James TAYLOR. Head. Mar. 53. Inn Keeper. Wimborne, Dorset. Frances Ann TAYLOR. Wife. Mar. 56. Newport, IW. Agnes Mary JONES. Step/dau. Unm. 35. Ryde, IW. Fanny Ann TAYLOR. Unm. 26. Ryde, IW. William Robert TAYLOR. Son. Unm. 20. Ryde, IW. James TAYLOR. Son. Unm. 18. Ryde, IW. Catherine TAYLOR. Dau. 15. Ryde, IW. Frank JONES. Boarder. Mar. 53. Mason. Ryde, IW.

## ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 1940

All Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of JAMES TAYLOR, late of "COPSE END" FISHBOURNE LANE, NEAR RYDE ISLE OF WIGHT, who died on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1940, are required to send full particulars thereof forthwith to us the undersigned, the Solicitors for the Executors. JOHN ROBINSON AND JARVIS,

Portland House, 18 Melville Street Ryde, I.W.

From the book RYDE PUBS by Kevin Mitchell (1996) p. 177. (with photo)

Victoria Tavern, 99 Monkton-street, Ryde.

This was a very early inn dating from around 1830 which closed in 1914. It appears to have been the sole purveyor of Alton Ales for the Ryde area. The building was bombed during the Second World War and was completely destroyed. (A house was built on the site and the book shows a photo of the house as it was in 1996)

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Researched by Ann Barrett