

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 31st March 1866

Death Notice:

On the 28th inst., at Ryde, Mr. John SIMS, aged 89 years.

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DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN INHABITANT OF RYDE.---In our obituary of this week our readers will notice the death of old John SIMS, who for the long period of 55 years was in the service of the late Earl SPENCER and Sir Augustus CLIFFORD, bart., whose respect he enjoyed; indeed, he was supported to the last by Sir Augustus. He considered himself as it were a portion of the Westfield estate, to the delightful grounds of which he was greatly attached. Many who, through the kindness of the owner, are allowed the pleasure of a walk through this charming spot, will miss the face of the kind old man who has now passed away.

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