

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 5th January 1889

Death Notice:

On the 29th ult., at the Vine Hotel, Cowes, **William George WOODROW**, formerly of the Crown Hotel, Ryde, aged 47 years.

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DEATH OF A NATIVE OF RYDE.---We regret to record the death of Mr. **William George WOODROW**, at one time a well-known inhabitant of Ryde. He will be remembered as mine host of the Crown Hotel for many years. On retiring from the Crown his jolly face was for some time seen in the "receipt of customs" at the Pier Gate. He subsequently left that position to assume the management of Sivier's Hotel, relinquishing the same for the Vine Hotel, Cowes. He was taken ill, it seems, on Christmas Eve, and died on the following Saturday, at the comparatively early age of 47.

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