

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 16th January 1864

Death Notice:

On the 15th inst., at the Star Inn, Ryde, Mr **Charles ELKINS**, in his 65th year; the deceased was very much respected by all who knew him.

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 23rd January 1864

The funeral of the late Mr **Charles ELKINS** took place at the Ryde Cemetery on Thursday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of the East Medina Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which he had long been an honorary member, as well as by many private friends, who were anxious to show this last mark of respect to one who was so universally esteemed.

*From the book RYDE PUBS by Kevin Mitchell (1996) p. 8, 9 and 99 (with photo)
The Star Inn, High Street*

Was situated north of its present position. Built as a private house in 1613 and became an inn in 1683. In 1873 the Star was demolished and when reconstructed it was adjoining a row of shops on the corner of Star Street and High Street. Only feature to survive was the ornate star now on the upper part of the building.

NB: Much more history is related in the book)

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