## HAMPSHIRE TELEGRAPH Saturday 31 October 1896

## SUICIDE AT RYDE

A man named **George TRUCKLE**, aged 68, formerly a baker, who has resided by himself for some time at Green-street, Ryde, was found dead in his bedroom on Wednesday afternoon, at about 4.10 p.m., suspended by a cord from the wall. It seems that deceased has been a man of irregular habits, and was in rather straitened circumstances. He is said to have been ailing in health and depressed in spirits. He was a widower, but had two brothers living in the town. Dr. PRESTON attended him two months ago, but he did not consider that he had much the matter with him then excepting old age.

At the inquest, held on Thursday, a verdict of "Suicide whilst of unsound mind" was returned.

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