## **Harriet Cassaday**

# 1871 census, Upper St. James's Street, Newport, Parish of Carisbrooke

Harriet Cassady Head 65 C?? Woman (widow) Carisbrooke Hampshire
Henry W Bendall Grandson 14 Telegraph Messenger Carisbrooke Hampshire

### Hampshire Telegraph - 20 December, 1876

### ISLE OF WIGHT.

### **NEWPORT.**

**INQUEST**. —E. F. Blake, Esq., the Deputy-Coroner for the Isle of Wight, held an inquest at the "Castle View" Inn, Trafalgar-road, Newport, on Saturday evening, on the body of Mrs. Casaday, a widow, aged 68 years. - Sarah Cogger said she was the wife of Thomas Cogger, who lived at No. 4, Portland-street. The deceased came to lodge with her two weeks ago. For several years she had lived by herself in a cottage situated near the Board Schools. The deceased suffered much from asthma. On Friday she felt considerably worse, and kept her bed during the whole day. She was not attended by any medical gentlemen; but through a friend she received some medicine from the French doctor. The last meal she had was tea, between four and five o'clock in the afternoon, and she ate a roll for her tea. The last time witness saw her alive was at 10 p.m., when she told her she felt much better, and that she hoped to get out of doors the next day. That morning, at seven o'clock, she went into her bedroom; and as she did not answer after she had twice spoken to her, she called in a neighbour, who felt her pulse, and then pronounced her dead. The deceased was lying on her side, with her head reclining on her hand, as she was accustomed to do. She seemed quite composed. - Dr. Dabbs said he was sent for that morning to see the deceased; and, on examining her, he found her dead. He did not find any marks of violence upon her. As he was unable to certify as to the cause of death, he made a post mortem, examination of the body, when he found both lungs very much inflamed; indeed, in such, a state of inflammation as was sufficient to have caused the death of a younger and stronger person. There was no doubt that the inflammation was caused by a severe cold. - The jury returned a verdict that the deceased died from natural causes.

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