### **Thomas Percy**

1891 census,	33	West	Street,	Carisbrooke
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Thomas Percy	Head	54	Carriage Trimmer	Blandford, Dorset
Elizabeth Percy	Wife	45		Shroton, Dorset
Howard Percy	Son	8	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight
Charlotte Jones	Boarder	63	Dressmaker	Niton, Isle of Wight

### Isle of Wight County Press – 5 February 1910

### NEWPORT

**OBITUARY.** – The death occurred on Wednesday, at Clifford-street, of Mr. Thomas Percy, aged 76, who had been in the employ of the Isle of Wight Central Railway Company, as a carriage trimmer, &c., for many years, and who, in spite of the fact that he had lost one leg when a boy, was throughout his long residence in Newport, active in evangelistic work both indoors and out. He belonged to the Brethren, and was connected with promoting the local branch of the Railway Mission. He was out on polling-day to register his vote and draw his old-age pension, when he experienced a seizure and fell, and has since been lying ill. Last year he lost by death his wife and son, the latter having been invalided from the army whilst on foreign service. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at Carisbrooke Cemetery, leaving the house at 2.30. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

# Isle of Wight County Press – 12 February 1910

# NEWPORT

**FUNERAL.** – The funeral of Mr. Thomas Percy, whose death we recorded last week, took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Sunday, when Messrs. Tyler, Caws, Lock, and Burroughs, members of the Brethren, officiated. The mourners were Mrs. H. Percy (daughter-in-law), Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Spanner, Mrs. G. F. Quinton, Mrs. Pollard, Mr. W. Cook, and Mr. Burroughs, and those also following included about 30 employees at the I.W. Central Railway Company's works, where the deceased had been employed for the past 30 years, and a number of Brethren. There were no flowers (by request), but a beautiful artificial wreath was sent by the Railway employees.

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