

## Charles West

### 1901 Census – Gunville, Carisbrooke

<i>Charles West</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>Labourer, Carter</i>	<i>Fordingbridge, Hampshire</i>
Mary West	Wife	56		Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight
Charles West	Son	20	Blacksmith's Labourer	Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight
Alfred West	Son	19	General Labourer	Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight
Mabel West	Daughter	13		Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight
Annie Kelly	Visitor	26		Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight
Winifred Kelly	Visitor	1		Jersey, Channel Islands

### Isle of Wight County Press - 19 August 1916

#### NEWPORT

**LABOURER'S SUDDEN DEATH.** - The death occurred suddenly on Monday of Mr. Charles West, 68, labourer of Gunville. West, whose wife died somewhat suddenly last year, was formerly employed as carter by Mr. Frank Hayter, but had done very little work for some time owing to failing health. Latterly he had been attended by Mr. Thompson for heart trouble, and had only just gone off his club's sick list. On Monday morning he went with his two schoolboy grandsons, names West and Earley, to Parkhurst Forest to collect wood which he had purchased with a view to its removal home. Deceased remained in the Forest to have his dinner whilst the boys went on. Shortly after their return Earley was helping the deceased to carry a piece of wood along one of the green roads, when West stumbled and fell. The boys went for help, and the groundman, Mr. John Leppard, came and formed the opinion that he was dead. P.C. Bungey was sent for and found the deceased lying dead in the Forest roadway, and had the body removed to the home of Mr. Earley, his son-in-law, which he had latterly made his home. In the circumstances the Deputy Coroner considered an inquest unnecessary.

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