

Thomas Walter Willis

Census 1861, West Street,

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| Henry Willis | 44 | Head | Schoolmaster (Private School) | Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight |
| Mary Anne Willis | 43 | Wife | | Binstead, Isle of Wight |
| Henry G. Willis | 21 | Son | Journeyman Cabinet Maker | Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight |
| Janette E Willis | 18 | Daughter | Dressmaker | Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight |
| William R Willis | 14 | Son | Scholar | Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight |
| Susan S Willis | 11 | Daughter | Scholar | Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight |
| Thomas W Willis | 6 | Son | Scholar | Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight |
| Annie F Willis | 10/12 | Daughter | | Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight |
| Daniel Morgan | 13 | Boarder | Scholar | Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight |
| Thomas Rice | 11 | Boarder | Scholar | Calbourne, Isle of Wight |
| James Rice | 10 | Boarder | Scholar | Thorley, Isle of Wight |
| Henry Rice | 8 | Boarder | Scholar | Thorley, Isle of Wight |

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NEWPORT

FATAL ACCIDENT. – On Tuesday evening a young porter, names Thomas Walter Willis, the son of a widow who keeps the Troopers' Inn, at Newport, was killed on the Ryde, Newport and Cowes Railway. It seems that when the train arrived at the Newport station from Ryde the deceased was sent to uncouple the luggage van from the last carriage. He walked along the board of the carriage, and is supposed to have proceeded to uncouple the carriage from the van, but by some means, which has not been very clearly explained, he fell under the wheel of the luggage van while it was still in motion, and one wheel passed over his body, inflicting such serious injuries that the poor fellow died almost immediately. The body was conveyed to his home at the Troopers' Inn, where an inquest was held on Wednesday, when a verdict of accidental death was returned. The deceased was 24 years of age.

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