Mary Ann Cotton

1871 census, 52 Trafalgar Road, Newport, Parish of Carisbrooke

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Mary Ann Cotton	Head	<i>55</i>	Supported by her children	Shalfleet, Hampshire
Charlotte Lowe	Daughter	29	Nurse (out of employ)	Yarmouth, Hampshire
Rufus Lowe	Son	23	Wine Merchants Cellarman	Lymington, Hampshire,
Constance Lowe	G-daughter	10	Scholar	Brighton, Sussex,
William Cotton	Boarder	83	Pig Butcher (Widower)	Newchurch, Hampshire

Hampshire Telegraph – 6 June 1874

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NEWPORT.

SUDDEN DEATH - Mrs. Cotton, of Trafalgar-road, Newport, was found dead in her bedroom on Tuesday evening. The deceased was seen by a friend early in the afternoon, in her ordinary state of health, and she had arranged to attend a chapel tea party in the afternoon. On the return of her son and granddaughter from Freshwater in the evening, door was found open, and on the granddaughter going into the bed-room, she found the deceased lying on the floor between the window and the bed quite dead. Dr. Dabbs, after examining her, came to the conclusion that the deceased had died from an attack of apoplexy, and that she had been dead about three hours. The Coroner did not think it advisable to hold an inquest.

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