

William Heal

1861 census, 41 New Street, Newport

<i>William Heal</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Blacksmith</i>	<i>Calbourne, Isle of Wight</i>
Charlotte Heal	57	Wife		Chale, Isle of Wight
Jane Heal	25	Daughter	Dressmaker	Newport, Isle of Wight
Walter Heal	22	Son	Blacksmith	Newport, Isle of Wight
Charlotte Heal	16	Daughter	Dressmaker's Apprentice	Newport, Isle of Wight
Emily Heal	13	Daughter	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight

Isle of Wight Observer - 15 November 1862

DEATHS - On the 10th inst., at New-street, Newport, Mr. W. Heal, many years secretary of the Friend-in-Need Society, aged 62 years.

Isle of Wight Observer - 30 April 1864

NEWPORT

A broken column was erected last week in the cemetery at Carisbrooke, on which is the following inscription:

"In Memory of
WILLIAM HEAL,
late Secretary
of the Isle of Wight
Friend-in-Need Society,
who died Novr. 10, 1862,
Aged 61 years.

This Column was erected by Voluntary Subscription of the members as a fit emblem, and in grateful recognition of the services of one who during 18 years, by his integrity and unwearied exertions, contributed largely to the society's success."

The following lines were written (by John Dore) after viewing the column in Carisbrooke cemetery, erected to the memory of the above:

This column stands o'er one whose name
Might well be on the scroll of fame.
Few give such proofs of sterling worth,
Who proudly boast of noble birth.
Many with pride his praise declare,
Therefore contributed to rear
This monument, that it may tell
Of him who did his duty well;
And that his worthy name might be
Revered by his prosperity.

Newport, I.W.

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