

John May

1871 census 85 Carisbrooke Road, Newport

<i>John May</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>Magistrate, Retired Cheese Factor</i>	<i>Maldon, Essex</i>
Hannah May	Wife	75		St Martin, Middlesex
Sarah May	Visitor	44		Ipswich, Suffolk
Louisa Howell	Servant	24	Domestic Servant	Cowes, Hampshire

The Hampshire Advertiser – 3 May 1873

DEATHS

On the 29th April, at 85, Alexandra-terrace, Newport, Mr. John May, formerly of Ipswich, aged 87

The Weekly Hampshire Independent – 3 May 1873

NEWPORT

DEATH OF A LIBERAL VETERAN – Our obituary today contains a record of the death of Mr. John May, who passed away on Tuesday last, at the advanced age of 87. The deceased was a veteran in the Liberal ranks. Sincere and ardent in his convictions, he maintained his principles with unswerving consistency throughout his long life, and by his death Liberalism in Newport has lost a tried and trusty friend, who, even when the weight of more than eighty years pressed upon him, was at all times ready to buckle on the armour in the cause to which he was so devotedly attached. But apart from politics, the late Mr. May actively exerted himself in many good and useful enterprises, and he has gone to the grave honoured and esteemed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

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