

## William Turner

### 1911 census, Spring Vale, Spring Lane, Carisbrooke

James Sanders	Head	53	Market Gardener	Carisbrooke, IW
Clara Ann Sanders	Wife	51		Whippingham, IW
Minnie Clara Sanders	Daughter	24	Trained CertAsst Teacher	Carisbrooke, IW
Lilian Kate Sanders	Daughter	21		Carisbrooke, IW
Hilda Marie Sanders	Daughter	17	School	Carisbrooke, IW
Nora Frances Sanders	Daughter	16	School	Carisbrooke, IW
<b>William Turner</b>	<b>Father-in-law</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>Retired Market Gardener</b>	<b>Whippingham, IW</b>

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### CARISBROOKE

**ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.** – The death took place on Thursday at St. Elmo, Watgate-road, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanders, of Mr. William Turner, who was almost a centenarian, having celebrated his 99<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 30<sup>th</sup>. His early years were spent at Cowes, but he will be chiefly remembered in his market gardening business at Roselea, Carisbrooke, where he continued till the death of his son, Mr. F. A. Turner, a former chairman of the Carisbrooke School Board. Although he had lived in retirement for some years he had been quite active, and retained his faculties to a remarkable degree until the last. His recollections were most entertaining and he showed great interest in following the news of the war. His end came quite peacefully. Mr. Turner helped to build St. John's Church, Newport, having then worked for the father of the late Mr. Francis Sheppard and he helped to carry the cross and bell to the top of the church. It is a coincidence that he should have ended his days at what was formerly St. John's Vicarage. He never travelled further than W?

Isle of Wight County Press – 18 August 1917

### CARISBROOKE

**THE LATE MR. W. TURNER.** - The funeral of Mr. William Turner, who died at St. Elmo, Watgate-road, took place on Monday at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Turner (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. J. Sanders (son-in-law), Mrs. G. Turner (daughter-in-law), Messrs. C. W., Ronald, and Reg. Turner and Sergt. W. J. Sanders (grandsons), and Mr. A. W. Thompson (nephew). Mr. G. Turner (son) was unable to be present. Mr. J. K. Alderslade, Mrs. Finall, and others were also present. The Rev. R. Finall officiated. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The coffin bore the inscription "William Turner, died August 9, 1917, in his 100th year." The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. W. H. Bullock.

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