

Henry Holeson Adams

1891 census, 32 Clifford Street, Carisbrooke,

Mary Adams	Head	58	Laundress
Henry Adams	Son	24	Printer, compositor
Ada M Adams	Daughter-in-law	23	
Zacharias Adams	Son	14	Cabinet Maker, Apprentice
Elizth Dewey	Mother	83	
Annie Dewey	Sister	42	Dress & Shirt Maker

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THE FUNERAL — of Mr. H. H. Adams, a member of the Hastings Court of Foresters, took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Sunday afternoon last, and as a tribute of respect a number of the members of the local Court “Island Foresters” assembled at the residence of their deceased brother in Newport, and followed his remains to the grave. The coffin, on which were several beautiful floral mementoes, was borne in an open car shelibere *. After the vehicle, in which were the wife, mother, and other relatives, came a number of friends, the Forester brethren, and others. The deceased had served his apprenticeship with, and after an interval had again worked under, the *County Press* firm as a compositor, and as a mark of sympathy and regard the duty of bearers on the present sad occasion was undertaken by four of his fellow employees — Messrs. Melhuish, foreman of the news department, Eldridge and Birchenough, of the same, and Butler, Machinist. The manager of the *County Press* and members of the clerical and other departments also attended and joined in the procession. The Rev. F. Rogers, curate of Carisbrooke, was the officiating clergyman, and before the benediction was pronounced the Foresters’ service for the occasion was ably read by the Chief Ranger, Bro. Enos Groves. Mr. S. Chiverton was the undertaker.

*Shelibere – a vehicle used at funerals, possibly a development of the SHILLIBEER, a vehicle carrying both the coffin and mourners.

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