

## John Allen

### 1851 census, House of Industry, Carisbrooke

Richard Allen	Supt. of Labourers	64	formerly a Butcher	Newport, I of W
Harriet Allen		55		Fareham, Hampshire
<b>John Allen</b>	<b>Son</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Carpenter (Journeyman)</b>	<b>Newport, I of W</b>
Charles Allen	Son	21	House Painter (Journeyman)	Newport, I of W
Kate Allen	Daughter	14		Newport, I of W
Louisa Allen	G'daughter	7		Newport, I of W

### 1881 census, Elmhurst, St. John's road. Carisbrooke

<b>John Allen</b>	<b>Head</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>Builder &amp; Upholsterer</b>	<b>Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight</b>
			<b>Employing 39 Men</b>	
Georgina Allen	Wife	52		Whippingham, Isle of Wight
Georgina Allen	Daughter	18		Newport, Isle of Wight
Eliza A. Charters	Sister in Law	45		Whippingham, Isle of Wight
Honor Lee	Visitor	60		Fareham, Hampshire
Louisa Gibbs	Servant	12	Domestic Servant	Portland, Dorset

### Isle of Wight County Press – 14 August 1897

#### DEATH OF MR. JOHN ALLEN.

We regret to record the death of a once familiar townsman of Newport – Mr. John Allen – which occurred at Masterton, New Zealand, on the 21<sup>st</sup> ult., at the age of 69. The deceased, who had been engaged in poultry farming, was in a shop upon a matter of business when he was taken suddenly ill and died almost immediately. He was buried by the side of his brother Richard, who died about 5 years ago. For many years the late Mr. John Allen held a prominent position in Newport. He was for some time a member of the Corporation and at one period of his public career his influence was a very “appreciable quantity” in connection with local politics. He was a man of much independence of character and his outspokenness was proverbial. But he was, perhaps, chiefly remarkable for the great impetus which he gave to building operations in Newport and its neighbourhood years ago, and if his undertakings in this direction did not bring him much profit, they were certainly advantageous to the town. He took his departure from Newport six years ago, leaving behind him many friends who have retained a kindly recollection of “John Allen.”

### Hampshire Advertiser – 14 August 1897

#### NEWPORT.

Most people in Newport will remember Mr. John Allen, a builder, and formerly a member of the Town Council, who emigrated to New Zealand six years ago. The melancholy intelligence of his decease has just reached his relatives at Newport. It appears that he was transacting business in a shop at Masterton, near Wellington, on the 21<sup>st</sup> June, when he suddenly fell down, and expired before medical assistance could be summoned. His death was awfully sudden, but we believe it came in a form which he had often been heard to express a desire to experience. He was buried three days later by the side of his brother, Mr. Richard Allen, who was formerly a pork butcher in Newport, but who emigrated to New Zealand several years ago. The late Mr. John Allen was 69 years of age, and was a brother of Mr. Charles Allen, of Horrington.