

Isaac Ash

1881 census – High Street, Carisbrooke

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| <i>Isaac Ash</i> | <i>Head</i> | <i>Married</i> | <i>81</i> | <i>late Fisherman</i> | <i>Carisbrooke, Hampshire</i> |
| Jane Ash | Wife | Married | 71 | Laundress | Godshill, Hampshire |
| George Urry | Grandson | | 24 | Bricklayer | Carisbrooke, Hampshire |
| Hannah Groves | Lodger | Widow | 76 | | Carisbrooke, Hampshire |

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NEWPORT

DEATH OF A NAVAL VETERAN. – On Thursday there passed away, at Carisbrooke, very peaceably, a connecting link with the past - Isaac Ash, having almost completed his 82nd year. Ash served on board H.M.S. Britomart at the bombardment of Algiers, in July 1816, by Lord Exmouth. His widow, who survives, has in her possession the medal which was given to him for being present at those twelve awful hours of battle and slaughter, the crowning triumph of what was the release within three days of the battle, of a thousand and eighty-three Christian slaves, who were immediately conveyed to their respective countries:-

Seldom hath victory given a joy like this,
When the delivered slave
Revisits once again his own dear home,
And tells of all his suffering past,
And blesses Exmouth's name.

Ode on the Battle of Algiers, by R. SOUTHEY.

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[Wikipedia - Bombardment of Algiers \(1816\)](#)