## **Fanny Barnes**

## 1891 census, Sheat Cottage, Gatcombe

George Barnes	Head	Widower	84	Living on own means	Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight
Fanny Barnes	Sister	Single	66	Living on own means	Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight
Eliza Barnes	Sister	Single	70	Living on own means	Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight

## Isle of Wight County Press – 24 December 1897 NEWPORT.

**SLEEP AND DEATH** – On Sunday morning Miss Fanny Barnes, who for several years past has been living with Mr. and Mrs. M. Dyer in Clifford-street, was found dead in bed. Deceased, who had reached the age of 73 and was in a rather delicate state of health, retired to rest on Saturday evening at her usual time after partaking of supper, and nothing more was heard of her. She had complained to a visitor on Saturday of feeling unusually strange. Deceased had not been attended medically for some time, but an inquest was not considered necessary, death being attributable to senile decay. Prior to coming to Newport deceased had for many years resided with her brother, who predeceased her, at High-house, Gatcombe.

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