

Edward Brook

1891 census – Priory Farm, Carisbrooke

Edward Brook	Head	77	Farmer	Whippingham, Isle of Wight
Ellen Mary Brook	Daughter	51		Whippingham, Isle of Wight
Kate Augusta Brook	Daughter	46		Whippingham, Isle of Wight
Emma Brook	Daughter	41		Whippingham, Isle of Wight
Louise Mary Stevens		15	General Servant	Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight

Isle of Wight Times & Hampshire Gazette – Thursday June 17 1897

DEATH OF MR. EDWIN BROOK OF CARISBROOK.

We have to record with regret the death of Mr Edwin Brook [*sic*], of Priory Farm, Carisbrook, which took place on Wednesday evening at the advanced age of 83. For some time the deceased gentleman had been in failing health, but not so much so as to incapacitate him from getting about excepting for the last six weeks. Deceased was one of the oldest farmers in business in the Isle of Wight, and had resided at Priory Farm (the property of Mr Tankerville Chamberlayne, of Southampton), nearly 50 years. On many occasions he had filled the office of churchwarden at Carisbrooke Church, and in his younger days had served the offices of Guardian of the Poor, member of the School Board, also Carisbrooke Burial Board. The deceased was a very genial man and highly respected.

Isle of Wight County Press - Saturday 19 June 1897

CARISBROOKE.

DEATH OF MR. EDWARD BROOK. – Links with the past are being severed with sad frequency. We have now to record with much regret the death of Mr. Edward Brook, of the Priory, who passed peacefully away on Wednesday last at the age of 83. The deceased was one of the best known agriculturists of the Island, and while his familiar form will be missed in many circles, the blank caused by his death will be especially felt at Carisbrooke, where he had spent the greater part of his long and honoured life. He had performed useful work in many public positions. He was for many years a Commissioner of Highways and a member of the Board of Guardians; he had served on the School Board and Burial Board; and he had also filled the offices of overseer and churchwarden of Carisbrooke, and it may be here mentioned that he was devotedly attached to the old church under the shadow of whose venerable walls he had dwelt so long. The funeral takes place at the parish church at midday on Monday.



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