

**George Burt**

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**ISLE OF WIGHT.**

**NEWPORT.**

SUDDEN DEATH.—F.E. Blake, Esq., deputy coroner for the Isle of Wight, held an inquest at the “Crown Inn,” Lower St James’s-street, on Wednesday evening last, on the body of George Burt, aged 67. - Louisa Burt, wife of Henry Burt, said she was the daughter-in-law of the deceased, who was a tailor, but had not worked at his trade of late. The deceased was a healthy man. As the “Crown Inn” had been for a short time without a tenant, he had been placed in charge of the house by the owner, Mr. B. W. Mew. On Tuesday evening his two grandsons, aged six and eight, went to sleep with him, and as her boy did not come home until nine o’clock on Wednesday morning, she asked him why he was so late. He replied that his grandfather had not called him, and had not spoken to him since last night, and as his grandfather was very cold, he thought he was dead. She hastened to the house, and found him lying on his right side dead. - Police-constable Cheverton said he knew the deceased, and saw him standing at the door of the “Crown Inn” last night, and he then seemed to be quite well. - Dr. Castle said he was sent for that morning to see deceased. He must have been then dead from six to eight hours. There were no marks of violence on the body, and he was of the opinion that that the deceased died from disease of the heart. - Verdict, “Died from natural causes.”

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