

Emily Eliza Chiverton

NOTE: On the night of Sunday 25 June 1944, a V1 Flying-bomb (doodlebug) landed on Carisbrooke Road in the vicinity of number 136; the national policy was a total news black-out for V1 'hits' and casualties, and the following newspaper report makes no mention of what caused the 'shock' to Mrs. Chiverton, she is not recorded as a Civilian War Died.

Isle of Wight County Press – 1 July 1944

NEWPORT.

Death of Mrs. E. Chiverton. – The death took place at St. Mary's Hospital, on Tuesday, of Mrs. Emily E. Chiverton, of 136 Carisbrooke-road, who was taken to hospital on the previous day suffering from shock, after she had been ill for three weeks. Mrs. Chiverton, who was 63, was the widow of Mr. Harry Chiverton, a cooper at the Royal Brewery, who died 12 years ago, since when she had been the esteemed housekeeper for Messrs. P. and G. Long. She was a member of the congregation of Carisbrooke Church and a valued helper in the parochial sewing party. The funeral was on Thursday, the interment in Carisbrooke Cemetery following a service in the Parish Church conducted by the Rev. H. Ewbank, who referred to her work for members of the Forces and the church, and help given in various ways, much of it anonymously, and to her love of nature. The chief mourners were Mr. A. Hillmand (brother), Mr. and Mrs. J. Chiverton, Mrs. B. Chiverton, Messrs. P. and G. Long, and Mesdames Wilson, Sadler, and A. Mole. Among the floral tributes were wreaths from the Carisbrooke Rest Centre and Carisbrooke Mother's Union.

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