

Frank Chiverton

1901 census, 89 St. James' street, Newport

<i>Frank Chiverton</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>Cooper</i>	<i>Isle of Wight, Chale</i>
Elizabeth Chiverton	Wife	56		Isle of Wight, Newport
Frank Chiverton	Son	21	Licensed Oil ??	Isle of Wight, Newport
Alfred Chiverton	Son	15	Licensed Oil ??	Isle of Wight, Newport

Isle of Wight Times – 6 June 1901

NEWPORT BOROUGH BENCH.

HUSBAND AND WIFE QUARRELLING

Frank Chiverton, cooper of Upper St. James's street, defended by Mr H. C. Damant, was summoned for persistent cruelty to his wife, Elizabeth, who asked for a separation and maintenance order.

Mr A. T. Ivens prosecuted.

The couple had been married 35 years, and had five grown-up sons.

According to the complainant, her husband had latterly given way to drink. When she complained he only laughed at her, and tantalised her and on more than one occasion he struck her and pulled her hair. The husband did not allow her anything for housekeeping. He stuffed her mouth up with soap, saying she talked too much, and he now threatened to send her to the asylum. She left the defendant altogether on April 18th, owing to ill-treatment.

The defence was a denial of ill-treatment, defendant stating that complainant left him of her own accord.

Two sons were called to support their father's denial, but the Bench granted a separation, and ordered defendant to contribute 10s a week towards his wife's support.

Mr Damant gave notice of appeal.

Isle of Wight County Press - 10 August 1901

Newport

DEATH OF MR. FRANK CHIVERTON. - The death occurred on Thursday, at the age of 59, of Mr. Frank Chiverton, a well-known tradesman living in the old-fashioned premises which are so familiar an object in Upper St. James's-street. In his trade as a cooper the deceased was highly skilled and his name and work were known far beyond the limits of the Isle of Wight.

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