

William Coward

1861 census, Carisbrooke street, Carisbrooke

<i>William Coward</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>Boot Maker</i>	<i>Motcombe, Dorset</i>
Elizabeth Coward	Wife	40		Arreton, Hampshire
Sarah Ann Coward	Daughter	17		Carisbrooke, Hampshire
Emily Coward	Daughter	8	Scholar	Carisbrooke, Hampshire
Priscilla Coward	Daughter	6	Scholar	Carisbrooke, Hampshire
Charles E Coward	Son	1		Carisbrooke, Hampshire

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CARISBROOKE.

OCTOGENARIAN TRADEMAN'S DEATH. – On Monday last death removed from the village a familiar figure and one of the oldest inhabitants in the person of Mr. William Coward, who had attained the ripe age of 85 years. Mr. Coward came to the Island from Wiltshire when a lad of about 8, and he succeeded his father in the old shoemaking business in the High-street, which he had carried on for upwards of 60 years. He was well known in all parts of the Island, and his death, after a gradual break down in health, will be much regretted. The deceased's wife predeceased him 24 years ago, but of a large family there are six grown-up surviving members. The late Mr. Coward was a devout member of the Plymouth Brethren, being the oldest member in the Island, and many of the Brethren attended and took part in the impressive obsequies at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

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