

Francis Drake

1901 census, 24 Melbourne Street, Newport

<i>Francis Drake</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>56 Retired from Convict Service</i>	<i>Guernsey, Channel Islands</i>
Charlotte E Drake	Wife	54	Newport, IW, Hampshire
George Drake	Son	32 Bricklayer	Newport, IW, Hampshire
Charles Drake	Son	18 Lime Burner	Newport, IW, Hampshire
Henry Drake	Son	15	Newport, IW, Hampshire

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Newport.

SUDDEN DEATH OF AN OLD PRISON SERVANT AND FORESTER. - On Friday night last the death occurred suddenly, at Melbourne-street, of a well-known Newport resident in Mr. Francis Drake, aged 60. The deceased had been in failing health for some time past, but the end came very unexpectedly, following a seizure at his home the same evening. Dr. Underhill was called, but deceased's condition was then beyond recovery. Many years ago the deceased was invalided out of the Prison service on a pension, in consequence of an accident. He was a stoker at the Parkhurst Convict Prison for about 19 years. He was a member of the Court Island Foresters, who were represented at the funeral at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, members acting as bearers, whilst the Foresters' service at the graveside was read by Bro. H. Way, P.C.R. A representative of the Friends conducted the service.

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