

Edward William Galpine

1891 England, Wales & Scotland Census

21 West Street, Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England

Name	Relationship	Status	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Edward W Galpine	Head	Married	70	Accountant	Newport, IOW
Sarah Galpine	Wife	Married	71		Portsea, Hampshire

Isle of Wight County Press

28 November 1896

DEATH OF MR. E. W. GALPINE

With regret we record the death of Mr. Edward William Galpine, a respected clerk in the office of Mr. A. Harbottle Estcourt, J.P., and Assistant Clerk to the Highways Committee of the Rural District Council, who passed peacefully away yesterday (Friday), at the age of 76. The deceased had been connected with highway business in the Island for about 60 years. For a period of over 50 years he had, without any break, entered up the minutes of the rural highway authority, and the minutes of last month's meeting, from which he was absent, were kept in their rough state in the hope that his hand might trace the permanent entry in the official book. But it was not to be. The volume is closed for ever, so far as this honoured and faithful public servant is concerned. The late Mr. Galpine's unique experience had giving him an unsurpassed acquaintance with road matters in the Isle of Wight. He was a veritable Highway Encyclopedia, and he was never referred to in vain upon any question, near or remote, relating to the business of the authority whom he served so long and so conscientiously. Faithful below, he did his duty, and, esteemed by all, he now enters upon the rest which remains for all good and true workers.

Transcription by Ian Roach for the Friends of Newport & Carisbrooke Cemeteries © 2019

<https://www.foncc.org.uk>