

## **John Gould**

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### **NEWPORT.**

DEATH OF THE OLDEST MEMBER OF THE CORPORATION. – We have to record the death, at an advanced age, of Mr. John Gould, who was the “father” of the Town Council. He was a member of the first Corporation elected after the passing of the Municipal Reform Bill, and remained in the Council without intermission up to the time of his decease. He was also for many years a guardian for the parish of Carisbrooke, a Highway Commissioner, and a member of the Carisbrooke Burial Board. The discharge of his public duties was always characterised by strict independence and integrity, and in all the relations of life he was much and deservedly esteemed. It is a rather remarkable fact that Mr. Gould died in the very house where he was born 84 years ago.

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