

Bathsheba Greengrass

1891 census – 100 Castlehold, St. Nicholas [*High Street, Newport*]

Henry Greengrass	Head	76	Stationer & Newsagent	Stowmarket, Suffolk
Bathsheba Greengrass	Wife	69		Mildenhall, Suffolk
Bathsheba Greengrass	Daughter	30		Brighton, Sussex

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DEATH OF MRS. H. GREENGRASS.- Much sympathy is felt in the town for our well-known and much esteemed venerable townsman, Mr. H. Greengrass, in the great loss he has sustained by the death of his wife, which sad event took place on Sunday evening last after a brief but painful illness. There is an added pathos in this irreparable bereavement owing to the fact that Mr. Green grass is himself laid aside by illness; but we are glad to hear that the latest report as to his condition was more favourable, and our many readers will join in the heartfelt wish for his speedy restoration to health. The deceased lady who had reached the age of 77, had endeared herself to a very wide circle of friends by her cheery and kindly disposition, and for over half a century she had been a sharer of her partner's joys and sorrows. The greater part of this long and happy married life had been spent in this town, the much-respected couple having celebrated their golden wedding nearly three years ago. The bereaved husband and daughter have the deepest sympathy of all in their sorrow, and they wish through our columns to express their heartfelt thanks for the many kind inquiries and condolences. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The first part of the service was performed at the Bible Christian Chapel, to which the deceased and her husband had so long been devotedly attached, and many members of the congregation and friends were present to pay their last tribute of respect. The principal mourners were Miss Greengrass (only surviving child), and Mr. T. Rutherford (nephew), and other personal mourners were Mrs. Friends, Miss Cooper, Miss Barton, Mrs. Saunders, and Miss Blow. Amongst those in the church were the Rev. W. Rowe and Messrs. Robert Bullen, J.P., Dockrill, F. North, Newnham, C. E. Gilcrist, and Belcher, and many ladies. Members of the choir were present and led the singing of the hymns "When the day of toil is done" and "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep," Miss Alice Bailey presiding at the organ and playing a funeral march at the close. The Revs. J. C. Sweet and H. E. Reed impressively officiated, and at the close of the service in the church the former made touching reference to the loss of deceased and her long association and close communion with that church, and said their deepest sympathy would go out to their dear and aged brother in his irreparable bereavement and affliction and also to the daughter in her sorrow. The polished coffin was covered with beautiful floral tributes. Messrs. H. and F. Damp carried out the funeral arrangements.

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