

## Joseph & Ann Theresa Johnson

### 1846 Marriage

Joseph Johnson to Anne James at St Thomas's Catholic Church, Pyle Street, Newport

### 1871 census, 93 Upper St. James's street, Newport

<i>Joseph Johnson</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>Town Councillor of Boro. Bildeston, Norfolk</i>	<i>of Newport, Corn Merchant &amp; Dealer in Marine Stores,</i>
<i>Ann Johnson</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>48</i>		<i>Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire</i>
Anne Johnson	Daughter	12	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire
Paulina Johnson	Daughter	11	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire
Josephine Johnson	Daughter	8	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire
Agnes Croucher	Adopted	25		Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, Hampshire
Clara Bradly	Servant	18	Domestic Servant, general	Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, Hampshire
James Purcell	Visitor	36	Roman Catholic Priest	Bow, Middlesex
			of St. Josephs Aldershot	

### Hampshire Advertiser – 9 January 1875

THE LATE MRS. JOHNSON. – Our obituary records the death of Mrs. Johnson, wife of Mr. Joseph Johnson, of Upper St. James's-street. Yesterday (Friday) the remains were deposited in the Carisbrooke cemetery, after mass at the chapel of St. Joseph [?], Newport. Priests from neighbouring towns and London, and choristers from Ryde, took part in the funeral services. Deceased was very active and bountiful in administering to the necessities of the poor.

### Isle of Wight County Press – 2 October 1897

#### DEATH AND FUNERAL OF THE OLDEST NEWPORT TRADESMAN.

By the regretted death of Mr. Joseph Johnson, senior member of the well-known firm of Messrs. J. Johnson and Son, of Newport, which occurred on Tuesday afternoon, the town loses its oldest tradesman and a much esteemed townsman. The deceased gentleman, who had reached the ripe age of 81, had been laid aside but a comparatively short period before his decease, which singularly enough exactly to a day at the expiration of 57 years' occupation of the premises in which he died. Whilst never taking a prominent part in the public life of the town, the late Mr. Johnson was for the space of some 20 years a useful member of the Newport Corporation, being rewarded with elevation to the Aldermanic Bench before he finally quitted the Council-chamber, now many years ago. For some years he also rendered public service in connection with the Carisbrooke Burial Board. In politics the deceased was a Liberal of the old school. The funeral took place yesterday (Friday) afternoon at Carisbrooke Cemetery, amid general manifestations of sorrowful regret. The first part of the service was conducted according to the impressive ceremonial of the Catholic Communion at the Roman Catholic Church, Pyle-street, of which deceased was a valued supporter, and the building was filled with mourners and sympathising friends and spectators. Amongst those present were Dr. Groves, J.P., Messrs. S. Jordan, J.P., T.C., F. Whitcher, T. Jenkins, H.W. Morey, G. Cooper, T. Midlane, F.H. Meager, H. Sheppard, A.C. Villar, and W. Coombes. The coffin, of polished oak, with brass mounts and covered with beautiful floral tributes, was resting on trestles in front of the sanctuary with candles burning around, when the congregation assembled, the altar and "Sanctus" candlestick standards being draped in black. The chief mourners were: Mr. Joseph Johnson (son), Misses Johnson (2), and Mrs. Egan (daughter), Mrs. Johnson (daughter-in-law), Mr. Thomas Egan (son-in-law), Mr. John Johnson (brother), Mr. Tom Johnson (nephew), the Misses Egan (3), Edmund and Wilfrid Egan (grandchildren). The Rev. Edmund F. Egan (London), a relative of the deceased, impressively officiated in the church, assisted by

the Rev. Fathers Murtough and Forrest, and also at the graveside, where there was a large gathering. The inscriptions on the floral mementos were as follows: "In loving memory. Mr. Burfoot"; "With love and sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. W.G. James"; "With Mrs. Bent's deep sympathy"; "With deepest sympathy from P. Ellery"; "With deepest sympathy, from George and Nellie. *R.I.P.*"; and "A token of love and affection from his grandchildren at Kensington."

\* 1898 Kelly's Directory - Johnson Joseph & Son, corn merchants & marine store dealers, 93 & 95 Upper St James street

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