

James Keet

1871 Census, 5 Castle Road, Carisbrooke

<i>James Keet</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>Retired Draper</i>	<i>Newport, Hampshire</i>
Jane Wetherick	Servant	54	Domestic Servant	Portsea, Hampshire

Liverpool Mail – 16 September 1871

Deaths.

KEET – Sept.9, at his residence, Newport, Isle of Wight, aged 84, James Keet, Esq., eldest brother of the late Charles Keet, Esq., of this town.

Hampshire Advertiser – 13 September 1871

Newport

OUR obituary records the death of Mr. James Keet, an eccentric character, who retired from business as a draper here, in the Corn Market, about thirty years ago. He was of penurious habits, and is said to have accumulated a large sum of money.

Hampshire Advertiser - 16 December 1871

Newport

THE LATE MR. KEET. - The personality of the late Mr. James Keet, of West-street, Newport, retired draper, was sworn to be under £8000. By his will he left to the Royal Isle of Wight Infirmary and the Ventnor Cottage Hospital for Consumption £5 each; and the same amount to be given to the poor of the parish of Whitwell this Christmas; and to the Ventnor Building Society he left £10.

(£8,000 in 1871 equates to about £915,000 in 2018)

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