

## Thomas King

### Census 1891, Mount Olivet, Carisbrooke

<i>Thomas King</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>Cabinet Maker</i>	<i>Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight</i>
Jane King	Wife	67		Whitwell, Isle of Wight
Frances Jane Smith	Granddaughter	10		Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight
Arthur Wm Smith	Grandson	8		Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight
Louisa Woodcock	Lodger	52		Dalston, London

### Isle of Wight County Press – 24 May 1902

#### CARISBROOKE.

**DEATH AND FUNERAL OF MR. THOMAS KING.** – Carisbrooke has this week had to mourn the death of one of its oldest and most respected inhabitants in the person of Mr. Thomas King, of Mount Olivet, who passed away on Sunday at the age of 74. The deceased had just left home on his way to the morning service at the Parish-church, when he was stricken with an apoplectic seizure and was picked up in an unconscious condition by Mr. Robert Fisk and Mr. Wavell, who were passing, and removed to his home. Dr. Groves attended him, but he never regained consciousness and died about 10 o'clock on Sunday night. The deceased, who had lived in the house in which he died for 38 years, was the ninth son of the late Mr. William King, of Furlongs House, and the last member of a family of 13. As a boy he was apprenticed to the firm of Sir Francis Pittis and Son at Newport and remained with the successors of that firm at premises now occupied by the *County Press* head office until they ceased business, when he started on his own account at Carisbrooke. Ever manifesting the liveliest interest in matters affecting the well-being of his native parish, the late Mr. King was for some time a member of the Parish Council and for many years he rendered faithful and appreciated service as sidesman at the Parish-church. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at Carisbrooke Cemetery, the Rev. A. H. C. Edlin officiating. The mourners included Mr. Frank King, T.C. (Newport), only surviving child of deceased; Messrs. G. King (Newnham), G. F. King (Skinners), and J. H. King (Blackwater), nephews of the deceased; Messrs. W. Damp, J. Damp (Newport), and E. Damp (Ryde), cousins of the deceased; Messrs. B. Urry (brother-in-law), Robert Fisk, Frank Attrill, E. Brown, A. Burt, F. Barnes, Hambrough, and G. Urry. Floral tokens were sent by deceased's son and daughter-in-law (Mr. and Mrs. Frank King), Francis Smith and Ethel King (granddaughters), Winnie, Poppet, Kathie, and Jack King (grandchildren), Mrs. J. Woodnutt, Misses Downer (Ryde), Mr. and Mrs. E. Page, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lockhart, and Mrs. Denton and Cissie. Mr. W. Tosdevin was the undertaker.

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