

Edmund Peel

1871 census, 92 Carisbrooke Road, Carisbrooke

Edmund Peel	Head	75	Half pay, Lieut. 25 th Reg	Wandsworth, Surrey
			(Dividends from Railway shares)	
Emily Peel	Daughter	49		Ireland
Edmund Peel	Son	48		Shanklin, Hampshire
Ann Mary Morris	Servant	21	Cook	Newport, Hampshire
Mary Gale	Servant	24	Housemaid	Marlborough, Wiltshire

Hampshire Advertiser – 12 September 1877

NEWPORT.

DEMISE OF MR. EDMUND PEEL. – Our obituary records the demiss of Mr. Edmund Peel, aged 79, a highly esteemed resident here, formerly lieutenant in the 25th Regiment of Foot. Deceased, a most amiable man in all relations of life, was a nephew of the late Right Hon. Sir Robert Peel, Bart., and brother to Sir Laurence Peel, of Ventnor. Author of “The Fair Island,” “Echoes from Horeb,” and many poems and ballads, he was an intimate friend of the late Rev. J. White, of Bonchurch, Leigh Hunt, Alfred Tennyson, Charles Dickens, and John Foster. He was known among literary men chiefly for his sonnets, some of which were, in the opinion of Leigh Hunt, equal, if not superior to any in the language. “A short Digest of the Events of the Peninsular War” is one of his works in prose.

Hampshire Telegraph – 15 September 1877

NEWPORT.

DEATH OF MR. EDMUND PEEL. – Mr. Edmund Peel, for several years a resident at Alexandra-terrace, Newport, died early on Monday morning last. Mr. Peel was a son of Mr. Joseph Peel, a younger brother of the first Sir Robert Peel, and therefore a cousin of the celebrated statesman, and a brother of Sir Lawrence Peel. He was the author of several poetical works, amongst which were “Salem Redeemed,” dedicated to the late Mr. John Forster, the biographer of Mr. Charles Dickens; “The Fair Island” (I. of W.), dedicated to the late Mr. J. White, of Bonchurch, historian; “Judge Not,” a poem of Christian charity, &c., &c. Mr. Peel was intimately acquainted with most of the leading literary writers of this country of the last 50 years. He was also for many years a contributor to the columns of the *Hampshire Telegraph*. The deceased was in his 80th year, and will be buried at Carisbrooke Cemetery, beside his wife, who died a few years ago.

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