

Hampshire Advertiser - Saturday 31 March 1877

DEMISE OF MR. JOHN ROACH. – Our obituary records the demise of Mr. John Roach of the firm of John and Thomas R. Roach, millers, on Wednesday morning after a severe illness of not more than three days. He was at Palmer's Brook enjoying a little sport on the previous Thursday and there caught cold, but was at market for a short time on the following Saturday. Deceased, a generous, unassuming man of strict integrity, always refused to take a prominent part in public affairs. He was engaged in a large business, and had been in rather delicate health for some years. His warm hospitality and many acts of charity done by stealth endeared him to many of his fellow citizens, whilst he stood high in the estimation of all.

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THE LATE MR. JOHN ROACH OF WESTERN COTTAGE. The remains of Mr. John Roach were followed by a long train of mourners to the grave in Carisbrooke Cemetery on Wednesday morning last.

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