

## John Russell

1881 England, Wales & Scotland Census  
Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England

Name	Relationship	Status	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
<i>John Russell</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>House painter</i>	<i>Isle of Wight</i>
Sarah J. Russell	Wife	Married	30		Lymington, Hants
William J. Russell	Son	Single	8	Scholar	Newport, IOW
Arthur A. Russell	Son	Single	6	Scholar	Newport, IOW
Elizabeth A. Russell	Daughter	Single	2		Newport, IOW

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### Carisbrooke

**The Late Mr. John Russell.**— The Primitive Methodist society in Carisbrooke has sustained a serious loss in the death of Mr. John Russell, whose funeral took place at the Cemetery on Sunday afternoon last. Soon after the erection of the new chapel here, Mr. Russell became associated with it as leader of the choir, an office which he filled until the illness which terminated in his death compelled him to relinquish it. The choir may be said to have been created by him, for he started and maintained a week-night class for the study of music, out of which the choir was supplied with singers. Mr. Russell was an ardent Tonic Sol-faist, and he devoted a great deal of time and energy to the propagation of that system of teaching music. He was an associate of the Tonic Sol-fa College, many of the certificates of which he was instrumental in granting. The temperance cause also found a ready and willing helper in the deceased, and his services in connection with the I.W. Temperance and Band of Hope Union are gratefully acknowledged by that society. He was also one of the promoters of the Newport Temperance Choir, of which he was the secretary, and the success which attended that organization during its brief existence was largely due to his energy and devotion. The esteem in which the deceased was held was manifested on Sunday last, when his remains were followed to their last resting place by a long procession of mourners. These included the choir and officers of the Carisbrooke Chapel, the Sunday school children, members of the Hand in Hand Society, and many personal friends of the deceased. The burial service was impressively conducted by the Rev. J. H. Harradine, who delivered a short address in the mortuary chapel at the Cemetery. The rev. Gentleman spoke of the useful life which the deceased had lived and of his happy death, saying that he left a legacy to his family above all price—the legacy of a good name. At the conclusion of the address, the hymn “Safe in the arms of Jesus” was sung, and the cortege then proceeded to the grave, where the rites were completed in the presence of a large number of spectators.— In the evening the Rev. J. H. Harradine preached a funeral sermon at the Primitive Methodist Chapel.

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