

James Shepard

1861 census, River-side, Carisbrooke

James Shepard	Head	45	Mariner	Carisbrooke, Hampshire
Harriett Shepard	Wife	42		Newport, Hampshire
James Shepard	Son	19	Mariner, Coasting	Carisbrooke, Hampshire
Thomas Shepard	Son	18	Mariner, Coasting	Carisbrooke, Hampshire
Harriett Shepard	Daughter	16	Dressmaker	Carisbrooke, Hampshire
Emily Shepard	Daughter	14	Servant	Carisbrooke, Hampshire
William Shepard	Son	13	Mariner, Coasting	Carisbrooke, Hampshire
Kate Shepard	Daughter	10	Scholar	Carisbrooke, Hampshire
Ellen Shepard	Daughter	6	Scholar	Carisbrooke, Hampshire
Harrietta Shepard	Daughter	4	Scholar	Newport, Hampshire
Walter Shepard	Son	7 m		Carisbrooke, Hampshire

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FATAL ACCIDENT TO A NEWPORT MAN

AT SOUTHAMPTON.

Quite a gloom was cast over the neighbourhood of the Quay on Monday last, and flags were half mast high on the vessels on Newport River, on receipt of the intelligence of the death at Southampton of Mr. James Shepard, resulting from a fall down the hold of Messrs. Shepard Brothers' ketch Wave, at Southampton, of which vessel the deceased was mate.

An inquest was held on Tuesday morning at Southampton, before Mr. Coxwel, the borough Coroner, the body of deceased being identified by his brother, Alfred Shepard. From the evidence of Edward Stone it was shown that on Friday the deceased was standing on the deck of the Wave, and was engaged in passing to and fro the tackle by which some sacks of corn were being hoisted on board. A man named Chivers was at the winch, Witness was on the quay, and his duty was to hook on the sacks as the tackle was passed back by the deceased, the words "all right" being given as a signal to hoist. Just as one of the sacks was being swung over, deceased turned round for some reason and looked at Chivers, when the sack struck him on the side, and he fell over into the hold, a distance of about 7ft. Witness at once proceeded to his assistance, and found him unconscious. He appeared to have fallen on his temple. He was taken up and carried to the Infirmary without delay. The medical evidence showed that deceased never recovered sensibility from the time of his admission, and there was no chance of his recovery. His skull was fractured as was the vertebra at the base of the skull. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

NEWPORT.

ODDFELLOW'S FUNERAL. – The funeral of Mr. James Shepard, who met his death from an accident at Southampton, as reported in another column, took place at the Carisbrooke Cemetery on Thursday afternoon. A number of the brethren of Earl Yarborough lodge of Oddfellows, of which deceased was a member, joined in the procession. The arrangements were carried out in a most efficient manner by Messrs. Barton Bros., of High-street.

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