

Edward Sprake

1851 census, East Borough, Wimborne Minster, Dorset

<i>Edward Samuel Sprake</i>	Head	28	Millwright	<i>Chale, Isle of Wight</i>
Mary Frances Sprake	Wife	31	Dress maker	Newport, Isle of Wight
Edw Wm Freeman Sprake	Son	7 mths		Wimborne, Dorset

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NEWPORT

The Brethren of the Earl of Yarborough Lodge, I. O. F. M. U., and the neighbouring districts, to the number of one hundred, attended the remains of their departed P. G. M. John Leggatt [*sic*], to his last resting place in the Carisbrooke Cemetery on Sunday last, the Rev. Mr. Gray, Baptist Minister, leading the mournful procession, and performing the religious portion of the ceremony, Br. Sec. W. Sutton reading the impressive funeral service of the order at the grave. Out of respect to the departed, nearly every brother in the procession wore either a hatband, a scarf, or a badge of the order, and the procession had hardly arrived on the ground, before another funeral was seen wending its way to the same place, attended by a large body of the Ancient Order of Foresters, (Court Island, 1821) assembling at the King's Head, who were also escorting the remains of a deceased brother, Mr. E. Sprake, to the grave, and the united assemblages drew a large concourse of spectators to the spot, the church service being read over the remains of the latter on the right side of the pathway, whilst the other was reading on the left. The Rev. Mr. Gray preached a very impressive sermon, at the Baptist Church in Castleford [*sic*], on Sunday evening, on the sad events, at which a great number of the brethren attended.

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