

## William Way

### 1861 census – Carisbrooke Road, Carisbrooke

<i>William Way</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>Alderman of the</i>	<i>St Helens, Isle of Wight, Hampshire</i>
			<i>Borough of Newport, Timber Merchant</i>	
Betsey Way	Wife	71		Calbourne, Isle of Wight, Hampshire
Ellen Spickernell	Gd. Dau.	10	Scholar	Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, Hampshire
Mary Skeats	Servant	28	Gen. Servant	Calbourne, Isle of Wight, Hampshire

### Hampshire Advertiser - 20<sup>th</sup> June 1868

#### NEWPORT

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. ALDERMAN WAY. — On Monday morning the mortal remains of Mr. Alderman William Way, of Carisbrooke-road, were hearsed for internment in Carisbrooke cemetery, while most of the houses of business in the neighbourhood showed signs of mourning. The funeral arrangements were entrusted to Mr. Beach, of High-street. Two mourning coaches, containing the chief mourner (Mr. W. C. Way), his son, Mr. John Spickernell, and other members of the family and friends, followed, and next followed a procession of the Mayor and Corporation. At the cemetery some of the younger grandchildren of the deceased joined the procession. Here the officiating clergyman, the Rev. E. B. James, M.A., met the corpse, and, reciting the appointed sentences, led the way to the mortuary chapel. The solemn chapel service concluded, there was the short passage to the grave bestrewn with flowers, sweet emblems of the resurrection of the just; and there, whilst the soaring feathered choir poured forth their flood of song, were entombed the remains of this worthy citizen. We may mention that the family would have preferred a strictly private funeral, but yielded to the expressed wishes of the Mayor and Corporation to pay their tribute of reverence in procession to the memory of one who had so long and faithfully laboured in the public business of the town. Deceased, whilst carrying on an extensive business as builder, devoted a large amount of his time to public business, and was appreciated in the Town Council and at the Board of Isle of Wight Highways as a good practical man of business. In all the relations of private life he trod well in the path of duty. He gave with a liberal hand to the public charities, and was a warm friend to those of his numerous workmen who were worthy, especially in their time of sickness or other adversity.

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