

Joseph Sayer

1871 census – Palissy Villa, Furlongs (Clatterford Road), Carisbrooke

<i>Joseph Sayer</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>Retired Draper, Reg.</i>	<i>Aylesbury Buckinghamshire</i>
			<i>of Marriages</i>	
Mary Ann Sayer	Wife	76		Chichester Sussex
Elizabeth P Sayer	Daughter	35		Newport Hampshire
Emily Ann Guy	Servant	25	Cook	Whippingham Hampshire
Emily Jane Glaspell	Servant	19	Housemaid	Wootton Hampshire

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NEWPORT

DEMISE OF MR. JOSEPH SAYER. – Our obituary records the demise of the above retired tradesman, of Newport, at the ripe age of 87. His familiar form was seen in the village of Carisbrooke and at Newport the last time of Friday the 6th inst., when he was suffering from a chill, caught on the previous day, in walking down to Newport, in the fog, to officiate, as Registrar, at two marriages. He took to his bed on Friday evening, and expired at 2 p.m. last Tuesday. He had scarcely ever before known what it was to have a day's illness. As an octogenarian he was regarded as a shrewd common-sense genial chatty neighbor. A good business man of extraordinary activity, physical and mental, he thrived in business, that of a draper, and, having well established himself in trade, took a lively interest in local public affairs. As a Liberal in politics, he was returned one of the first twenty-four town councilors elected under the Municipal Reform Act. By his death there is a vacant place in the roll of trustees of Newport Free Grammar Schools, and also in that of Commissioners of Island Highways. He was chairman of Carisbrooke Burial Board, and a member of Carisbrooke School Board.

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