

## Ann Ayling

The record for Ann Ayling on the Friends of Newport & Carisbrooke Cemeteries website has her at the time of death as a widow from Paradise Row (now known as Castlehold Lane) aged 55 (different from below) which would suggest a birth date of approximately 1813. This is largely consistent with the death notice.

Ann Ayling was not found under that name in the 1841, 1851

### Possible 1861 census – Paradise Row, St. Nicholas

<i>Ann Hayling</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>No occupation</i>	<i>Corsley Wiltshire</i>
John Singer	Son	Unm	18	Shopman (Grocer)	Corsley, Wiltshire
Sarah Singer	Mother	Widow	82	No occupation	Chatham, Kent
William Wheeler	Boarder	Unm	35	Osler	Newport, Hampshire

### Hampshire Advertiser 25 July 1868

#### Newport

**Sudden Death in Paradise-Row** – On Monday, at the Old King’s Arms Inn, Pyle-street, Mr. E.F. Blake held a coroner’s inquest on view of the body of Ann Ayling, who died suddenly that morning. – William Wheeler said: I live in Paradise-row, where the body of Ann Ayling is now lying. She has been living with me as my wife for the last twenty years. I believe she was about 53 years of age. She was very well yesterday, and was waiting on the customers last night. She was sober when she went with me to bed last night about 10.30. This morning, about 6 o’clock, she told me to get up and get a fire that she might go washing her clothes before the heat of the day came on. I lighted the fire and went to work for Mr. Upton and returned to her about 7 o’clock, when I found her still in bed, and she said her head was bad and she asked me to get her a smelling-bottle. I left the room to get the bottle, and on my return found she had been sick. I washed her face and went for a neighbour, Mrs. Munday, and then sent for Dr. Castle. She had beef and bread for supper. She had a fit about two years ago. She was faint at 3 o’clock, but then she got better. – Susan Munday said she went and saw deceased as soon as Wheeler called her that morning. Deceased’s mouth was open and she was speechless, and Wheeler said she had been so ever since 3 o’clock in the morning. – Dr. Castle, surgeon, said he found deceased dead, but warm, that morning. Judging from the evidence adduced and appearances he was of opinion that deceased died from apoplexy. – Verdict, “Died from natural causes.”

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