

George Bull

1881 Census - 60, South Street, Newport, Isle of Wight

Name	Relationship	Age	Birth year	Occupation	Birth place
Alexander Carley	Head	39	1842	Blacksmith	Newport, Isle of Wight
Mary Ann Carley	Wife	44	1837	-	Newport, Isle of Wight
Maud Carley	Daughter	9	1872	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight
Alfred John Carley	Son	7	1874	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight
Ernest Arthur Carley	Son	5	1876	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight
George Bull	Boarder	58	1823	Baker	Newport, Isle of Wight

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SUDDEN DEATH IN A BAKEHOUSE AT NEWPORT.

On Monday afternoon, Mr. H. R. Hooper, B.A., Deputy Coroner, held an inquest at the "Shoulder of Mutton" public-house, Newport, on the body of George Bull, a baker, aged 67, of 62 South-street, Newport, who died on Saturday last. Mr. Isaac Trott was chosen foreman of the Jury. The following evidence was adduced: - Frank Bull of 37 Trafalgar-road, deposed that deceased was his eldest brother. He was 67 years old on his last birthday, and was a baker by trade, working at Cave's bake-house in Upper St. James's-street. Last saw him alive about half-past four on Thursday, the 21st inst., when he was to all appearances in his usual health.

William Russell, of 15 Union-street, a fellow worker with deceased, said that about a quarter past two he was in the bake-house with deceased, who was drawing a batch of bread, when he heard him say "Oh!" and he then fell backwards. Witness looked round just in time to see him falling, but was unable to save him before he got to the ground. He bathed his head with cold water and sent for the doctor. Deceased began to groan and turned black in the fact. In witness's opinion he was dead before the arrival of the doctor, who came as soon as he was sent for. About five months ago deceased had a fall in the street, and he had several times lately complained of feeling unwell on witness questioning him in the mornings as to his health. - Dr. Frank Bampfylde Tuttiett deposed to being sent for on Saturday at about 2 o'clock. He went immediately to Cave's bake-house, where he found deceased lying on the ground, apparently just dead. He was pulseless. He applied remedies, but without effect. He had never attended deceased before. The place where deceased had been working was close, overheated, small, and badly ventilated. It was exceedingly warm when witness entered, and the window was only opened a little way. Deceased could have opened it wider if he had chosen, and thus secured better ventilation. In his opinion death was caused by syncope, accelerated by deceased working in an overheated and badly ventilated bake-house. Had deceased been a strong man the fumes would not have had this effect upon him, but having been in delicate health, with probably a weak heart, and having previously suffered from hemorrhage, it was no wonder that he was overcome. - The Deputy Coroner briefly summed up and said, unfortunately, the fumes from this overheated bake-house, acting upon an enervated system, overcame the deceased. A verdict of death by "the visitation of God" was returned.

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