Owen Carroll

1881 Census - Convict Prison, Parkhurst						
Owen	Carroll		Married	52	Serjeant Civil Guar	d Ireland
Winifred	Carroll	Wife	Married	48	Wife Of Serjeant	Ireland
Catherine	Carroll	Daughter		13	Scholar	Portsmouth
Margaret	Carroll	Daughter		10	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight
William	Carroll	Son		8	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight
1891 census - The Barracks, Medina Road, East Cowes						
Owen Carroll		Head 6	l Army	Pensi	oner, Caretaker	Co Wicklow Ireland
Winifred Carroll		Wife 50)			Co Wicklow Ireland
1901 census - 2 Church Path, Newport						
Owen Carroll		Head 72	2 Army	Pensi	oner	Ireland
Winifred C	Carroll	Wife 6	7			Ireland

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MUTINY VETERAN'S FATAL FALL.

MILITARY FUNERAL DESIRED.

On Monday evening the Isle of Wight Coroner (Mr. F. A. Joyce) held an inquest at Carisbrooke on the body of Owen Carroll, aged 80, of 5, Tannery-place, Newport, who died on Saturday as the result of an accidental fall on the previous Wednesday.

Deceased's son, a sorter in the London postal service, said deceased was a Mutiny veteran, and received a hamper from the promoters of the recent Mutiny Jubilee Celebration, which he was not well enough to attend. He served in the old 87th Regiment (Royal Irish Fusiliers).

Evidence showed that as deceased was returning indoors on Wednesday evening he slipped and fell on his left side, fracturing the left thigh inside the joint. He lingered on till Saturday afternoon, when he succumbed to shock and heart failure caused by the fall. A verdict accordingly was returned.

The Coroner expressed gratification that so old and valiant a soldier had not been left to die in the Workhouse, and he thoroughly agreed with a suggestion of the Jury that a Military funeral should be accorded the deceased, saying they knew that that would be in accordance with the wish of Lord Roberts. Hearing from deceased's son that his father would have desired a Military funeral, the Coroner said he would himself write to the Military authorities to secure the carrying out of that wish.

Deceased's son thanked the Coroner and also the Jury for their expression of sympathy with the widow and family.

The Coroner said it was rather remarkable that there were three old Mutiny veterans residing in that district.

Military honours were duly paid to the remains on Thursday at Newport Cemetery.

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