

Thomas Clarke

1871 census

Union Workhouse including the Chaplains House, and the Hospitals, Parkhurst, Carisbrooke

Thomas CLARKE	Master of the Workhouse (Army Pensioner)	69 years	Born - Ringmer, Sussex
Harriet CLARKE	Wife of T CLARKE - Matron of the Workhouse	60 years	Born - Westminster, London
Emma SNOW	Grand-daughter - Scholar	11 years	Born - Carisbrooke

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THE HAMPSHIRE ADVERTISER COUNTY NEWSPAPER, 24 June 1874

THE LATE MR. THOMAS CLARKE. – Our obituary records the demise of Mr. Thomas Clarke, governor of the House of Industry. Yesterday about 2 a.m. he succumbed to an attack of short duration – congestion of the brain. His labours as governor extended over a period of 28 years, and it may be said that he died in harness. In carrying out his arduous duties he was ever faithful to his trust, and it is freely admitted by those who have been in a position to judge that his careful administration has saved the ratepayer of the Island a large sum of money. To the poor inmates he was kindly considerate, and in him they have indeed lost a good friend.

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