

James Harwood

1871 Census – Goodhall’s Yard, High Street, Newport

<i>James Harwood</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>Pauper</i>	<i>Brixton, Hampshire</i>
Elizabeth Harwood	Wife	71	Pauper (Blind & Silly)	Beauley, Hampshire

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ISLE OF WIGHT.

NEWPORT.

DEATH OF A TRAFALGAR VETERAN.-James Harwood, the old Trafalgar veteran, who was so well known in and around Newport, died in his arm chair, at 11 o'clock, on the morning of Saturday last, at his residence, Lower High-street, in the 90th year of his age. The deceased, who had been walking out a few days previous to his death, was seized with an attack of bronchitis, and that he might be properly cared for, Dr. Foster was called in. The Mayor (W. B. Mew, Esq.) agreed to pay for a night nurse, and Mr. John Goodhall undertook to have him cared for during his illness. The old man rose on Saturday morning as usual, and shortly after breakfast time he died peacefully in his arm chair. The old tar was on board H.M.S. *Revenge* at the battle of Trafalgar, was wounded in the action, and subsequently conveyed to the hospital at Gibraltar. He served in the navy until the close of the war, when he was discharged without a pension, which caused him to enter the merchant service. On the application of Mr. G. G. Rickcord, of Carisbrooke, the Admiralty were lately pleased to grant him a small pension, the first of which he drew on Tuesday, the 8th inst., and when he died he had not spent a farthing of it. The funeral expenses of the deceased will be paid by the Mayor and by Mr. Goodhall,

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