

William Mollett

Baptised 25th January 1807. London. Parents Robert Mollett and Elizabeth.

Married Martha Farr. 9th October 1838. Hackney. London.

1861 Census, St James Square, Newport, Isle of Wight.

William Mollett	Head	Married	55	Manager of National Provincial Bank	b London, St Sepulchre
A. J. Donnley		Unmarried	20	Clerk in National Provisional Bank	b London, Finsbury
Alfred Owen	Visitor	Unmarried	26	No occupation	b Lancashire, Rainhill
Jane Dyer	Servant	Unmarried	22	Servant	b Newport, Isle of Wight
Mary White	Servant	Unmarried	22	Servant	b Dorchester, Dorset

William's wife Martha was not at home on the night of the census. She was in London visiting William's father, Robert, and his second wife, Lucy. Martha and Lucy were sisters.

Hampshire Advertiser - 12 September 1868

Newport

DEMISE OF MR. WILLIAM MOLLETT. - In our obituary is recorded the death of Mr. Mollett, manager of the Newport, Isle of Wight, branch of the National Provincial Bank. In business his great diligence and strict integrity won for him the esteem of all with whom he came in contact; and he was distinguished for his active benevolence exerted amongst the poorest of the people-the Town Mission, the Ragged School, and the Penny Savings' Bank he carefully fostered.

Isle of Wight Observer - 12 September 1868

THE LATE MR. WILLIAM MOLLETT. - The late Mr. William Mollett was interred on Friday last in the Newport Cemetery. The deceased was for 25 years manager of the National Provincial Bank, Newport, and from the period of his settlement in the town in 1843, up to the time of his death, he took a great interest in every movement which tended to ameliorate the condition of the suffering poor, and was never weary of well-doing. He was treasurer of the Isle of Wight Savings' Bank, of the Newport Town Mission and Scripture Readers' Society, and of the British schools. He took a leading part in the formation and management of the Newport Penny Saving' Bank and the Newport Ragged Schools. He was also one of the chief promoters of the Carisbrooke Water Company.

Martha Mollett died in 1870. She was buried with her husband in Newport Cemetery.

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