William Perkins

1901 Census – 49 South Street, Newport

William Perkins	Head	63	Bricklayer	Newport, Isle of Wight
Ellen Perkins	Wife	62		Newport, Isle of Wight
Fred Perkins	Son	19	Bookbinder	Newport, Isle of Wight
Lucy Everard	Daughter	29		Newport, Isle of Wight
Emily Perkins	Daughter	21		Newport, Isle of Wight
Florence Perkins	Daughter	20		Newport, Isle of Wight
Albert Perkins	Grandson	7		Newport, Isle of Wight
Willie Everard	Grandson	3		Newport, Isle of Wight

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NEWPORT

DEATH OF MR. W. PERKINS. – The death is announced of Mr. William Perkins, an old inhabitant, who died at Newport on Tuesday, at the age of 70. Mr. Perkins had been in failing health for a long time and had been practically incapacitated for many years through an accident. Chess players in the Island will note his decease with regret, as he was much esteemed by them for his invariably considerate and unassuming demeanour. Mr. Perkins taught himself the game of chess and without much opportunity for practice he became a strong player and played with much success for his native town and the Isle of Wight Chess Association. He leaves a widow and large family.

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