

Thomas Alexander Robinson

1871 census, 74 Carisbrooke Road, Carisbrooke

Thomas A Robinson	Head	64	Adjutant IW Militia	Canterbury, Kent
Mary A Robinson	Wife	61		Devonport, Devon
Caroline Sargeant	Son	22	Domestic Servant	East Cowes, Hampshire

1881 census, 85 Carisbrooke Road, Carisbrooke

Ann Brook	Head	Married	74		Newport, Hampshire
T. A. Robinson	Boarder	Married	74	Retired Officer (Army)	Scotland
M.A. Robinson	Boarder	Married	71		England
Lizzie Osmond	Servant		18	Gen Domestic Serv	Newport, Hampshire

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DEATH OF MAJOR ROBINSON.

Major Robinson, for many years a respected inhabitant of Newport, died on Sunday evening last, at the age of 81. The deceased was formerly in the Royal Artillery, and served for a number of years in Canada and at Gibraltar. In 1853 he was appointed adjutant of the Isle of Wight Artillery Militia, and continued to efficiently fill that office until 1870, when he retired. On the occasion of the Queen's visit to Newport on the 22nd of July last the veteran, sitting at his window, saw Her Majesty pass, and expressed his gratification at looking upon his Queen in her Jubilee year, as he was on duty with the detachment of Royal Artillery which fired the salute in Hyde Park on the occasion of Her Majesty's Coronation. The deceased was the possessor of a medal for long and meritorious service. The funeral took place on Thursday last, the ceremony being performed by Archdeacon Haigh. The relatives present were Mr. Joseph Parker Mew (son-in-law), Mr. Herbert Mew, Mr. Harris Mew, and Mr. Leonard Mew (grandsons). There also attended Col. Clayton and Lieutenant Boxer, officers of the Militia, in uniform; Major Pattinson, Dr. Allan Waterworth, and Capt. Fundall, retired officers; and Sergt.-Major Cooper and the staff of the Regiment.

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