

## John Watkins

### 1851 Census, Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight

*John Watkins, Head, 53 years, General Labourer, b County Cork, Ireland*

Johanna Watkins, Wife, 49 years, b County Cork, Ireland

Thomas Watkins, Son, 12 years, Scholar, b South Wales

Timothy Watkins, Son, 6 years, Scholar, b South Wales

### IW Record Office Index Records-List of Paupers (from the IWFHS website)

*John Watkins of Newport. Born 1796 - 1867-1872. In receipt of relief. 1872 Address South Street, Newport.*

### General Register Office Index

*John Watkins died September Quarter 1873. Isle of Wight. Age unknown.*

## Hampshire Advertiser

20 September 1873

INQUEST.- Mr. F. Blake, deputy-coroner, held an inquest at the Tontine public-house, South-street, on Monday, on view of the body of John Watkins, a man about 80 years of age, who was found dead in his room that morning. It appeared from the evidence that deceased, who lived alone, was in very feeble health, suffering from asthma and dropsy up to last Sunday evening, when a neighbour lifted him from the floor, where he had fallen, and closed the window-shutter for him: and next morning some of the neighbours broke into the house, and found him dead by the side of his bed. Deceased had several good friends and really wanted for nothing, except attendance, but he refused to enter the Union. The police found secreted in the house £1 17s 5d, nearly all in sixpenny pieces, and Mrs Johnson, of Upper St. James'-street, held £5, which he had deposited with her to pay his funeral expenses. Verdict,-"Died from natural causes."

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