

## Tom Westmore

### 1901 census, Victoria Place, Pyle Street, Newport

<i>Tom Westmore</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>General/Carriers Carter</i>	<i>Newport, Isle of Wight</i>
Charlotte Bignell	Housekeeper	33		Newport, Isle of Wight
John H Bignell		6		Newport, Isle of Wight

### Isle of Wight County Press – 15 August 1903

#### NEWPORT

**SUDDEN DEATH.**- On Thursday evening the Deputy Coroner for the Island (F. A. Joyce, Esq.) held an inquest at the Swan Hotel, touching the death of Tom Westmore, aged 42, a workman in the employ of Messrs. Ball and Son, builders, of Cowes. Deceased was working at the Royal Brewery on the previous afternoon and expired suddenly. Harry Westmore identified the deceased as his brother and said some time ago deceased complained of his chest. James Rogers said he was working with the deceased, who was engaged in hauling materials to a scaffold by means of a rope and pulley. Deceased had just pulled up one lot and was waiting for the rope to be returned when he suddenly staggered and fell down. Witness and another workman went to deceased and found him unconscious. Dr. Castle was sent for and he arrived in a short time, but found life to be extinct. Dr. Hutton Castle said he was unable to account for the man's death when he first saw him and at the request of the Coroner he made a post mortem examination and found a large clot of blood in deceased's heart, and a quantity of fluid, which was no doubt caused by a rupture of the aorta. A verdict of "Death from natural causes" was returned.

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