

## Arthur Whittington

Arthur Whittington baptised Newport January 1830. Parents John and Catherine. Non-Conformists.

### 1841 Census, Lugley Street, Newport, Isle of Wight

John Whittington, Aged 40 years, Coachbuilder

Catherine Whittington, Aged 40 years

John Whittington, Aged 14 years

*Arthur Whittington, Aged 12 years*

### 1851 Census, James Street, Lower Street, Newport, Isle of Wight

John Lock, Head, Aged 28 years, Master Draper employing two men, b St Nicholas, Isle of Wight

Ellen Lock, Wife, Aged 30 years, b Newport, Isle of Wight

Charles Edward Lock, Son, Aged 0 years, b Newport, Isle of Wight

William Lock, Visitor, Aged 12 years, Scholar, b Newport, Isle of Wight

Thomas Lock, Visitor, Aged 3 years, b Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight

*Arthur Whittington, Assistant, Aged 21 years, Draper's Assistant, b Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight*

Mary Ann Ridett, Servant, Aged 19 years, House Servant, b Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight

### 1861 Census, Canon Street, Winchester, Hampshire

William Steer, Head, Married, Aged 51 years, Colour Sergeant, Hants Militia, b Wimbledon, Surrey

Mary Steer, Wife, Married. Aged 49 years, b Chichester, Sussex

Amelia Harwood, Daughter, Married, Aged 21 years, b Shipdham, Norfolk

William Holloway, Lodger, Aged 40 years, Sergeant, Hants Militia, b Winchester, Hants

*Arthur Whittington, Lodger, Aged 32 years, Sergeant, Hants Militia, b Newport, Isle of Wight*

Robert Newman, Lodger, Aged 20 years, Corporal, Hants Militia, b Sutton Scotney, Hants

David Alton, Lodger, Aged 24 years, Private, Hants Militia, b St Mary Bourne, Hants

### Hampshire Advertiser 25<sup>th</sup> March 1865

Arthur Whittington was thrown from a phaeton that had been involved in an accident with a cart. The phaeton was the property of Mr J Harvey, a grocer of Newport. Mr G Wyatt, a draper of Carisbrooke was also a passenger.

## Hampshire Advertiser

20 September 1873

SUDDEN DEATH OF "BOSCO" THE PEDESTRIAN FOLLOWER OF THE ISLE OF WIGHT FOX HOUNDS.- On Wednesday, Mr. E. F. Blake, deputy coroner, held an inquest at the Townhall, on view of the body of Arthur Whittington, commonly called "Bosco", who died suddenly at his lodgings, 7, East-street.- Elizabeth Shepherd, a girl, deposed,- My mother keeps a lodging-house at 7, East-street. Deceased has lodged there about a year and a half. On Monday he got up about 11.30 a.m. He had no breakfast, and went out about 11.45. He came in again about 2 p.m., and sat down blowing the fire with bellows. About a quarter of an hour after that he went out as far as the front gate, and came back and went upstairs towards his room for about two minutes. Then he went down to the water closet in our cellar, and he had been there about five minutes when I called to him about something, and he did not answer. About five minutes after that I heard him groan, and spoke to a woman in the house about it, but he did not answer. I again heard him groan, and then lifted a board, and looked into the cellar, and saw him lying flat on his face just outside the closet. I went out and called a man, who came in with me and bathed deceased's face. I saw him on Sunday evening after he had been to his uncle's, and he appeared to be very well then. I thought at first he had had a fit, because he had told me that he had had two fits. - Edward Dyer, of 4, Field-place, coach trimmer, said he was called in to see deceased, and found him lying as described. He breathed three times. - Superintendent Grapes said he saw deceased in the street on Monday about noon. About five weeks ago deceased fell down in a fit in the High-street, but he soon recovered and was seen walking about, apparently as well as ever. - Mr.

W. F. Foster, surgeon, said he found the deceased quite dead, his face livid, and a little blood in his nostrils. He had a mark of a violent blow on his forehead, his last fall would account for that. Had no doubt that he died from apoplexy, brought on by his irregular way of living. Verdict, "Died by visitation of God."

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