

Charlotte McNeile

(various spellings of the surname in these reports, no doubt the same person)

Hampshire Independent – 17 October 1883

NEWPORT

FATAL FRIGHT. – On Monday evening as Miss Charlotte McNiele, an elderly lady, residing at Broadlands Home, was walking up Whitepit Lane with two friends, some boys called out that a mad bull was coming. The animal appeared and was safely passed, but directly afterwards, on one of the party saying “let us run for our lives,” Miss McNiele said “I am going,” and she fell and immediately expired. The deceased had been under medical treatment and an inquest is not considered necessary. This distressing occurrence has cast quite a gloom over the Home at Broadlands.

Isle of Wight Observer - 20 October 1883

NEWPORT

PAINFUL FATALITY. - We regret to announce that as Miss McLean, an elderly lady, was proceeding to Stile House, Carisbrooke, in company with Miss Porter, at about half-past 8 o'clock on Monday evening, she fell down and immediately expired. The two ladies passed along White Pit-lane, and when near Field House, the residence of Mr. John Spickernell, they encountered a bull, which was being driven by an excited crowd. The ladies made an attempt to reach Mr. Spickernell's entrance for safety. When about to enter the gate Miss McLean fell down, and expired a few minutes afterwards. Restoratives were at once administered, but unfortunately without result. Dr Groves, the lady's medical attendant, has since certified heart disease to be the cause of death. The deceased lady was an inmate of Harvey's Home for gentlewomen.

Transcriptions by Tony Barton for the Friends of Newport and Carisbrooke Cemeteries,
© 2023 <https://www.foncc.org.uk>