

Walter Henry Hiscock

1891 census, 1 Eva Terrace, Whippingham

George Hiscock	Head	Widr	54	Thatcher	Ringwood Hampshire
Walter Hiscock	Son		23	Gen. Labourer	Freshwater, Isle of Wight
Herbert Hiscock	Son		18	Gen. Labourer	Brixton, Isle of Wight
Ellen Hiscock	Daughter		17		Brixton, Isle of Wight
Robert Hiscock	Son		15		Brixton, Isle of Wight
James Hiscock	Son		13	Scholar	Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight
Ernest Hiscock	Son		10	Scholar	Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight
Edith A Hiscock	Daughter		4		Shide, Isle of Wight
Louisa Barton		Wid	60	House-Keeper	Lewisham, Kent

Portsmouth Evening News – 30 September 1895

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

A NEWPORT FATALITY.

Mr. E.F. Blake held an inquest on Friday on the body of Walter Hiscock, 27, labourer, of Shide, who was crushed to death in Messrs. Francis and Co.'s chalk pit, near Shide, on the previous evening.

Charles Wigley, labourer, of Shide, was engaged with deceased in running two railway trucks laden with chalk down through a cutting to Shide railway siding when the accident happened. Deceased was standing on the front buffer of the leading truck, ready to brake it, and it is conjectured that he missed his footing and fell between the truck and a portion of the uncleared bank, which projects so much that the trucks actually touch it in passing, and thus he was crushed to death before the trucks could be brought to a standstill. – Dr. Waterworth said death was due to internal injuries. – The Coroner said the narrow passage was very objectionable, and should be widened, and he also suggested other alterations.

The Jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and requested the Coroner to communicate with the owners, suggesting that the alterations mentioned by him should be carried out.

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