

James Watson

1881 census, Bartons Village, Whippingham

Jacob Watson	Head	53	Laborer	Dutons, Isle of Wight
Elizabeth Watson	Wife	52		Cowes, Isle of Wight
William H. Watson	Son	19	Laborer	Whippingham, Isle of Wight
Alfred Watson	Son	15	Laborer	Whippingham, Isle of Wight
<i>James Watson</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>Whippingham, Isle of Wight</i>

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FATAL ACCIDENT ON ST. GEORGE'S DOWN.

On Wednesday an accident attended with fatal results occurred to a man named James Watson, aged 20 years, in the employ of Mr. Alexander, of Garretts Farm, Arreton. It appeared from the evidence adduced at the inquest held last (Friday) night at Garretts Farm, by the coroner for the Island (F. Blake, Esq.), that deceased was employed in carting gravel from St. George's Down to Shide, and was returning with the cart, in which was seated a man named James. When nearing Garretts Farm a sharp corner had to be turned, and the cart was run up on the bank and overturned, deceased being thrown beneath the cart and instantaneously killed. James, who admitted that he was not quite sober at the time of the accident, said he thought deceased must have pulled the wrong rein. Dr. Coombs was speedily in attendance, and pronounced life to be extinct. The jury, of whom Mr. George Perkins was foreman, returned a verdict that deceased died from suffocation caused by a horse falling on him.

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