

William Woodmore

1871 census, 2 Clare Mont Place, Barton's Village, Whippingham

<i>William Woodmore</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>68 [sic]</i>	<i>Labourer</i>	<i>Binstead, Isle of Wight</i>
Harriett Woodmore	Wife	51	Charwoman	Yarmouth, Isle of Wight
James Woodmore	Son	16	Farmers Labourer	Newport, Isle of Wight
Jane Woodmore	Daughter	13	Scholar	Cross Lanes, Isle of Wight
William Woodmore	Son	9	Scholar	Cross Lanes, Isle of Wight
Martha Woodmore	Daughter	19		Newport, Isle of Wight

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NEWPORT.

A MAN SUFFOCATED. - On Saturday Fredk. Blake, Esq., coroner for the Island, held an inquest at the Salisbury Arms, High-street, on the body of William Woodmore, labourer, aged 65 years. - Harriett Woodmore said she was the wife of the deceased, and lived at Barton's Village. Deceased was not strong, and frequently complained of pains in the chest. During the past week he took two pills to relieve the pain. On Friday night he complained of shortness of breath. He had not done any work for some time past, but he never cared about doing work, even when he was well. He had an allowance from the parish, and she went out to work, which enabled them to get on. At half-past 8 o'clock on Saturday morning she took up his breakfast, and he then seemed in his usual health, and at half-past 9, on again going up to his bed room, she found him lying on his face on the pillow. She spoke to him, and, as he did not answer, she shook him by the shoulders, and as he did not speak she concluded he was dead, and sent for Dr. Tuttiett. Her husband used to be much troubled with a cough, but he has not been so for the last five years. He was a sober man. - Dr. Tuttiett said he was of the opinion that deceased was seized with an epileptic or some other fit, and turning over and his mouth being buried in the pillow, and having a weak heart, he died from suffocation. - A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

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