

Christopher John Mursell

1881 census, Castle Inn, 91 High street, Newport

<i>Christopher John Mursell</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>Inn Keeper</i>	<i>Newport, IW</i>
Charlotte Mursell	Wife	59	Inn Keeper Wife	Newport, IW
Emily Blanchard	Servant	20	Domestic General Servant	Newport, IW

HAMPSHIRE ADVERTISER – 30 January 1886

NEWPORT

DEATH BY DROWNING. – A sad fatality has this week occurred, the deceased being a former resident of Newport, in the person of Mr. Christopher Mursell, formerly landlord of the Castle Inn, High-street. It appears that as the deceased was proceeding over a bridge in the neighbourhood of Salisbury he fell into the water, and was unfortunately drowned, there being no one at hand to render assistance. The remains of the deceased will probably be conveyed to Newport for interment. We hear that the funeral will take place to-day (Saturday) at 11 o'clock.

HAMPSHIRE TELEGRAPH - 6 February 1886

NEWPORT

FOUND DROWNED. - Mr. Christopher Mursell, late landlord of the Castle Inn, Newport, who had been suffering from a depression of spirits for some months back, and who had been an inmate of Dr. Manning's Asylum at Laverstock, near Salisbury, who was found drowned in a stream at West Harnham, near Salisbury, on Tuesday week, was buried in St. John's Churchyard, Newport, on Saturday morning. As Mr. Mursell was highly respected and a Freemason a considerable number of friends and Freemasons assembled and marched to his residence at West End-terrace, Carisbrooke-road, and followed the hearse to the churchyard, where the funeral service was read by the Vicar (the Rev. H. Thwaites). Mr. Mursell leaves a widow, but no children. - The Jury, at the inquest held at West Harnham returned a verdict of found drowned.

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