

1851 CENSUS: HO107/1666. folio 178. page 18.
Address: Pitts Deep. Boldre, Hants.

Alfred PRAGNELL. Head. U. 27. Brickmaker. Newport, Hants, IW.

Fanny PRAGNELL. Niece. 13. Scholar. Newport, Hants, IW.

Emanuel PRAGNELL. Nephew. U. 16. Brickmaker. Newport, Hants, IW.

William PRAGNELL. Visitor. Mar. 32. Brickmaker. Newport, Hants, IW.

MARRIAGE: 1858 Dec ¼ (General Registrars ref: Lymington. Vol 2b. page 899)

Emanuel PRAGNELL & Charlotte Susan WHEELER.

1861 CENSUS: RG9/664. folio 31. page 6.

Address: Tanner's Lane, Baddersley, Boldre, Hants.

Emanuel PRANGNELL. Head. Mar. 27. Brickmaker. Isle of Wight.

Charlotte S. PRANGNELL. Wife. Mar. 21. Boldre, Hants.

Charles PRANGNELL. Son. 1. Boldre, Hants.

Kate PRANGNELL. Dau. 7months. Boldre, Hants.

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 2nd Oct 1867

KILLED BY A TREE

An inquest was held at the Builders' Arms, Oakfield, near St. John's-gate, at half-past 2 o'clock yesterday, before the coroner F. BLAKE, esq. on the body of **Emanuel PRAGNELL**, (33) who came by his death under the circumstances detailed in the following evidence :

Thomas BURT, being sworn, said I live at Oakfield. I knew the deceased, and worked with him all summer. He was a brickmaker, and worked for Mr. YOUNG, of Apley Towers. Yesterday I was cutting some large oak trees, along with deceased in the brickyard. He had not been much accustomed to that kind of work, but last winter he had been engaged in it. We cut two yesterday, and then Mr. YOUNG gave us orders to grub the others. We began grubbing two yesterday, and this morning we commenced at them again. There were four of us engaged in the work- myself, deceased, John HUMBER, and Alfred WHITE. We had loosened the roots, and thought it was time to put a rope round the tree to pull it down. A man by the name of BRIDLE had fastened the rope at 7 o'clock in the morning. We tried several times to pull the tree down, and could not do it. Deceased then went up to the first branch of the tree to shift the rope. He climbed up the rope, and rested on the first branch of the tree, which was not half way to where the rope was fastened, we then found that the tree was going, and we called out to him. He was about fifteen or sixteen feet from the ground at the time. He came down directly by the rope. When he came to the ground he ran to get out of the way of the tree, and kicked against some earth, which caused him to fall. Before he could get up again the tree fell on him. Deceased fell on his face, and the tree fell across the back of his neck. It was a large tree, and he could not move. We then got some levers and moved it off him. He was then dead. If he had not fallen he would have got clear of the tree.

Alfred WHITE corroborated the evidence of the last witness in every particular. It was twenty minutes from the time the tree fell until they succeeded in getting it off the deceased.

The jury, without any hesitation returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

We regret to learn the deceased has left a widow and five young children.

NB: It was noted that the spelling of the surname in the official records, varied between PRAGNELL and PRANGNELL, so much so, that it was difficult to pinpoint which was the correct one.

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