

1861 CENSUS: RG9/659. folio 44. page 18.

Abode: Brickyard, Brading, IW

Joseph POCOCK. Head. M. 52. Bricklayer, Brading, IW.

Mary POCOCK. Wife. M. 48. Newchurch, IW.

Charles POCOCK. Son. Unm. 26. Labourer Mason. Brading, IW.

Kate POCOCK. Dau. 15. Scholar. Brading, IW.

1891 CENSUS: RG12/893. folio 15. page 10.

Abode: Cross-street, Brading, IW.

Joseph POCOCK. Head. Widr. 81 Bricklayer. Brading, IW.

Charles POCOCK. Son. S. 55. Bricklayer. Brading, IW.

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PENSIONER'S SUDDEN DEATH

The sudden death in St. James' Street on Saturday afternoon last, of Charles POCOCK, aged 75 years, of 11 Player-street, formed the subject of an enquiry before Mr. F.A.JOYCE, at the Primitive Methodist School-room, on Tuesday.

Miss K.S.POCOCK identified the body of that of her brother with whom she had lived at 11 Player-street. Deceased who was formerly a bricklayer's labourer, had been in fair health with the exception of his legs, which were injured when he was at work. He had been attended for 10 years as an out patient at the I.W. County Hospital. At 2.30 on Saturday afternoon he left to go for a little walk, apparently in his usual health. He had not been medically attended but as an out patient at the Hospital.

By the foreman; He was an Old Age Pensioner and in receipt of money from a club.

Henry BARKHAM, gardener at Moray House, West-street, Ryde, said about 4 o'clock last Saturday he was passing through St. James's Street where he saw deceased lying in the middle of the road on his back. Witness called Mr. PENTELOW who arrived just after. They carried deceased under the Colonnade, sat him against the wall, undid his shirt and rubbed his wrists. There were few people about at the time. He appeared to be dead and felt cold. The police were communicated with and arrived immediately after. Deceased was then put in a bus and taken to the I.W. Infirmary.

Reginald PENTELOW, of 3 St. James's Street, Ryde, said he came out of his home and saw the deceased in the road just after the last witness had arrived there. He confirmed the evidence of the last witness in all respects.

P.C. SWAN said he was called to St. James's Street and there saw the body of the deceased propped up against the wall. The extremities of the body was cold, but the body was warm. At the Hospital deceased was examined by Dr. PRIDMORE who pronounced life extinct.

Dr. PRIDMORE said he saw the body of deceased at the Hospital. Deceased had then been dead half-an-hour. Witness made a post-mortem and found he had a disease of the valve of the left side of the heart, sufficient to account for death in the manner it occurred.

By the foreman; Standing about exposed to the elements would perhaps accelerate his death.

The verdict was brought in in accordance with the doctor's evidence.
