MARRIAGE: 27th February 1848 at All Saints' Church, Newchurch

Robert BARTON. 27. Bachelor. (father: Timothy BARTON)

& Frances BESSANT. 24. Spinster. (father: James BESSANT)

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1861 CENSUS: RG9/658. folio 10. page 15.

Address: 7 Nelson-place, Ryde, Newchurch, IW.

Robert BARTON. Head. Mar. 40. Blacksmith. Ryde, IW.

Frances BARTON. Wife. Mar. 36. Blacksmith's Wife. Winstone, IW.

James Hy. BARTON. Son. 12. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Emily Jane BARTON. Dau. 10. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Fanny Sophia BARTON. Dau. 9. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Alice BARTON. Dau. 7. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Robert BARTON. Son. 5. Ryde, IW.

Ernest BARTON. Son. 2. Ryde, IW.

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1871 CENSUS: RG10/1166. folio 32. page 9.

Address: 7 Nelson-place, Ryde, IW.

Robert BARTON. Head. Mar. 49. Shoeing Smith. Ryde, IW.

Frances BARTON. Wife. Mar. 46. Winstone, IW.

James H. BARTON. Son. Unm. 22. Shoeing Smith. Ryde, IW.

Fanny S. BARTON. Dau. Unm. 18. Ryde, IW.

Robert BARTON. Son. 15. Ryde, IW.

Ernest BARTON. Son. 12. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

1881 CENSUS: RG11/1179. folio 57. pages 11/12.

Address: 7 Nelson-place, Ryde, IW.

Robert BARTON. Head. Mar. 68. Blacksmith. Ryde, IW.

Frances BARTON. Wife. Mar. 64. Ryde, IW.

Robert BARTON. Son. Un. 24. Blacksmith. Ryde, IW.

Ernest BARTON. Son. Un. 21. Writer & Grainer (Pr). Ryde, IW.

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1891 CENSUS: RG12/891. folio 31. page 12.

Address: 21 Nelson-place, Ryde, IW.

Robert BARTON. Head. M. 70. Shoeing Smith. Shorwell, IW.

Frances BARTON. Wife. M. 64. Ryde, IW.

James H. BARTON. Son. S. 42. Shoeing Smith. Ryde, IW.

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## ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Sat 6th January 1894

## SUDDEN DEATH

The Coroner for the Island, E. F. BLAKE, Esq., held an inquest this (Friday) afternoon, at the Vine Inn, Castle-street, on the body of Mrs. **Frances BARTON**, who died suddenly, on

Thursday morning, aged 70 years. Mr. Fred FOWLES was elected foreman of the jury.

Robert BARTON (husband of the deceased) who lives at Nelson-place, stated that he was a blacksmith. He went to his work on Thursday morning about 9. He returned about 11, and found his wife lying on her side on the floor, in the kitchen. He felt her face, and as she was rather cold he ran to a neighbour and told him what had happened, and together they went for Dr. WADHAM. Deceased had not laid by, but often complained of a pain in her chest.

Dr. WADHAM deposed that he went to the last witness's house about 11.30, and found deceased lying in the kitchen. He made an external examination, but found no marks of violence. Was of opinion she died of syncope through failure of the heart. The cold weather might have accelerated death.

The jury returned a verdict of "death from natural causes."

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Researched by Ann Barrett