

Death of Old Soldier - Samuel Cox

Death of Veteran

The death took place the latter part of last week of Mr. Samuel Cox, of Back Street, age of 75 years. Deceased was formerly in the 11th Foot, and for some years the sergeant instructor of the Trowbridge Detachment of Volunteers. He was buried in the Cemetery on Monday, the Rev. H. Sanders officiating. In addition to relatives, several old friends and former comrades attended the funeral.

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Death May 19, at 13 Back Street, Trowbridge, Samuel Cox, late Colour-Sergeant 1st Battalion 11th Regiment (Devonshires), aged 75.

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The 1871 census records Samuel as being a member of the Volunteer Reserves. The 1881 census records him as a Chelsea Pensioner. In the 1891 and 1901 census he is recorded as working as a bill poster.