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To the Editor of the Salisbury Times, Sir, It may interest some of your readers to learn that an old inhabitant of your city has at last joined the "Great Majority" in the person of Mr. Joseph Vick, who died at Sunbridgworth, Hertfordshire, last Sunday at the age of 76. He had been a corporal in the old 4th Light Dragoons, and took part in the ever famous charge at Balaclava, having his horse shot under him, but himself coming through unscathed. He was a well-known character in Salisbury, hence my reason for contributing this information. I am, Sir, Obediently yours, Charles Faithful, 14, King George Street, Greenwich, Kent. February 17, 1888.

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OPC Notes:-

The 1861 census at Winterbourne Dauntsey records Joseph as married and working as a groom. He had 5 sons. It records Joseph as having been born in Ludwell which is in the parish of Donhead St. Mary

By 1881 Joseph now recorded as an army pensioner aged 69 was living in Milford Street, Salisbury with one of his sons, Samuel



← The Camp of the 4th Light Dragoons in the Crimea - Photo courtesy of Roger Fenton