

## John William Scovell

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### NEWPORT

**Former Hunt Servant's Death.**- Mr. John William Scovell, aged 82, a well known and much esteemed resident, who will be remembered as kennel huntsman to the I.W. Foxhounds for some 30 years at Marvel during the mastership of the late Col. Howard Brooke, passed away at 25 Union-street on Friday week. Mr. Scovell had been lodging at this address with Mrs. Rackett for the last six years. After leaving the service of the hunt Mr. Scovell was for some years a carman in the employ of Messrs. Edwin Way and Co., but he had been living in retirement since the death of his wife 12 years ago. He always maintained a keen interest in hunting and horsemanship, being a regular attendant at meets of the Foxhounds in the Newport district and an honoured guest at the annual puppy shows. He leaves a family of three sons and one daughter. The funeral took place on Tuesday, a service being held at the Pyle-street Methodist Church and the interment at Newport Cemetery, the Rev. H. J. Franklin officiating. The chief mourners were Messrs. B. and F. Scovell (sons), Mrs. G. Williams (daughter), Messrs. A. S. Burt, G. Cheverton, and F. Cooper (nephews), and Messrs. G. Rackett and W. Banting. Others attending were Miss Scovell, Mrs. Cushen, Mrs. G. Cheverton, Mrs. J. Moorman, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. and Miss Louch, and Messrs. R. E. Fairweather, C. Wyatt (representing the P.S.A.), E. J. Kemp, H. E. Blow, L. G. Upward, and W. G. Sibbick. There were a number of floral tributes. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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