

William Thomas Allison

1911 census, t St. John's Road, Newport, Isle of Wight

***William Thomas Allison Head 82 Retired Chief Warden Alderham, Herts
H.M. Convict Prison Parkhurst Isle Of Wight***

Mary Ann Allison Wife 78 Chesham, Bucks.

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NEWPORT.

DEATH OF MR. W. T. ALLISON. – The death took place at his residence, 6 South-mall, early on Sunday, in his 91st year, of Mr. William Thomas Allison. The deceased, who was held in the highest esteem and was even to the last a man of remarkably fine physique, had had an interesting career. As a young man he served in the 16th Lancers. Leaving the Army as a sergeant, he joined the Prison service, in which he gained rapid promotion, and was chief warden at Woking and Parkhurst Prisons for a number of years. He retired 32 years ago, after about 34 years' service. His wife died some four years since at the age of 84. The funeral took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Thursday, the Rev. T. Story Busher (vicar) officiating. As a mark of respect for their old colleague a party of Prison officers from Parkhurst attended, and the wreaths included a beautiful token from the Prison staff. The family mourners were Messrs. W. J. and F. J. Allison (sons), Mrs. Burnard and Miss L. Allison (daughters), Messrs. H. M. Williams, C.C., and F. Burnard (sons-in-law), and Air Mech. Reg. Allison, R.A.F., and the Misses Hilda Allison and E. A. and Ida M. Williams (grandchildren). The deceased's eldest daughter (Mrs. H. M. Williams) was prevented from attending by indisposition.

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