

**Alfred John Clark**

**1911 England, Wales & Scotland Census**

**105 Carisbrooke Road, Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Birthplace</b>
<i>Alfred John Clark</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>Confectioner</i>	<i>Newport, IOW</i>
Jessie Clark	Wife	Married	48		Newport, IOW
Alfred John Clark	Son	Single	24	Cabinet maker	Newport, IOW
Eva Harriet Clark	Daughter	Single	21	Shop assistant	Newport, IOW
Dorothy Jessie Clark	Daughter	Single	11	scholar	Newport, IOW
Florence Dora Clark	Daughter	Single	4		

**Isle of Wight County Press**

**5 November 1921**

**NEWPORT**

**Another Sudden Death**—occurred early on Thursday afternoon, when Mr. Alfred J. Clark, of Castlehold Dairy, passed away at the age of 66. He was sitting in his shop reading a newspaper whilst his wife was preparing the dinner, when he experienced a fatal seizure. A customer who entered just after was the first to discover that something was wrong, as deceased was leaning over the seat, and on help being summoned it was found that life was extinct.

He was a brother of the late ex-Ald. W. W. Clark, and Mr. K. Clark, being the last son of that family, and had been in business here for many years. He was formerly active in temperance work, and was a member and former officer of the Rechabites and Good Templars. Much sympathy is felt for the widow and family in their bereavement.

**Isle of Wight County Press**

**12 November 1921**

**NEWPORT**

**The Late Mr. Alfred J. Clark.**—At the Town-hall, on Saturday, the Deputy Coroner (J. A. Joyce, Esq.) investigated the circumstances of the sudden death of Mr. A. J. Clark, aged 65, milk purveyor, of 165 Carisbrooke-road, on the previous Thursday. The widow said that her husband had never been robust since having fever while serving in the Egyptian War. He had suffered principally from indigestion. A fortnight previously he consulted Dr. Foster, who treated him she believed, for dysentery. He seemed to have quite recovered from this.

On Thursday at about 1.30 she was in the back room and her husband was in the shop alone. Mr. Frampton called her and when she went into the shop she saw that deceased had fallen over from the chair towards his right and was leaning against the counter. She had seen him 10 minutes previously, when he appeared in his usual health. She helped get him into the back room, but he appeared to die almost immediately.

Arthur Bull, telegraph messenger, of 8 Trafalgar-road, stated that he entered the deceased's shop and heard someone breathing heavily. He saw deceased lying with his head on his arm behind the counter: he

looked as if he had had a seizure. Witness called Mr. Frampton. George Henry Frampton, fruiterer, of 104 Carisbrooke-road, said when he arrived deceased was unconscious and breathing very heavily. He helped remove him indoors. Witness thought he was on the point of death when he first saw him. He ceased to breath shortly afterwards.

Dr. S. Foster said he supplied the deceased with medicine about a fortnight previously for indigestion and diarrhea. He had attended him previously for a similar disorder. On Thursday deceased was dead when he arrived. He should think that an attack of syncope was the cause of death. The coroner said there was no doubt that was so, and the syncope was probably brought on by indigestion. He returned a verdict accordingly, and expressed sympathy with the relatives.

The deceased was for some years in the Royal Marine Artillery and served in the Egyptian Campaign. The funeral took place on Monday at Carisbrooke Cemetery, the Rev. Oliver Ayres (Baptist) officiating. The principal mourners were Mr. Alfred Clark (son), Miss Clark, and Miss D. Clark (daughters), Mr. F. Pitt (brother-in-law), and representatives of the Rechabites Friendly Society and of the local Dairymen's Association, the latter including Messrs. Dove, G. Hale, H, D, and A. Morris, F. Kennedy, and Kemp.

Those sending floral tributes include the members of the Dairymen's Association and Mr. R. P. Mew (New Fairlee).

Mrs. Clark and family return their sincere thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy in their bereavement and for flowers sent to the funeral.

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