

John Hale

1911 census – Newport House Dairy, Petticoat Lane, Newport

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| <i>John Hale</i> | <i>Head</i> | <i>80</i> | <i>Dairyman</i> | <i>Cowes, Isle of Wight</i> |
| Mary Ann Hale | Wife | 80 | | Newport, Isle of Wight |
| Fanny Hale | Daughter | 47 | | Newport, Isle of Wight |
| Sarah Ann Hale | Daughter | 44 | Ladysmaid | Newport, Isle of Wight |

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NEWPORT.

OCTOGENARIAN'S SUDDEN DEATH. - The death occurred early on Monday morning, at the Newport House Dairy Farm, of Mr. John Henry Hale, aged 80, who had been connected with that well-known dairy for some half a century or more, first in the employ of the late Sir Francis Pittis and afterwards as tenant, and he was much respected.

An inquest was held at the farm by the Deputy Coroner (F. A. Joyce, Esq.) on Tuesday afternoon, as deceased had not been medically attended for some years. Mr. G. Chiverton was foreman of the jury and P.S. Hutchin and P.C. Edwards were present on behalf of the police.

Miss Fanny Hale, daughter of the deceased, living at home with her parents, said deceased was in his usual health on Saturday, when he got up exceptionally early, at about 6 o'clock, and went out to see to the work which was going on. He did not work himself latterly, as he had rheumatics. He had breakfast and went out again, but returned about 11 o'clock and said he did not seem very well. He was a little sick and they thought it was a bilious attack such as he had had before. He went to bed at about 10 o'clock on Saturday night and remained in bed on Sunday. He was restless at night, as he had previously been. At about 1.30 on Monday morning he called to his wife and witness, who went to help him out of bed, but he said he could not walk, and without speaking again he died in two or three minutes. She tried to revive him with brandy and water, but without avail and sent for a doctor.

Dr. Raymond said that he was called just before 3 o'clock and found deceased lying on the floor by the bed. He presented the appearance of having died from heart failure.

The Coroner said he did not think that in the circumstances a post-mortem examination was necessary. Deceased might have been affected by the excessive heat.

The jury returned a verdict of "Death from heart failure."

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