

Albert James

1911 Census - 20 Beaumont House, Terrace road, Newport

<i>Albert James</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>Accountant Fruit Merchant</i>	<i>Selsey, Sussex,</i>
Patricia Mary James	Wife	58		Newport, I.W.
Albert George James	Son	33		Newport, I.W.

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YESTERDAY

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. ALBERT JAMES, OF NEWPORT.

Last (Friday) evening the Deputy Coroner (F. A. Joyce, Esq.) held an inquest at the Baptist Schoolroom, Newport, on the body of Albert James, 66, who was found dead in bed at his residence, 81 High-street, Newport, that morning.

Albert George James, son of deceased, said his father went to bed about 10 o'clock on the previous evening. He had complained of a cough, which caused shortness of breath. He had not been medically attended for two or three years. During the night witness heard him coughing a good deal and moving about. At about 7.30 that morning he called his father, but got no reply, and on getting up in his room he saw him lying in bed on his right side dead. Some two or three years ago deceased was attended by Dr. Underhill for heart trouble. On the previous Sunday week deceased started to visit the Workhouse Infirmary, as had been his custom for many years, but he had to come back – a most unusual thing. – Dr. Underhill said when he saw the body, at about 8.30. a.m., death had taken place some hours. The body presented feature which one would expect to find in the case of death from heart trouble. Two or three years ago deceased complained of shortness of breath, and on examination he found that he was suffering from valvular disease of the heart. He had no doubt death was due to syncope, arising from that disease. – The jury returned a verdict accordingly, and the Foreman (Mr. H. J. W. Adams) said they deeply sympathised with the son and other relatives. By his death Newport had lost a good citizen and a good worker in Christian effort, who for 40 years had regularly visited the patients at the Workhouse Infirmary.

Deceased was for some time partner in the firm of Messrs. Caws and James, fruit and potato merchants, and had since carried on the well-known sweet and confectionary business established by the late Mr. W. Plumbley. He was a prominent member of the Brethren meeting at the Assembly-Room in Holyrood-street, a valued Christian worker, and a kindly and sympathetic sick visitor. His wife predeceased him some years ago, Much sympathy is felt for his invalid son, Mr. Bertie James, whose poetic abilities are well known to our readers, and deceased's sister, who is lying ill in the same house.

Isle of Wight County Press – 3 March 1917

NEWPORT

THE LATE MR. ALBERT JAMES. – The funeral of the late Mr. Albert James, of High-street, whose sudden death was reported last week, took place on Tuesday at Carisbrooke Cemetery, members of the Brethren officiating. The personal mourners included Mr. George James, of Ryde (brother), Mr. F. Cooke (brother-in-law), Miss E. Cooke, Mr.

Horace Lower, Miss F. Tuffley (niece), Miss Loosemore (Ventnor), and the members of the Brethren taking part in or present at the service included Messrs. B. Lock (Shanklin), A. Caws, F. Lock, Kingswell (Cowes), H. Adams, Thomas (Sandown), E. W. Tyler, and Coward (Carisbrooke). Mr. H. Lock paid a tribute to the deceased's long and devoted Christian work, particularly in visiting the sick of the town and the Workhouse Infirmary.

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