

Frank Jolliffe

Isle of Wight County Press – 22 December 1888

NEWPORT

PRESENTATION TO EX-SERGEANT Jolliffe.-On Thursday evening last, at the Guildhall, the Mayor, in the name of the subscribers, presented ex-Sergeant Frank Jolliffe, for thirty years a valued and efficient member of the borough police force, with a handsome clock and a purse of money, on the occasion of his retirement from the service. In making the presentation the Mayor spoke in high terms of the manner in which Mr. Jolliffe performed his duties during his long period of service, and remarked that in his retirement he carried with him the good wishes and the respect of all the inhabitants. He (the Mayor) had great pleasure in handing him this well-merited testimonial. The money might disappear, but the clock would remain, and would tell his children after him how that their father so acquitted himself in the public office which he so long filled as to win the esteem of all (cheers). - The ex-Mayor and Mr. Lee endorsed all that the Mayor had said in praise of Mr. Jolliffe. - The clock was supplied by Mr. H. Cave, of Pyle-street, and a tablet in the front of the black marble case bears the following inscription: - "Presented, with a purse of money to ex-Sergeant Frank Jolliffe, by inhabitants of Newport, Isle of Wight, on his retirement from the force, after 30 years' service." - Mr. Jolliffe, in a few warm and grateful words, acknowledged the receipt of the testimonial, and said the clock would be looked upon with pleasure and satisfaction by his children who after he was gone, would point to it with pride and say "That was given to our father by inhabitants of Newport." He thanked all the subscribers, he thanked the Mayor, the ex-Mayor, and Mr. Lee for their presence and for the kind words they had said of him, and he also thanked Mr. Pinhorn for the trouble he had taken in collecting subscriptions. It was a proud thing for one in his position to receive such a mark of public respect, and he should remember that occasion with gratitude as long as he lived.

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1901 census – 14 Caesars-Road, Newport

Frank Jolliffe	Head	66	Retired Police Sergt.	Brixton, Isle of Wight
Elizabeth Jolliffe	Wife	65		Wimborne, Dorset

Isle of Wight County Press – 6 February 1909

NEWPORT

OBITUARY. - The death occurred on Tuesday, at Caesars-road, after a long illness, of Mr. Frank Jolliffe, aged 74, who will be remembered as a much-respected member of the old Borough Police Force, from which he retired on a pension many years ago. Deceased was one of the oldest members of Court Island Foresters, members of which are invited to attend the funeral to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at Carisbrooke Cemetery.

Isle of Wight County Press – 13 February 1909

NEWPORT

THE FUNERAL – of Mr. Frank Jolliffe, ex-sergeant of the old Borough Police Force, of Caesars-road, took place on Sunday afternoon. A service was first held at the Baptist Church, the Pastor (the Rev. A. Stephens) officiating. There was a large gathering of mourners, including a number of the deceased's grandchildren. Town-Sergt. Osborne and Mr. E. Matthews (borough mace bearers), in uniform, represented the borough, of which the deceased was for so long a faithful servant and macebearer, and a number of the members of Court Island Foresters attended to pay their last respects to their former brother. The Foresters wore their regalia, and the officers present were Bros. W. Orchard, P.C.R., C.R., C. Eldridge, P.C.R., S.C.R., and E. J. Mills, P.C.R. (trustees), F. Spanner, P.D.C.R., (secretary), and A. J. Williams, P.C.R., (treasurer). ... The family mourners were Mrs. Morris (daughter), Messrs. Joseph Sidney and Bert Jolliffe (sons), T. Coffen (brother-in-law), A. Peck (nephew), and Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt (first cousins). The interment took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery, the Rev. A. Stephen again officiating, and the C.R. of the Foresters reading the burial service of the Order. Each of the brethren placed a sprig of yew on the coffin. Messrs. H. and F. Damp had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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