

## Harry Lees

**1921 census, 16 Portland St, Newport, Isle of Wight**

**Harry Lees (Widower) Head 52Y4M Writer, Grainer Doncaster, Yorkshire  
Decorator Lead, Oil, Colour, Varnish Etc**

**Violet Hanson Lees Daughter 18Y3M Doncaster, Yorkshire**

*(Wife of Harry Lees, Kate, died December 1918 and is buried at Carisbrooke Cemetery)*

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### NEWPORT

**RAILWAYMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH.** – The death took place under tragic circumstances on Wednesday of Mr. Harry Lees, aged 69, of 16 Portland-street, a painter employed by the Southern Railway. Deceased was going home from work at about 5.30 p.m. when he had a paralytic seizure at the junction of Lugley-street and Holyrood-street. He was taken into the Recruiting-office and attended to by Dr. J. B. McKay, who ordered his removal to the Royal I.W. County Hospital at Ryde. Deceased, who had complained of the effects of working in the hot sun, gradually grew worse and died at about 8.45 the same evening. He had been working on Island railways for about 16 years, having been formerly employed by the I.W. Central Railway Co., was popular among his fellow workmen and always ready to assist any charitable object.

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