

Mary Anne Pinnock

1901 census – Merrie Bank, Castle Road, Newport

<i>Mary A. Pinnock</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>Living on own means</i>	<i>Newport, Isle of Wight</i>
Kate E Realey	Servant	28	Cook	Newport, Isle of Wight
Annie McSherry	Servant	16	Housemaid	Newport, Isle of Wight

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DEATH OF MISS M.A. PINNOCK

We very regretfully record the death of Miss M.A. Pinnock, daughter of the late Mr. Robert Pinnock, J.P., who passed away at her residence, Merriebank, Carisbrooke, on Saturday last, after a painful illness, borne throughout with beautiful patience and submission. The deceased lady was associated with most philanthropic movements in Newport and the neighbourhood, and, so long as her strength permitted, she was a most active and zealous worker. During the Mayoralty of her brother, the late Mr. Charles Pinnock, she discharged the duties of Mayoress most admirably, commanding the esteem of all classes of the community. She will be much missed in many circles, where her memory will be held in grateful and enduring regard. The deepest sympathy of all is with brothers and the other members of the family in their sorrow.

The funeral took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Tuesday morning last, the Rev. W.J. Jupp (minister of the Unitarian Christian Church, Croydon, and formerly minister of that church here) impressively conducting the service. The first part of the service, in the cemetery Chapel, included the hymns "I do not ask, O Lord, that life may be a pleasant road," and "Lead, kindly Light," the singing of which was led by the choir of the Unitarian Christian Church, under Miss Mildred Knott, organist, at an harmonium. At the conclusion of the prayers Mr. Jupp gave a short address, in the course of which he said: The close of the life well lived of one greatly beloved, faithful in service and patient in suffering, is never without its Divine significance and its sacred consolations. It is as natural to die as to be born, but that which is dearest in those we hold most dear is not which dies, but that which cannot die - goodness and love are immortal, and righteousness is an eternal heritage. Our friend and sister, whose face in the flesh we shall see no more, leaves to us a loving and gracious memory. Her gentle and meek spirit, hallowed by suffering, her patient endurance of a long and painful affliction, and her loving and devoted ministry to the brother who passed before her into the Great Beyond, her kindly services, when in health, to the poor, aged, and afflicted, her tenderness and strength in friendship, her lowly faith, her uncomplaining submission to the will of God - these things we shall remember, and we shall be the better and stronger for remembering. In one of the last letters which, with trembling hand she was able to write to an old and beloved friend, these words occur, "I leave all in faith and trust; God knows what is best, and all will be peace and rest in His good time," And so, in calmness and in courage, in resignation and hope, in spirit triumphant over bodily pain and weakness, she passed silently and fearlessly unto God. On the brass plate on the coffin was the engraved inscription: "Mary Anne Pinnock, died January 25th, 1908, aged 63."

The relatives and personal friends present included Mr. Robert Pinnock, J.P. (brother) and Mrs. Pinnock, Messrs. J.G. and F. Pinnock (brothers), Mr. C. Bernard Pinnock (nephew), Miss Winifred M. Pinnock (niece), and Mrs. Jupp; with Mrs. Hicks, Dr. Tate (representing Dr. Gibson, medical attendant), and Nurses Grove and Kittle.

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