

Walter Frank Scovell

1901 Census – 81 Castle Road, Newport

Walter F Scovell	Head	38	Miller (corn)	Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight
Fanny M Scovell	Sister	53	Living on own means	Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight
Emily M Scovell	Sister	49	Living on own means	Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight
Mary E Scovell	Sister	42	Living on own means	Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight

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CARISBROOKE

DEATH OF MR. W. F. SCOVELL.- We regret to record the death, at his residence, Amherst, Castle-road, early on Sunday morning, of Mr. Walter Frank Scovell, proprietor of the Westminster Roller Mills and a valued and highly-esteemed parishioner. The deceased gentleman, who was only 48 years of age, had suffered a long and painful illness, and his three sisters, who are left to mourn his loss, have the deepest sympathy from their many friends in the parish. The late Mr. Scovell took a very keen and active interest in parochial matters generally. He was for 12 years churchwarden, eight under the Rev. A. W. Milroy, and four under the Rev. W. J. Stobart. He was a teacher in the Sunday-school for eight years and for 13 its superintendent. Soon after its inauguration the deceased was for three years a member of the Parish Council, and up to within a short time of his death was for several years a trustee of the parish charities. Preaching on Sunday morning at Carisbrooke Church, the Vicar said they had just lost a good friend and fellow worker in the person of Walter Scovell, who did so much good service for the people of Carisbrooke. With his highly-valued sisters, he kept a strong Sunday-school going for many years during the changes in vicars the vicissitudes of curates. He was beloved by the children and respected by the teachers. Increasing ill health compelled him to give up about three years ago. Both as churchwarden and superintendent he was always in his place. He bore a long illness with Christian resignation, and through it all the peaceful serenity of his temper never failed. While they thanked God for his useful servant, whom He had taken to Himself, they lifted up their prayers on behalf of the faithful sisters, whose home was left desolate. Like Timothy, he had known the Scriptures from his youth. He lived a Christian life and died the death of the righteous. The funeral took place yesterday (Friday) afternoon, the first portion of the service being held at Carisbrooke Church, and the interment at Carisbrooke Cemetery. There was a large attendance at the church, where the service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. W. J. Stobart) assisted by the Rev. I. Ross. The choir were in attendance and the hymns "Peace, perfect peace" and "Now the labourer's task is o'er" were sung, and the organist (Mr. J. T. Read) played "Blessed are the departed" as the cortege entered the church and Beethoven's "Funeral March" as the congregation left. The churchwardens (Messrs. John Way, G. D. Rich, and Robert Fisk) were present and their wands of office were draped with crepe. The family mourners were Miss Mary Scovell (sister), May and Cissie Scovell (nieces), Miss Lock, Mr. Robert Lock, Mr. James Eldridge (solicitor), Mr. K. Clark and Mr. F. E. Whitcher (executors), Mr. J. H. Black, Mr. Austin Cheverton, Mr. H. N. Colebrook, Mr. G. H. Drudge, Mr. F. W. Hillier, Nurse Robertson, Dr. C. J. Thompson, and Mr. A. Stratford. Those also present included Messrs. W. H. Jeffery, H. Luff, H. Salter, F. Draper, J. Knightley, C. Edmunds, F. Lacey, and A. Dellar (employee), the Rev. A. H. C. Kolm, and Messrs. J. L. Graham, J. Roach. C. J. Dashwood, J. B. Alderslade, W. Pearce, W. Dore, Frank King, W. H. Wadham, L. Groves, W. Sanders, and W. Chambers. The service at the graveside was conducted by the Vicar. Messrs. H. and F. Damp carried out the funeral arrangements.

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