

Henry John Wood

1911 Census, Vale Road, Silverhill, St Leonards On Sea

<i>Henry John Wood</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>Retired Ironmonger</i>	<i>Abbots Bromley, Staffordshire</i>
Matilda Eliza Wood	Wife	41		Forest Gate, Essex

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NEWPORT

DEATH OF MR. H. J. WOOD. – We regret to record the death of Mr. Henry J. Wood, formerly a well-known and highly esteemed tradesman of Newport, who passed away on Saturday last at St. Leonards-on-Sea, at the age of 84. Many years ago the deceased and his brother, the late Mr. J. Wood, succeeded to the old-established ironmongery business in Pyle-street, known as Bussell's. The new firm made a speciality of agricultural machinery and implements, and they established a large connection with the landowners and farmers of the district, no local business of the kind being better known. On the death of the senior partner (Mr. J. Wood) the business was carried on by the gentleman now deceased until failing health necessitated his retirement some years since. The present proprietor is Mr. Arthur Wood, son of the senior member of the old firm. Of a genial nature, the deceased was warmly esteemed by those who knew him in private life. He was one of the senior brethren of the Albany Lodge of Freemason's, of which he had been a subscribing member for 46 years. The funeral took place yesterday at Carisbrooke Cemetery, the principal mourners being Mrs. H. J. Wood (widow), Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and their son, Lieut. Eustace Wood, R.G.A. The officiating clergy were the Revs. J. L. Spratt and W. H. Mackinnon. Amongst the members of the Albany Lodge and other Masons attending were Bros. W. C. Black, W.M., Albany Lodge, P.M.'s C. T. Allee, H. W. Horan, Frank King, H. F. Read, E. F. Wray, and R. B. Cheverton, F. Morgan, S.W., N. H. T. Mursell, and Harry M. Williams (a former employee of the deceased). Others present included Messrs. G. B. Purkis and G. D. Rich (executors), Mr. George Long (Messrs. Roach Pittis and Co.). Amongst the memorial tributes was a wreath from the officers and brethren of Albany Lodge. Mr. C. Webb conducted the funeral arrangements.

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