

William Bellinger

1891 census – 53 New Cut, Carisbrooke

William Bellinger	Head	42	Coachbuilder	Southampton Hampshire
Ellen Bellinger	Wife	44		Southampton Hampshire
Florence Bellinger	Daughter	16		Southampton Hampshire
Joseph Bellinger	Son	13	Scholar	Southampton Hampshire
James Bellinger	Son	11	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight
Alma Bellinger	Daughter	10	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight
Archie Bellinger	Son	3		Newport, Isle of Wight
Blanche Bellinger	Daughter	6 mths		Newport, Isle of Wight

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NEWPORT

RECHABITE'S FUNERAL. - On Tuesday afternoon last the mortal remains of Bro. William Bellinger, a member of the "Onward" Tent of the Independent Order of Rechabites, whose death occurred somewhat unexpectedly on Friday of last week, were interred at Carisbrooke Cemetery. Deceased had been for many years a valued employee in the coach-smithing department of Mr. R. B. Cheverton's Royal Carriage Factory, and Mr. R. B. Cheverton and Mr. W. J. Dyer (an old employee) were present at the funeral, whilst some of the deceased's fellow workmen acted as bearers. Out of respect to their departed brother, 30 members of the Rechabites followed his remains to the grave, the numbers including Bros. Percy Croucher, C.R., and T. Spanner, I.P.C.R. The Rev. J. H. Harradine impressively conducted the funeral rites, after which Bro. Croucher read the Rechabite funeral service. It is a remarkable fact, and speaks well for the healthy condition of the "Onward" Tent, that this was the first member taken by death since the inauguration of a branch of the Order in Newport.

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