

William Bright

Census 1861, Lugley Street, Newport

<i>William Bright</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>Dyer</i>	<i>Niton, Hampshire</i>
Ann Bright	Wife	48		Newport, Hampshire
William T Bright	Son	18	Dyer	Newport, Hampshire
George Bright	Son	16	Chemist apprentice	Newport, Hampshire
Kathleen Bright	Daughter	10	Scholar	Newport, Hampshire
Ernest Bright	Daughter	7	Scholar	Newport, Hampshire
Mary Bright	Daughter	5	Scholar	Newport, Hampshire
John Toomer	Father-in-law	70	Bricklayer	Fordingbridge, Hampshire
Emily Cooper	Servant	16	General Servant	Newport, Hampshire

Isle of Wight County Press – 27 October 1900

NEWPORT

ANOTHER VENERABLE LINK SEVERED. – On Saturday last there passed away, at his residence, Westfield Cottage, an old and honoured citizen of Newport in the person of Mr. William Bright, who had reached the patriarchal age of 85. The deceased came to Newport some 71 years ago and was for many years a partner in the firm of Messrs. Bright and Minns. Though not identifying himself prominently with public matters, the deceased gentleman will be remembered as one of the directors of the old Newport Water Company, from whom the Corporation acquired the town waterworks at Carisbrooke, and he was the oldest member of the Hand-in-Hand Friendly Society. In private life he enjoyed the sincere regard of all who had the privilege of his personal acquaintance. Notwithstanding his advanced age, he retained his faculties with almost youthful alertness up to the last, and the end came very tranquilly. The funeral took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. A.H.C. Edlin officiating. The chief mourners present were Mr. W.T. Bright, Mr. G. Bright, and Mr. E. Bright (sons), Mr. W.L. Bright (grandson), Mr. W. Minns and Mr. G. Creeth (nephews), Mr. S. Pring, and Mr. E. Warren.

National Probate Calendar - 1900

BRIGHT William of Newport Isle-of-Wight died 20 October 1900 Probate London 12 December to William Toomer Bright dyer George Bright chemist and Ernest Bright corn-dealer's-manager Effects £1652 13s. [2018 = approx. £195,500]

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