

William Toomer Bright

1911 census, Clovelly, Castle Road, Newport Isle of Wight

<i>William Toomer Bright</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>Dyer & Cleaner</i>	<i>Newport, Isle of Wight</i>
Sarah Ann Bright	Wife	68		Godshill, Isle of Wight
Mildred Bright	Daughter	30	Governess Private Visiting	Newport, Isle of Wight
Kathleen Maud Bright	Daughter	29		Newport, Isle of Wight
Maud Kathleen Bright	Daughter	24		Newport, Isle of Wight

Isle of Wight County Press – 30 October 1920

NEWPORT.

DEATH OF MR. W. T. BRIGHT.- We regret to record the death of Mr. William T. Bright, of Clovelly, Castle-road, at the age of 77. The deceased, who had been laid aside by a long illness due to his advanced age, was for many years senior partner in the firm of Messrs. Bright and Minns, in which he succeeded his late father. He was long actively associated with the musical life of the district, being one of the oldest members of the Amateur Orchestral Society. He was a skilful player on the bass and 'cello, and was an organist of considerable attainments, and as such occasionally did duty for others. On one occasion he had the honour of officiating in that capacity at the late Queen's private chapel at Osborne, in the time of the late Mr. William Scadding. He also acted as organist, years ago, at the Garrison Church, Parkhurst. He was highly esteemed for many estimable qualities, and much sympathy is felt for the widow and family in their bereavement. The funeral took place yesterday (Friday) at Carisbrooke, the Rev. T. Story Busher officiating. Mr. J.T. Read presided at the organ, and played suitable funeral music. There was a large attendance, and a numerous collection of beautiful floral tributes. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. W. Bright (son and daughter-in-law), Miss Bright and Miss M. Bright (daughters), Mr. W.E. Moon (Coves), Miss Trusted, and Messrs W. and H.W. Minns, and H.W. Horan. Amongst those also attending were Messrs. S.C. Wadham (Mayor of Newport), R. Bird Chiverton, J.P., G.D. Rich, J.P., J. Way, D.S. Pring, G.A. Brannon, R. Lock, A.F. Shepard, C.M. Dabell, S. Wadham, L. Jordan, J.P., and A.W. Drew, Dr. J.B. McKay, Capt. E. Moore, the Misses Knight and Orme, and a number of senior employees of Messrs. Bright and Minns. Mr. F. Spanner made the arrangements.

National Probate Calendar – 1921

BRIGHT William Toomer of Newport Isle of Wight died 25 October 1920 Probate London 12 January to Sarah Ann Bright widow William Lyon Bright company secretary and Constance Mabel Bright spinster. Effects £7641 5s. 8d. (equates to approx £331,000 in 2018)

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