

William Thomas Coffin

1911 England, Wales & Scotland Census

3 Carisbrooke Road, Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England

Name	Relationship	Status	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Edward Peck	Head	Single	39	Licensed Victualler	Brighstone, IOW
Jane Maria Peck	Sister	Single	58	Assisting in business	Calbourne, IOW
Clara Peck	Sister	Single	43	Assisting in business	Brighstone, IOW
Winifred Annie Barham	Neice	Single	17	Assisting in business	Newport, IOW
<i>William Thomas Coffin</i>	<i>Uncle</i>	<i>Widower</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>Pensioner-Navy</i>	<i>Wimborne, Dorset</i>

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NEWPORT

Naval Pensioners Death.—The death took place on Saturday at 3 Carisbrooke-road (the residence of his nephew) of Mr. William Thomas Coffin, a commissioned boatman, and well known resident of this town. The deceased joined the Navy in 1856 and saw foreign service on H.M.S. Buffalo, being away four years and ten months without a day's leave. He subsequently served on the Duke of Wellington, Prince Consort, Excellent, Euphrates, Vanguard, and other vessels, and did a great deal of service abroad, especially in connection with the slave trade. He was twice shipwrecked. He served in the Coastguards in Ireland and at Bembridge, and took his discharge in 1881 at the latter place. He possessed the long-service and good-conduct medal. For over 20 years he was an employee in the service of Mr. C. J. Dashwood at the Brewery, Trafalgar-road.

The funeral took place on Wednesday at Carisbrooke Cemetery, the Rev. I. Ross officiating. The personal mourners were Messrs. A. Peck, F. Peck, E. Peck, W. Coffin, A. Coffin, and B. Jolliffe, T.C. (nephews), W. Peck (great-nephew), C. S. Richardson and W. G. Perkins (Shanklin) and F. Hawkins. Amongst other present were Messrs. G. Abraham, W. Matthews, J. Edgar, C. Clarke (bearers), S. Adnam, Mason, Boyt, and G. Brown (representing the National Reserve), W. Midlane, and C. Eldridge. There were also several friends at the Cemetery. Amongst those sending floral tributes were: Ted, Jennie, Willie, and Doll: Charlie, Annie, and family; Clara and Charlie; Alice and Frank; George and William Coffin; Arthur Coffin; Alf. and family; Fred, Alice, and family; all at Blenheim Cottage (West-st.); Mr. C. S. Richardson; Mrs. F. Cooper and Mrs. C. Eldridge; Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher; Mr. and Mrs. Rackett; Mr. and Mrs. World; Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and family. The Sunflower and Britannia Slate Club sent a large artificial wreath with the inscription "To Uncle Tom, in everlasting remembrance".

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