

Frederick Cowdery

1891 England, Wales & Scotland Census

Hearn Street, Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, Hampshire

Name	Relationship	Status	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
<i>Frederic Cowdery</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Widower</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>Retired grocer</i>	<i>Newport, Isle of Wight</i>
Celia Coombes	Servant	Single	39	Domestic Servant	Godshill, Isle of Wight

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Death of Mr. Frederick Cowdery

Death has claimed yet another of Newport's oldest citizens in the person of Mr. Frederick Cowdery, whose death took place, after a brief illness, at the great age of 90 years, on Sunday last. His strong constitution and remarkable activity were evidenced by the fact that he was to be seen taking his usual daily walks till within a very short period of his demise. For nearly 40 years the late Mr. Cowdery had been one of the trustees of Newport Charities, having received his appointment at the same time as Mr. W. T. Gubbins, who is the only survivor of the old school of Charity Trustees. It is interesting to note that deceased in his boyhood was a pupil at the Newport Grammar School, the affairs of which institution are managed by the Charity Trustees. The late Mr. Cowdery was also a trustee of the Penny Bank, having held the position for many years. The funeral took place yesterday (Friday) afternoon at Carisbrooke Cemetery amid many manifestations of sorrowful respect. The Vicar of Carisbrooke (the Rev. C. Eddy) officiated. The coffin was borne in a closed hearse. The mourners included Messrs. Edward C. Allee and Charles T. Allee (nephews and executors), J. Ruffin Blake, C.C., J. B. Tucker, C.C. (wife's nephews), J. Scott Blake (grand-nephew), W. Weeks (executor), S. and D.S. Pring, the Mayor of Newport, Mr. Francis Pittis, J.P. (chairman), and Messrs. W. T. Gubbins (treasurer), H. Mortimer, J.P., J. George, J.P., G. T. Gubbins, J. Bevis, Benjamin Vibert, and R. Pinnock, J.P. (Newport Charity Trustees); Messrs. H. Shepard, H.W. Morey, and Richard Mew (trustees of the Penny Bank); Messrs. J. Blake, J. Eldridge, jun., and G. Mearman, and Mr. H. A. Rumbalow (head master) and Mr. K. G. Richardson (second master) of the Newport Grammar School. We are asked to mention that the fact that the Christmas vacation has not concluded accounted for the absence of the other masters of the Grammar School, and that in consequence of the inclement weather which has been experienced of late it was deemed inadvisable that the schoolboys should be present at the sad ceremony. We hear that indisposition prevented the attendance of the secretary to the Charitable Trustees (Mr. W. J. Bailey). For the venerable deceased it has only to be added that he lived his long life irreproachably amongst us, commanding the respect of all.

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