

William Lock George

1891 census, 3 Rosehill Terrace, Drakes Road, Carisbrooke

<i>William L George</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>Tanner & Currier</i>	<i>Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, Hampshire</i>
Louisa F George	Wife	32		Surrey

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DEATH OF MR. W.L. GEORGE, OF NEWPORT

The news of the death of Mr. W.L. George, of Newport, which we publish to-day with deep regret, came very unexpectedly and caused quite a shock in Newport yesterday. It appears that the deceased had for some time been suffering from a bad cold, and though the symptoms took a more serious form on Sunday night, there was no apprehension of the suddenly fatal termination which ensued at 10.30 yesterday morning. The cause of death was pneumonia supervening upon inflammation of the lungs and pleurisy. The deceased, who was a member of a well-known, highly-respected, and old-established firm in Newport, was greatly esteemed, and his death in the prime of life - he was only 44 years of age - is deeply deplored by a large circle of friends. The deceased gentleman was for some years a useful member of the Corporation of Newport, and retired in November last owing to the increasing demands of private business due to the ill-health of his brother, Ald. James George, J.P., who has been staying for some time on the Continent for the benefit of his health, and is shortly expected home. The circumstance of Ald. George's illness lends added melancholy to the sad event which it is now our sad duty to chronicle. The late Mr. George, whom his personal friends affectionately called "Willie," took great interest in all manly sports, and by his death the Newport Cricket Club in particular loses a very warm friend and valued supporter. Universal sympathy is with the bereaved family in their great sorrow. As at present arranged, the interment takes place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Tuesday next and the first part of the service will be at Newport parish church at midday.

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