

## Henry Greengrass

### 1891 England, Wales & Scotland Census

Newport, St. Nicholas, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England

Name	Relationship	Status	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Henry Greengrass	Head	Married	76	Stationer & News agent	Stowmarket, Suffolk
Bathsheba Greengrass	Wife	Married	69		Mildenhall, Suffolk
Bathsheba Greengrass	Daughter	Single	30		Brighton, Sussex

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### DEATH AND FUNERAL OF MR. H. GREENGRASS

Newport loses another well known and universally respected citizen by the death of Mr. Henry Greengrass, who surviving his wife only six weeks, passed peacefully away on Monday morning at the advanced age of 78. Almost to the last the deceased was actively engaged in the business which he had so long and honourably carried on in the town and in connection with whom he had become a very familiar figure to people in all parts of the Island. In politics he was a thorough-going Liberal, and he was an honoured and valued member of the Bible Christian communion. With his only surviving child, Miss Greengrass, the deepest sympathy is felt.

The funeral of deceased took place yesterday (Friday) afternoon amid many signs of sorrowful respect. The first part of the service was at the Bible Christian Chapel and the interment took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The Rev. J. C. Sweet officiated, assisted by the Revs. J. H. Shilson and H. E. Reid. The personal mourners were Miss Greengrass (daughter), Mr. Rutherford (nephew), Mrs. Saunders, Miss Cooper, Miss Barton, and Miss Blow, and among those in the chapel were the Revs. W. Rowe and A. E. Johns, and Messrs. R. Bullen, J.P., W. Ash, Dockrill, I. Salter, G. H. Waterworth, F. B. Meager, Leonard Jordan (secretary of the I.W. Liberal Union), F. North, E. W. Pinchin, Wheeler, Newnham, R. Bull, Gray, C. E. Gilchrist, J. W. Marshall, Belcher, and H. Allen, and others. After singing of "Come, let us join our friends above", the solemn service was proceeded with, and following the hymn "Hush! blessed are the dead", the Rev. J. C. Sweet made touching reference to the unusually pathetic circumstances of the death of the deceased so soon after the heavy blow he sustained by the death of his wife. The death of Mr. Greengrass was a loss to the town in which he had lived for so many years so as to become respected, and rightly and deservedly respected, and also loved. He was a worthy citizen and one whose presence would be greatly missed now he had passed away. As a church they mourned their loss, which was a great one. With them he was not only a genial presence but he was a constant and liberal supporter of their cause, constant in attendance at the House of God, when his health allowed him to be, and his presence and counsel were always welcome in their business meetings, and sadly would they miss him. Great as was the loss sustained by the only child who had been doubly bereft in a few weeks, and he expressed to Miss Greengrass heartfelt sympathy of the many friends there in her deep sorrow. In a closing allusion to deceased's 60 years of Christian service, the rev. gentleman said in a quiet and unostentatious manner Brother Greengrass has exerted a holy influence which would live, and as a good citizen, a good neighbour, a good church member, and a good man had left behind him a holy fragrance which would endure for many a day.

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