

Charles Edward Pinnock

1891 England, Wales & Scotland Census - Merrie Bank, Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England

Name	Relationship	Status	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
<i>Charles E. Pinnock</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>Draper & outfitter</i>	<i>Newport, IOW</i>
Mary A Pinnock	Sister	Single	47	Living on own means	Newport, IOW
Catterina W Green	Visitor	Single	38		Middlesex, London
Mary Rann	Servant	Single	39	Cook, domestic servant	Shorwell, IOW
Leonara Simmonds	Servant	Single	45	Housemaid	Whippingham, IOW

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DEATH OF MR. CHARLES E. PINNOCK

After a long and painful illness, Mr. Charles E. Pinnock passed away at his residence, Merrie Bank, Newport, on Sunday morning last, at the age of 50. Thus is removed from our midst one who, inheriting a name honoured in the municipal annals of Newport, inherited, too, the wonderful aptitude for public work which distinguished his esteemed father. The deceased was for some years a member of the Corporation, attaining to the highest civic position in the borough, and most worthily did he fill the Mayoral office, fully maintaining its best traditions and performing its duties with heroic assiduity and devotion—heroic because there was hanging over him at the time the shadow of the malady which has at length taken him hence in the prime of his manhood. He was the first chairman of the Cowes Harbour Commissioners, and he served some time as a county Alderman. It was a worthy ambition with him to be of use to the town of his birth and to the Island, and it was to him a disappointment passing words when he was compelled to give up the work which he was longing to continue. Through all his sufferings, which were alleviated, as far as human care and attention could alleviate them, by the tender ministries of his devoted sister, Miss. M. A. Pinnock, he exhibited rare submission and fortitude, and brave and patient to the last, and with an unflinching faith, he passed peacefully to his rest.

The sad intelligence was announced at the evening service at the Unitarian Christian Church on Sunday, by the Rev. C. E. Pike, who said since they met that morning one who was intimately and honourably associated with that congregation had entered the home above. Their dear friend Charles Pinnock passed away at 11.30 that morning, after suffering long and very severely. They could not mourn for him, but they deeply sympathized with the relatives and they recognized in his departure a very severe loss to that small religious community, as well as a loss to the town and the Island which he had served so well. "But the Lord is mindful of His own" was played on the organ before the sermon.

The funeral took place yesterday (Friday) morning at Carisbrooke Cemetery, in the presence of a large number of relatives, members of public bodies and societies with which the deceased gentleman had been associated, personal friends, and others. The funeral procession formed at deceased's residence at Merrie Bank, Castle-road, and the family mourners present were Miss M. A. Pinnock, Miss Pinnock, Mr. R. Pinnock, J.P., and Mrs. Pinnock, Messrs. J. G. Pinnock, F. Pinnock, C. Bernard Pinnock, and H. Guy Pinnock, Miss Winifred Pinnock and Dr. Groves, J.P. The Mayor (Mr. G. B. Purkis) and members and officials of the Corporation of Newport officially attended the obsequies, Town-Sergt. Osborn and Mr. E. Matthews bearing before them the borough maces draped in crape. In addition to his worship there were present Messrs. Robey F. Eldridge, J.P., C.A. (vice-chairman of the County Council), Ald. Francis Pittis, J.P. (deputy Mayor), Ald. Francis T. Mew, J.P., C.C., R. Roach Pittis, J.P., Ald. John Lock, Ald. R. Bird Cheverton, J.P., C.C., J. Thomas, J.P., C.C., Robert Bullen, J.P., Councillors W. J. Langton, E. A. Swane, C. J. Godfrey, N. H. T. Mursell, E. C. Langton, G. F. W. Trenchard, G. Long, G. Y. Groundsell, and W. J. Whittington, H. R. Hooper (Town Clerk), W. Pearce (borough auditors), F. W. B. Waterworth (borough surveyor), R. H. Walden (sanitary inspector), R. O. Reynolds (Financial Clerk), A. Chappell (collector of Quay dues), and F. Williams (Quay superintendent). The mace bearers were preceded by a number of the police, headed by Supts. Hale and Ayres. The Albany Lodge of

Freemasons, of which deceased was a Past Master and a Past Provincial Grand Warden of the Province of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, was represented by the Worshipful Master (Bro. Frank King) and Bros. Rev H. Edmund Sharpe (vicar of Newport), Rev. A. T. Richardson (Gatcombe), D. S. Pring (treasurer), C. T. Allee (secretary), B. W. Tilley, B. Vibert, C. H. Wadham, Major Henry J. Way, V.D., J. H Wavell, A. Millidge, G. A. Brannon, Percy Shepard, C. Alderslade, W. D. Hutton, and W. Morgans. Among others present were Major W. T. Arnell, V.D., Messrs. J. J. Dashwood, H. Blessley (Portsmouth), C. J. Dashwood, G. W. Colenutt, W. H. Upton, Sidney Wadham, W. J. Barrington, C.C., C. Webb, C. F Fox, J. Taylor, F. Whitcher, A. Dore Kelynack, G. J. H. Caws, and A. J. Snellgrove: Messrs. A. W. Oke (a director), F. G Cockney (manager), and W. H. Tiley (collector), of the Gas Co., with the directorate of which the deceased had been connected; Bros. E. F. Wray, C.R., and A. C. Villar (secretary), of the Court Island Foresters; and Bros. E. O. White and C. Steel (permanent secretary), of the Loyal Earl Yarborough Lodge of Oddfellows; and others. The Revs. C. E. Pike, pastor of the Unitarian Christian Church, of which deceased was a member, and his predecessor in the pastorate, Rev. W. J. Jupp (Toxteth Church, Liverpool), impressively officiated, and during the service in the Cemetery chapel Mr. Jupp, in the course of an eloquent and touching address, said: "The peaceful close of a life worn with suffering, weary with distressful pain, teaches the heart to find comfort even in saddest things. Death is the great refiner and purifier of life, human frailties and imperfections fall away, and there remains a sacred memory of love, a solemn promise of some deeper and diviner good. As we bid farewell to all that was mortal in our beloved friend for whom to-day we perform the last offices of human friendship and affection, we think of all that was kind and true and beneficent in his life—his faith in God, his love for Christ, his desire to serve the church of which he was a member, the town to which he belonged. While health and strength were his he laboured with quiet, unassuming diligence in those duties of citizenship to which his father had been so devoted in the years gone by. Even when health was failing, and often under much physical suffering, he fulfilled with exemplary and persistent faithfulness his year of office as chief magistrate of this borough, and then when work was no longer possible and life's remaining duty became one of endurance and submission, he bore with uncomplaining patience the severe and painful affliction which only the peaceful and composing ministries of death could finally take away. We, therefore, who knew and loved him may cherish with gratitude all that was best and noblest in his character and life—cleansed and perfected now through suffering and that mysterious change, the issues of which are beyond our vision, hidden in the deep purposes of God. Let us be thankful for the faith and loved that sustained him through those long days of trial. Let us prize those Divine consolations and those sweet human ministries by which suffering can be hallowed and softened and blessed. Let us bid farewell to our friend, not as those who sorrow without hope, but with our trust in the infinite goodness and mercy of God made stronger and deeper, more reverent, more Christlike, more resigned. 'The eternal God is our refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms' 'Let me die the death of the righteous and may my last end be like his'. The hymn "All as God wills" was then sung, and Spohr's "Blest are the departed" was very impressively rendered by a special choir before the cortege left the chapel, and another hymn, "When the day of toil is done", was sung at the graveside. The coffin, which was of polished elm with brass mounts, bore on the breastplate the following inscription:—

Chas. Edward Pinnock,
Died May 20th,
1900,
Aged 50 years.

Mr. W. T. James, T.C., was unavoidably prevented from attending the funeral. Mr. S. Salter carried out the funeral arrangements.

During the funeral service the knell was tolled at St. Thomas's Church, Newport, and the flag was flying at half-mast at the Guildhall, as it had been doing through the week, and signs of mourning were evident on all hands in the town.

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