

Albert Pointer

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NEWPORT.

DEATH OF MR. A. POINTER. – The death took place at 68 Castle-road on Thursday of Mr. Albert Pointer, aged 69, formerly licensee of the Clarendon Arms Inn, Melbourne-street, and for about 40 years an esteemed employee as maltster at the Royal Brewery. Mr. Pointer, whose cheery good nature won him general popularity, was a man of great physical strength in his younger days, and on one occasion at the Royal Brewery he succeeded, for a wager, in carrying five cwts. of barley up a flight of stairs. He retired from the Brewery staff about eight years ago and then for several years was the popular host at the Clarendon, He had recently been suffering from a poisoned hand and then caught a chill, but he had only been confined to the house since Monday. His wife, with whom very sincere sympathy is felt, is lying ill. This is the second successive Christmas which has been clouded by bereavement for the family, as the eldest son, Mr. F. Pointer, died from pneumonia just a year ago. There are two sons and three daughters surviving. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, with a service at St. John's Church and the interment at Carisbrooke.

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