

Isaac George Dyer Rich

1911 census – Marl Hill, Carisbrooke

<i>Isaac George Dyer Rich</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>Wholesale Provision Merchant</i>	<i>Sandford, Somerset</i>
Mary Jane Rich	Wife	55		Owermoigne, Dorset
Winifred Daisy Rich	Daughter	30		Newport, Isle of Wight
Gladys Mary Rich	Daughter	23		Newport, Isle of Wight
Florence Lac Jackson	Servant	30	General Servant Domestic	Niton, Isle of Wight
Edward Salter	Servant	14	Working In Gardener Etc	Newchurch, Isle of Wight

Isle of Wight County Press – 3 September 1921

NEWPORT

DEATH OF MR. G. D. RICH, J.P. – We regret to record the death, which occurred early on Sunday morning after several months' illness, of Mr. Isaac George Dyer Rich, J.P., of Marl Hill, Carisbrooke, at the age of 65. The deceased was for many years a partner with the late Mr. E. J. Upward in the well-known grocery and provision merchants' business in this town, and in later years he had carried on the important wholesale department of the business, in connection with which, as well as in the prominent part which he took for some years in public life, he was well-known and esteemed throughout the Island. Years ago he was a leading and most useful member of the Town Council, rising to the dignity of the aldermanic bench, and he also took an active interest in educational matters as a member for some years of the old Borough School Board. He was an esteemed member of the Royal I.W. Agricultural Society, and for many years ably officiated with the late Mr. John W. Stanley, J.P., as the judge in the butter section of the Society's annual show. He was a valued supporter of the church, and for some time rendered much appreciated service as a churchwarden of Carisbrooke Parish Church. In recognition of his public service he was appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the borough some seven years ago. He was a supporter of manly sport, and, as a keen and successful bowler he was a vice-president of the Newport Bowling Club, and was the last president of the old Carisbrooke Bowling Club, of which he was a generous supporter and playing member for some years. The deepest sympathy of the community will be with the widow and other members of the sorrow stricken family in their great bereavement.

The funeral took place at Carisbrooke on Thursday, the first part of the service being held in the Parish Church, in the presence of a considerable congregation, and the interment was at the Carisbrooke Cemetery. The service was of a very simple character. The Vicar (the Rev. T. Story Busher) officiated. Amongst those present were many of the deceased's friends and business acquaintances, representatives of the Newport Corporation and Borough Magistracy, with which the deceased had been long and usefully associated, and other residents. The interment followed at the Cemetery, many of those present in the church including the employees of Messrs. Upward and Rich, joining the cortege and witnessing the last rites at the graveside. The chief mourners were Mrs. Edward Dould (daughter), Mr. Edward Dould (son-in-law), Mr. George Vernon Upward, Mr. G. B. Purkis, J.P., and daughter (Mrs. B. B. Smith), Mr. W. G. Cutmore, Mr. A. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. P. Flanders, Mr. J. Harrison (London), Drs. J. B. Mackay and E. F. W. Buckell, Mr. J. Hooper (Sandown), Mr. J. H. Black, Miss Clara Cotton (maid), and Mrs. Lock (night nurse). The borough magistrates and members of the Corporation who followed immediately behind the coffin were the Mayor (Mr. E. Munden), Mrs. Arthur Kemp, Aldermen W. J. Whittington, C. Webb, and J. C. Millgate, and Messrs. Robert Pinnock, James Thomas, R. Bird Cheverton, A. J. Snellgrove, H.M. Williams, C.C., and S. C. Wadham, with the

Clerk (Mr. James Eldridge), Messrs. Leonard Jordan, J.P., and C. H. Cave represented the Newport Burial Board, of which the deceased was for some years a member. Others attending were Major Henry J. Way, V.D., Capt. Frank King, T.D., Capt. E. Moore, Messrs. H. W. Horan, R. J. Eldridge, C. A. Good, A. F. Sheppard, E. G. Barnes, Charles Brown (chairman of the Cowes District Council), Walter Snellgrove (Cowes), W. L. Bright, J. Bertram, W. Blake, T.C., W. H. Upward, Percy Hollis, A. T. Barton, A. Cook, G. M. Button (manager Freshwater and Yarmouth Railway), W. J. Sawkins (secretary I.W. Central Railway Co.), N. H. T. Mursell, B. Sanders, C.C., T. Ross Pratt (town clerk, Newport), Frank Damp, D. F. Ritchie, F. G. Wadham, F. R. Guy (representing Mr. C. F. Hiscock), L. G. Warne (Shorwell), T. Ford (Sandown), A. P. Case, W. E. Butcher, R. Wells, J. A. Wadmore, S. Elliott, J. Prouten, and G. L. Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harvey, Mrs. R. Bird Cheverton, Mr. Robert Fisk (churchwarden) and Mrs. Fisk, Mr. T. Turley and Miss Thomas, Mrs. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dart, and Miss Watts. The coffin was of unpolished oak, with brass fittings, and bore the inscription: "Isaac George Dyer Rich, born August 22nd 1856, died August 28th 1921." .. The funeral arrangements were very thoroughly carried out by Mr. Charles Webb.

Before the commencement of the business at the Borough Police Court on Monday the Mayor (Mr. E. Munden) feelingly expressed the deep regret of the justices at the lamented death of their colleague, and their deep sympathy and condolence with his widow and family in their heavy bereavement, and said that a letter expressing those feelings would be sent to Mrs. Rich.

There were many signs of mourning in the town, and the flag had been at half-mast over the Guildhall since the beginning of the week. The flag at the I.W. County Club, of which deceased was a member, was also at half-mast.

Transcribed by Tony Barton for the Friends of Newport & Carisbrooke Cemeteries © 2019
<https://www.foncc.org.uk>