

**Mary Sheath**

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**NEWPORT**

**DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.** – We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Mary Sheath, which occurred at her residence, Vale Mead, The Mall, Carisbrooke-road, early yesterday (Friday) morning at the advanced age of 85 years. The deceased, who was a lady of many estimable qualities and greatly respected in the town, was a regular attendant at Newport and Carisbrooke churches, and at one time was actively interested in religious and charitable work. She was first married to Capt. Pattison, the son of a former governor of the Bank of England and a Member of Parliament for the City of London, and it is of romantic interest to note that the happy couple came to Newport on their honeymoon and decided to reside in Castle-road. The bride's family name was Pontus, her father being the well-known artist of Southampton and Southsea. After the lapse of a few years following the death of Capt. Pattison, his widow in September, 1895, married Mr. George Sheath, a highly respected retired tradesman of the town, who died in 1908. They resided at Vale Mead, which has long been noted for its beautifully kept flower borders, which were always a model of neatness and colour blending.

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