

William Spickernell

1881 census, Burgoyne House Academy, 28 South Parade, Portsea

George E. Spickernell	Head	48	Schoolmaster	Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight
Alice Spickernell	Wife	50		Petersfield, Hampshire
Blanche M. Peskett	Step-dau	29		(British Subject), India
Louisa Spickernell	Daughter	18		Southsea, Hampshire
George E. Spickernell	Son	16	Scholar	Southsea, Hampshire
William Spickernell	Second Cousin	26	Architect	Carisbrooke, Hampshire
Edith Jane Peskett	Visitor	22		Layton, Essex
<i>plus numerous pupil/scholars</i>				

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DEATH OF MR W. SPICKERNELL, JUN. - The death of this talented young gentleman took place at Fieldhouse, Carisbrooke, on Thursday last, at the age of 28 years. The deceased was a son of Mr John Spickernell of Fieldhouse, Carisbrooke, and in early life was articled to Mr T. Dashwood, architect, Ryde, and after completing his time he was employed in an architect's office at Southsea. He then spent some time in London in the study of his profession, but as his health gave way, he was obliged to return home. Shortly after his return home an evening Art Class was formed at Newport, chiefly through the exertions of the deceased and he was unanimously elected hon. secretary, which position he held up to the time of his death. It may be here mentioned that Mr Spickernell was not only an architect, but an artist, and has received several honours from the Art Department, Kensington. Nothing could excel his devotion in furthering the advancement of the pupils attending the class. He also gave much of his time to the drawing classes connected with the Carisbrooke and Gatcombe Board schools. The funeral of the deceased took place in Carisbrooke cemetery on Monday morning. The mournful procession, which proceeded on foot from the residence of the deceased's father, was met at the cemetery by the Vicar of Carisbrooke (the Rev E. Boucher James, M.A.), his curate (the Rev W. Kyte Coles, M.A.) and a number of the choir of Carisbrooke Church; and by Alderman F. Pittis J.P., and Messrs J. Young, T. Lee, and W.H. Dann, member of the committee of the Newport Art Class; Messrs G. Wyatt, J. Stark, R. Pinnock, jun., Dr. Groves, and J.T. Reed; Mrs James, and a number of ladies and other friends of the deceased. The mourners included Mr and Mrs J. Spickernell (father and mother of the deceased), Mr F. and Miss Spickernell (brother and sister), Mr W. and Mr J.J. Spickernell (uncles), Miss Shute, Mr W.C. Way, and Mr I. Golden. At the church the service was read by the Rev. W.K. Coles, that at the grave, with was surrounded by a number of beautiful dahlias, was most impressively read by the Vicar. Before the pronouncing of the Benediction the hymn "A few more years shall roll," a favourite with the deceased, was sung. The coffin was covered with a number of exquisitely beautiful wreaths, one being sent by Conservative friends.

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