

George Vincent

1901 census, 23 Melbourne Street, Newport

George Vincent	Head	56	Army Pensioner	Hadley, Suffolk
Matilda Vincent	Wife	38		Southampton, Hampshire

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NEWPORT.

MILITARY FUNERAL. – The funeral took place on Saturday, with military honours accorded by the 2nd Batt. Suffolk Regiment, Parkhurst, of Mr. George Vincent, aged 65, of 23 Melbourne-street, who served nearly 29 years in the Essex Regiment, about a third of the time as Schoolmaster. He spent about 14 years of his time in India. Deceased, who was much esteemed, was a familiar figure at local cricket matches. He was a staunch Conservative, and though very unwell he went out to vote on January 21st. The personal mourners included the widow and two children (Mr. George Vincent, R.N., and Miss Ada Vincent), Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. G. Fletcher, Miss Yelf, Miss Tuck, Mr. P. Snow, and Mr. M. Attrill. The interment took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery, the Rev. A.C. Stratton, B.A. (vicar of St. John's), officiating, and at the close the firing party of the Suffolks discharged three volleys over the grave and the buglers sounded the "Last Post." Beautiful floral tributes were sent by the widow, son, and daughter; Gertie and Millie; Nellie and George; and Philip Snow and Maurice Attrill. Mr. H.W. Parnell carried out the funeral arrangements.

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