

## Charles Henry Wadham

### 1901 census – The Lindene, Carisbrooke Road, Newport

<i>Charles H Wadham</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>Auctioneer &amp; Upholster</i>	<i>Newport, Isle of Wight</i>
Maria K Wadham	Wife	57		Southampton
Percy F Wadham	Son	26	Naturalist	Newport, Isle of Wight
Edith J Wadham	Daughter	25		Newport, Isle of Wight
Dorothy S Wadham	Daughter	16		Newport, Isle of Wight

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#### NEWPORT

#### DEATH OF MR C. H. WADHAM

We deeply regret to record the death of Mr. Charles Henry Wadham, who passed away at Parkstone, near Bournemouth, on Tuesday morning last, at the age of 67, bronchitis and heart disease being the cause of death. The late Mr. Wadham commenced his commercial career in Newport about 45 years ago, and his great business abilities enabled him to achieve an influential and prosperous position in local trading circles. He was managing director of Messrs. Wadham and Sons, Limited, of Newport and Freshwater, and he was senior partner in the firm of Messrs. Wadham and Son, of Cowes. He was an auctioneer for about 40 years. While not prominently identifying himself with public matters he rendered the community useful service in several capacities, and he was for some years a valued member of the Board of Guardians. His enterprise leading him into building directions, he was instrumental in extending and improving the town by the making of Caesars-road, building of Beresford-terrace, Chapel-street, and the rearing of the handsome premises which bear his name in St. James's-square.

Pleasant and genial, he was held in warm regard by all who knew him in private life, and his death is deeply deplored by a wide circle of attached friends. He left Newport for Parkstone about 15 months ago for the benefit of his health, and there the end came somewhat suddenly and very peacefully. Mrs. Wadham and the other members of the bereaved family may be assured that in their sorrow they have the sincerest sympathy of the whole community.

The funeral took place yesterday (Friday) at Parkstone Cemetery, the Rev. James Burton, of the Unitarian Church, Poole, officiating. Amongst the mourners present were Messrs, Arthur, Sidney, Percy, and Stanley Wadham (sons), Miss Wadham (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. Belbin (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. W.L. Bright (son-in-law), Mr. Frank Wadham (brother) &c. Messrs. J.G. and F. Pinnock, past masters, represented the Albany Lodge of Freemasons, of which the deceased was one of the oldest members. The Lodge and a number of friends also sent floral mementoes.

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