

Frederick Brading

1891 England, Wales & Scotland Census
147 High Street, Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England

Name	Relationship	Status	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
<i>Frederick Brading</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>Maltster</i>	<i>Shorwell, IOW</i>
Kate M Brading	Wife	Married	42		Rookley, IOW
Walter H Brading	Son	Single	19	Maltster's son	Shorwell, IOW
Mary Brading	Daughter	Single	18		Shorwell, IOW
Elizabeth M Cotton	Servant	Single	17	General servant (Domestic)	Atherfield, IOW

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DEATH OF MR. FREDERICK BRADING, C.C.

Newport has lost an esteemed citizen and the Island a useful public man by the death of Mr. Frederick Brading, C.C., which took place on Wednesday last, after a somewhat long illness, originating with typhoid mischief. Coming to Newport, a few years since, fresh from rural pursuits, he speedily adapted himself to the conditions of town life and was soon found taking an active part in public work. He became a candidate for the South Ward.

It was thought that he, a comparative stranger and a Conservative, would have but a small chance in that erstwhile Liberal stronghold, but exhibiting sterling qualities which commanded the confidence of the burgesses and made him exceedingly popular amongst them, he won the day, and he continued a member of the Corporation of Newport up to the time of his death. He also represented the south east, division of Newport on the Isle of Wight County Council. In both of those positions he did useful work. He was not given to much talking but he was an excellent man of business, gifted with strong common sense, and in all that he did he showed that his one desire was to do that which he conscientiously believed to be best for the community which he served.

As in his earlier years he was one of the straightest riders across country for "Fred" Brading had been a splendid horseman and a model sportsman in his time.—so in the public matters to which he devoted his later years he was straight and true, and Newport and the Island will remember him as one who did them good and faithful service.

In private life he displayed qualities which won for him the warmest esteem, and, broad and generous in his sympathies, he never missed the opportunity of doing a kindly deed. To this brief tribute to the friend who is gone we have only to add that the deepest sympathy of all is with Mrs. Brading and her family in the sorrow which has stricken their hearts and darkened their home.

The funeral of the lamented deceased took place at the Newport Cemetery yesterday (Friday) amid every manifestation of sorrow and sympathy. At the Guildhall and on the other buildings flags were at half-mast, and mourning shutters and drawn blinds were seen at almost every window in the vicinity.

The ceremony was attended by the Mayor and the members of the Corporation, with the officials, by representatives of the County Council, and by a strong muster of Conservative Associates, among whom

were many working men who left their occupation in order to be present, and in spite of the short service there were also many private friends from near and far and fellow townsmen.

The principal mourners were Mr. T. Brading (son), Messrs. John Dashwood (uncle), George Heal, T. Carver, Walter and Charles Dabell, and Ald. C. J. Dashwood, C.C. (cousins), and Mr. R. Percy Mew, with Drs. Foster and Coombs, medical attendants. Mr. W. Brading, the eldest son, had not sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to admit of his attendance.

The cortege first proceeded to the church, which was crowded, and where the Vicar (the Rev. Clement Smith) and the Rev. G. E. Jeans, vicar of Shorwell, officiated, the latter reading the lesson. Mr. Scadding, organist of the church, played appropriate selections as the long procession entered and left the building. The service at the graveside was impressively completed by the Vicar of Newport. The brass-plate on the coffin was engraved, "Frederick Brading, died January 9th 1895, aged 51 years". There were several wreaths forwarded by friends at a distance who had not heard of the special request that no flowers should be sent, this being in accordance with the wishes of the deceased, who had often expressed the opinion that the custom imposed an undue tax upon friends. Messrs. Barton Bros. were the undertakers.

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