

## Cyril Webster Combs

### 1911 census –Elverton, Castle Road, Newport I of W

<i>Cyril Webster Combs</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>Clergyman</i>	<i>St Pauls', Camden Square, London</i> <i>Established Church</i>
Annie Elizabeth Wadmore	Housekeeper	56	Housekeeper	Great Houghton, Northamptonshire
Hilda Minnie Weeks	Servant	20	Housemaid	Newport, Isle of Wight

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#### NEWPORT

**DEATH OF THE REV. C. W. COMBS.** – We regret to announce the death on Saturday last, of the Rev. Cyril W. Combs, M.A., which took place at his residence, Elverton, Castle-road, following an attack of bronchitis. The reverend gentleman, who was 55 years of age, was taken seriously ill on the previous Sunday after celebrating at Blackwater Church. He was educated at Wadham College, Oxford, and was ordained deacon in 1896, and priest in 1897. He was curate of St. Peter's, Gowts, Lincolnshire, from 1896 to 1900, St. Botolph's, Lincolnshire, in 1900-3, and of Carisbrooke 1903-4. He had since that time been doing occasional ministerial duty, and in this way had officiated in very many Island churches. At the time of the Educational controversy he unsuccessfully contested the Carisbrooke division for the County Council. He was a staunch Conservative, and was for some time chairman of the Newport District Conservative Association, and a vice-president of the Newport Conservative Club. He was a director of the County Club, and a constant supporter of the principal sports clubs. Mr. Combs had travelled a good deal, and was a man of musical taste. The funeral took place at the Newport Cemetery on Thursday, following a service in the Parish Church. The remains were enclosed in an unpolished oak coffin, with brass furniture. The mourners were Mr. John Mountjoy Combs (brother), Mr. Lionel Prall (nephew), Mr. George Augustus Schultz (solicitor and executor), and Messrs. A. R. Marvin and W. J. Watts. Those also present were the Misses Hills (Blackwater), Dr. Underhill, the Rev. T. Story Busher (vicar of Carisbrooke), Capt. H. Linington, T.D., and Messrs. J. W. Stanley, J.P., G. A. Brannon, J. Howard Burgess (secretary County Club), R. Woodward, G. Clench, F. Cressall, R. Burham, Brand, J. H. Greenfield, T. R. Tilling, J. Way, E. F. King, W. H. Dann, Truscott, and Dore. The Rev. E. W. T. Greenshield read the opening sentences of the Burial Office, The Rev. W. H. Mackinnon Psalm xc, the Vicar (the Rev. C. R. Thompson) the lesson, and the Rev. J. L. Spratt the prayers. At the Cemetery the Vicar and the Rev. J. L. Spratt officiated. Mr. C. Webb was the undertaker. The Rev. Miles Atkinson was prevented from attending by a Diocesan engagement.

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