

## George Henry Leigh

### 1921 census, 2 Quay Street, Newport, Isle of Wight

Samuel Leigh	Head	64Y9M	Mariner	Newport
Agnes Matilda Leigh	Wife	65Y		Newport
Charles Percy Leigh	Son	29Y10M	Mariner	Newport
<b>George Henry Leigh</b>	<b>Son</b>	<b>27Y8M</b>	<b>Mariner</b>	<b>Newport</b>
Nora Francis Leigh	Daughter	21Y9M	Home Duties	Newport

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### NEWPORT

**YOUNG SEAFARER'S SAD DEATH.** – Keen regret is felt amongst the shopping community and other friends of the family at the early death of Mr. George Henry Leigh, aged 32, mate of the Vectis Shipping Co.'s barge *Gazelle*, who died at the County Hospital on Saturday after a short illness. He had only been married a few months, sincere sympathy is felt with the widow. Deceased was the fourth son of Mr. S. Leigh, of 44 Quay-street, a well-known local master-mariner. The funeral took place on Wednesday at Newport Cemetery, following a largely attended service at the United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. W. T. Handy. Many of the vessels lying at the quay flew flags at half-mast. The mourners were the widow, Mr. and Mrs. S. Leigh (parents), Mesdames J. Guy, B. Pitman, G. Corney, and R. Axhorn (sisters), Messrs. S. E., A. H., and T. H. Leigh (brothers), Mesdames S. E. and T. H. Leigh (sisters-in-law), and Mr. B. Pitman (brother-in-law). Amongst those also present were Messrs. E. J. Willstead (secretary of the Vectis Shipping Co.), W. G. B. Weeks (representing Messrs. Thomas, Gater, Bradfield, and Co.), Mr. J. Matthews (captain of the *Gazelle*), and a number of the deceased's fellow employees. Brothers Taylor, Smith, Fairweather, and Callaghan, fellow members of the Sir E. Riley Lodge R.A.O.B., acted as bearers, and the order was also represented by Bros. J. C. Bush, W. Woodford, J. W. Clark, F. Rees, J. Logan (Parkhurst), and Ingram (Cowes). The Buffalo service was read by Primo E. J. Fairweather. There were over 30 beautiful floral tributes. ... Mr. W. Urry made the arrangements.

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