

Frederick William Bulley Waterworth

1911 England, Wales & Scotland Census

6 Elm Grove, Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England

Name	Relationship	Status	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Frederick William Bulley Waterworth	-	Single	59	Surveyor	Newport, IOW

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NEWPORT

Death of Mr. F. W. B. Waterworth.—The Corporation and borough of Newport have lost one of their oldest officials by the death of Mr. F. W. B. Waterworth, which we record with very sincere regret. The deceased had been in failing health for a considerable time, but he struggled manfully against his infirmity and kept at work practically to the end, which came on Wednesday, his age being 65.

He held the position of borough surveyor for 35 years. He relinquished that post last year, owing to the state of his health, but his connection with the Corporation was maintained in the position of assistant-surveyor. As an architect and surveyor, the deceased possessed marked capabilities but was somewhat lacking in the qualities which make for advancement in these days of “push and go”. There can be no doubt that if he had been as energetic as he was talented, he would have gone very much further in his profession.

The Corn Exchange at Newport may be referred to as an example of his architectural skill. Admirably planned and executed, the building is a credit to the town and is greatly appreciated by merchants and others frequenting the market. He was also the architect of other Corporation works, including the pumping-station at the Waterworks, his planning of which was much commended.

He was proud of his native place and its records, and though he never made a parade of his attainments, for he was one of the most diffident of men, there were few who were better acquainted with Newport’s age-long history. Years ago he bestowed great pains on the compilation of lists of bailiffs and Mayors of the borough from the earliest time. These lists he had printed, and copies of them may be seen in the Council-chamber and other places.

He also interested himself, with Capt. Frank King, in obtaining an autotype reproduction of the famous painting by an eminent French artist, depicting the memorable Royal “rose” presentation in St. Thomas’s-square in November, 1647, when King Charles I was on his way to Carisbrooke Castle. The painting, it may be mentioned, is the property of the French Government and is valued in the official catalog at £1200. Next to the pleasure of beholding the original is that of seeing the autotype, and the gentlemen who were instrumental in obtaining it thereby rendered an interesting service to the town.

The late Mr. Waterworth belonged to an old Island family. His great-grandfather came to the Island as vicar of Brading, his grandfather was a notable medical man, whose name is associated with the discovery of the once-famous Sandrock chalybeate spring in the Undercliff, and his father was for a long course of years a well-known medical practitioner and a Justice of the Peace for the borough. Two of the deceased’s three brothers, who all died some years ago, adopted the medical profession.

Some years ago he was an active worker and Sunday-school teacher at St. Paul’s, Barton, during the vicariate of the late Rev. W. H. Nutter, and he was prominent in connection with the formation and

support of the St. Paul's and Newport Band. He was also a friend of educational efforts, and rendered very useful service in the early days of the "technical" movement. The funeral will take place to-day, the first part of the service being at St. Thomas's Church at 3 o'clock.

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18 March 1916

NEWPORT

The Late Mr. F. W. B. Waterworth.—The funeral of Mr. F. W. B. Waterworth, for many years borough surveyor, took place on Saturday, the Vicar (the Rev. C. H. Thompson) officiating. There were no family mourners, but the obsequies were attended by the Mayor (Mr. J. C. Millgate, J.P.), the Deputy-Mayor (Mr. F. E. Whitcher), Ald. R. Bird Cheverton, J.P., Ald. C. Webb, Councillors W. J. Rugg, W. Godwin, S. C. Wadham, and J. H. Deacon, Messrs. T. Ross Pratt (Town Clerk), E. A. Slater (borough surveyor), J. W. Way (Waterworks engineer), A. Chappell (Quay superintendent, &c.), C. A. Good, M.R.C.V.S. (Market inspector), C. T. and F. R. Allee (rate collectors), J. J. Linington (Market toll-collector), F. Williams (late Quay superintendent), J. Leal (town foreman), and the town workmen; the Rev. E. W. T. Greenshield (St. John's), the Rev. Miles Atkinson (Vicar of St. Paul's, Barton), Messrs. G. A. Brannon, H. W. Horan, and E. J. Airs, W. M. (Albany Lodge of Freemasons), Capt. Frank King, Mr. T. Lee, Mr. James Eldridge, Mr. E. G. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Shields, Mr. E. F. Wray, Mr. G. Morris, Mr. N. H. T. Mursell, Mr. E. Matthews, Mr. C. H. Mallard, Mr. R. Stephens, Mr. Sime, Mrs. J. George, Miss Pittis, Miss Way (Cordova, Sandown), Mrs. A. E. King, and others.

There was a beautiful floral tribute of white and blue hyacinths, inscribed: "From the Mayor of Newport, a tribute of esteem and respect. 'Knowledge by suffering entereth, and life is perfected by death' ". Mr. Robey Frank Eldridge, J. P., was unavoidably prevented from attending.

Messrs. H. and F. Damp carried out the funeral arrangements.

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