

Frederick Williams

1911 census, 8 Snooks Hill, Newport, Isle of Wight

Frederick Williams	Head	74	Quay Superintendent	Newport, IW
Elizabeth Williams	Wife	75		Newport, IW
Annie Williams	Daughter	44	Dress Maker	Ryde, IW
Kate Williams	Daughter	42	Book Keeping	Ryde, IW
Emily Morley	Sister-in-law	71		Newport, IW

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NEWPORT

DEATH OF MR. FREDERICK WILLIAMS.----The death occurred on Sunday night, at his residence, Snooks-hill, of Mr. Frederick Williams, a well-known townsman, in his 80th year. About 16 months ago, owing to failing health, the deceased retired from the position of Quay superintendent to the Corporation, which he had faithfully and efficiently filled for some 34 years. On his retirement he was presented with a testimonial from the fellow employees of the Corporation. His many years` service at the swing bridge made him a familiar figure in local life, and his cheery smile and greeting will be pleasant memories with many. He was an ardent Liberal of the advanced school, and was prominent in helping forward the cause of candidates supporting his views in local as well as Parliamentary elections in days when electioneering was far more strenuous and exciting than it has been in recent years. He occupied his spare time in tailoring and was formerly employed by the firm of Messrs. Robert Pinnock and Sons. Much sympathy is felt for the widow and family, which includes Mr. H. M. Williams, J.P. (vice-chairman of the I.W. Guardians), in their sorrow. Deceased in early life was associated with the old local Lace Factory, where his fatherⁱ was a foreman in the pattern shop. He was an esteemed member of the Congregational Church. The funeral took place at Newport Cemetery on Thursday, the Rev. T. Anthony officiating. The principal mourners were Mr. Harry M. Williams, J.P. (son), Mr. Frank Carter, Mr. Albert Salter, Mr. F. E. Whitcher (Deputy Mayor), Supt. J. H. Gallaway, Mr. J. Dowden, Mr. Parsons, Mr. J. J. Linington, Sergt. W. Evans, and Town-Sergt. B. Osborn, and there were a number of beautiful floral tributes.

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ⁱ John Williams, born circa 1800