

James Witham

1891 census, Rose Cottage, Northwood

<i>James Witham</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>Foreman Cement Works & Barge owner Lambeth, Surrey</i>
Ann Witham	Wife	42	Northwood, Isle of Wight
James P Witham	Son	13	Scholar Northwood, Isle of Wight
Elizabeth Witham	Daughter	12	Scholar Northwood, Isle of Wight
Jessie A Witham	Daughter	9	Scholar Northwood, Isle of Wight
Fred W Witham	Son	7	Scholar Northwood, Isle of Wight
Beatrice A Witham	Daughter	5	Northwood, Isle of Wight
Queenie M Witham	Daughter	3	Northwood, Isle of Wight
Ernest T Witham	Son	6mth.	Northwood, Isle of Wight

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NEWPORT.

THE LATE MR. J. WITHAM. – The funeral of the late Mr. James Witham, of Pyle House, a well-known and respected townsman, who for many years held a prominent position on the staff of Messrs. C. Francis, Soon, and Co., at the West Medina Cement Mills, and whose death occurred somewhat unexpectedly on Monday at the age of 60, took place yesterday (Friday) afternoon at Newport. Amongst those attending were Master Frederick Witham (son), Mr. Joseph Witham (brother), Messrs. T. Gibbs, C.C., T. Taylor, A. McDine, Edwin Blake, A. J. Philpot, and W. Ratcliff (brothers-in-law), Mr. Harry Dowling, and Mr. J. R. Warsap, the latter of whom represented the firm of Messrs. Charles Francis, Son, and Co., Limited, on the staff of which firm deceased was engaged for 46 years. Notwithstanding the wish of the deceased that no flowers should be sent, there were many beautiful wreaths on the coffin, including one from Messrs. Charles Francis, Son, and Co., Limited, Mr. J. L. Warsap, manager, the staff of the firm, and Miss Francis (North Wales), a daughter of Major Francis. Much sympathy is felt for the widow and seven children in their bereavement. The eldest son, a Queen's prize taker at the Newport Grammar School, who unfortunately has been laid aside by affliction for some three years, has during that time taught himself shorthand and type-writing, as a means of gaining a livelihood.

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