

John Edgar Beckingsale

1871 census, 23 Lugley Street, Newport

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| <i>John E Beckingsale</i> | <i>Head</i> | <i>54</i> | <i>General Practitioner F.R.C.S, L.A.S.</i> | <i>Salisbury, Wiltshire</i> |
| Frances Beckingsale | Wife | 59 | | Newchurch, Hampshire |
| Fanny S Beckingsale | Daug | 25 | | Fovant, Wiltshire |
| Mary E Beckingsale | Daug | 21 | | Newport, Hampshire |
| Nathan T Beckingsale | Son | 13 | Student in Surgery | Newport, Hampshire |
| Chas D Johnson | Nephew | 19 | Student in Surgery | Wroxall, Hampshire |
| Elizth Parsons | Servant | 45 | Cook | Arreton, Hampshire |
| Jane Hookey | Servant | 19 | Housemaid | Northwood, Hampshire |

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DEATH OF MR. J.E. BECKINGSALE, J.P.

It is our painful duty to have to record the death of one of the oldest and most respected of our townsmen - Mr. John Edgar Beckingsale, J.P., F.R.C.S., who passed away on Monday last, in his 76th year, the cause of death being inflammation of the lungs, consequent on a cold taken on Sunday week. As our readers are aware, the deceased was for many years the medical officer of the Workhouse, and at the time of his death he held the appointment of surgeon to the western division of coastguards in the Isle of Wight. The funeral took place yesterday (Friday) morning at the Newport Cemetery, amid many demonstrations of the respect in which the deceased was held. The coffin, which was of polished oak, with brass mountings, was covered with beautiful floral wreaths and devices, and was borne on an open catafalque. The chief mourners were Mr. E.W. Beckingsale, Mrs. Jacombs, Mrs. D Beckingsale, Mr. and Mrs. M.T. Beckingsale, Mr. W.J. Beckingsale, Mr. J.E. Johnston, Mr. M.M. Beckingsale, Mr. P.R. Johnston, Mr. B.B Beckingsale. The medical profession was represented by Dr. Groves and Mr. R.B. Wilkins (who attended the deceased), Dr John Jolliffe, of Niton, Mr F.B. Tuttiett, Mr. W.F. Foster, Dr. Allan Waterworth, Dr. Hutton Castle, Dr. Wiley, and Dr. Coombs. There also followed the Mayor, the ex-Mayor, members of the Town Council, the borough officials, and others, the maces, draped in black, being borne at the head of the civic procession. The service in the church and at the grave was performed by the vicar (Canon Haigh), assisted by the Rev. J.W.N. Jacombs, son-in-law of the deceased. The late Mr. Beckingsale came to Newport about 35 years ago from Salisbury, where his father was in practice as a physician, and he enjoyed to the last the esteem of all who came in contact with him in the course of his long and honoured career.

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