

Robert Bull

1891 census – 107 Carisbrooke Road, Carisbrooke

Robert Bull Head Unmarried 54 Bookseller & Stationer

Newport, IW

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NEWPORT.

DEATH OF MR. ROBERT BULL. – A familiar figure in Newport, and particularly in Wesleyan Methodist circles, has been removed by the death, which took place on Monday, of Mr. Robert Bull, aged 70, formerly a well-known tradesman and prominent officer in connection with the Wesleyan Church. For 40 years he was a member of the Quarterly Meeting, for 35 years he served as secretary of the Wesleyan Sunday-school, and he was also for a considerable time circuit chapel secretary and trustee of various chapel properties. He had a remarkably retentive memory, as he could remember the Christian name and surname of every one of some 400 or 500 children in the Sunday-school, and his ability in mental arithmetic and generally in mathematics was exceptional. The funeral took place at Newport Cemetery on Wednesday, the Rev. A. Johnson officiating, in the presence of members of the Wesleyan body and others, including Messrs. W. Wells, J. H. Linington, W. Hurst, H. Spanner, E. H. F. Payn, B. Vibert, J.P., G. H. Gentle, A. Spanner and others.

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