

## William Walter Dore

### 1891 Census – 160 High Street, Newport

<i>William W Dore</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>Grocer &amp; Baker</i>	<i>Newport, Isle of Wight</i>
Annie F Dore	Daughter	22	Grocers Assistant	Newport, Isle of Wight
Amy D Dore	Daughter	20	Grocers Assistant	Newport, Isle of Wight
Albert G Dore	Nephew	14		Newport, Isle of Wight

### Isle of Wight County Press – 18 January 1919

#### NEWPORT.

**DEATH OF MR. W. WALTER DORE.** – We record with regret the death, which took place on Monday morning, at his residence, lower High street, of Mr. Walter Dore, principal of the firm of Messrs. Dore & Son, bakers, grocers, &c., of High-street. The deceased, who was in his 84<sup>th</sup> year, was one of the best known and oldest of local tradesmen, and, for many years, held continuously a bread contract under the Guardians of the I.W. Union, when much of the out-relief was given in bread at the different stations and before the Workhouse supplies were baked at that institution. For well over half a century the late Mr. Dore had been familiar in local musical life as a valued member of St. Paul's, Barton, and Carisbrooke Church choirs. He was a great lover of music and a good bass singer, and for many years he had been an esteemed member of the Newport Choral Society. Notwithstanding the fact that he had suffered for some years from asthma, he had by special treatment and an unconquerable spirit continued his business and musical avocations to the last. Quite recently he sang unaccompanied in an anthem at St. Paul's Church. He was engaged in business till Saturday night, and was in his place at church on Sunday. Early on Monday morning he complained of feeling unwell, and medical aid was summoned. He passed peacefully away a few hours later. He was a staunch Conservative. The funeral took place on Friday. The first part of the service was at St. Paul's Church, where the choir attended as a last tribute to their esteemed veteran colleague, and Mr. Edward Way, the organist and choir-master, presided at the organ and played "O Rest in the Lord" and other suitable pieces. During the assembly of the congregation, who included Major Henry J. Way (churchwarden), and Mrs. Way, Mrs. W. H. Nutter, Miss Atkinson, Mr. W. Bright, Mr. W. E. Moon, of Cowes, (a life-long friend who was organist of St. Paul's, Barton, over 50 years ago, when the late Mr. Dore was a chorister there), Capt. Frank King, and Mr. J. H. Jackson (representing the Newport Choral Society), Mr. George Long (executor), Mr. John W. Stanley, J.P., Mr. E. G. Barnes, Mr. F. Dudley, Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. E. J. Airs, Messrs. W. F. Scadding, W. Bishop, C. Morgan, H. A. Baker, C. Dodsworth, A. R. Matthews, Williams, J. Salter, H. Allen, W. H. Croucher, and many others. The Vicar (the Rev. Miles Atkinson) officiated.... The organist gave a feeling interpretation of Mendelssohn's "Funeral March" as the body was borne from the church. The mourners were Mr. W. W. Dore (son), Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Tucker, and Mrs. Slater (daughters), Mrs. W. W. Dore (daughter-in-law), Mr. Leslie Dore and Master Leslie Slater (grandsons), Mr. Sydney Dore (nephew, representing his father, Mr. C. W. Dore, brother of the deceased, who was absent owing to ill health), Mr. Edgar Dore (nephew), and Mr. George Tomlinson. The interment was at Newport Cemetery. ... Mr. G. F. Quinton carried out the funeral arrangements.

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