

William Alfred Dyer

1891 Census, 49 Lugley Street, Newport

<i>William Dyer</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>Ostler</i>	<i>Lymington Hampshire</i>
Mary Dyer	Wife	57		Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire
Lilian Dyer	Daughter	24	Drapery	Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire
Ada Dyer	Daughter	22		Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire
Stanley Dyer	Son	15	Tailor's Apprentice	Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire
Lydia Maureau	Grand Dau	11	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire

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Deaths.

DYER. – May 20th, at 49, Lugley-street, Newport, William Alfred Dyer, the beloved husband of Mary Emily Dyer, aged 67.

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DEATH OF A NOTABLE NEWPORTONIAN.

The death, announced in last week's issue, of Mr. William Dyer, familiarly known as "Billy Dyer," of the Bugle Hotel yard, Newport, has removed a well-known figure in the posting establishment business in the Island. Deceased, who was quite an institution and much respected by the gentry of the Island and others with whom he was brought in contact, was 67 years old. He came from Lymington to the Bugle nearly 50 years ago as one of the old-style post-boys, of whom, we believe, only about one now survives in the Island, and he had been employed at that famous old hostelry ever since, formerly as driver, and in later years as superintendant in the yard. He was a man of great integrity, a keen judge of a horse, and his sound judgement and shrewdness and wit were proverbial in the Island, where he was so well known. The funeral of deceased took place at Newport Cemetery on Monday afternoon, the first part of the service taking place at the parish church. The Rev. E. Dennett officiated. The personal mourners included Messrs. Harry and Stanley Dyer (sons), Mr. H. Denness (son-in-law), Mr. F. Dyer (nephew), Messrs. Charles, Jack, and Alf Dyer (nephews), of Lymington, Mr. W. Whittle (brother-in-law). Mr. Jacobs, and Mr. A. Burt (Carisbrooke). Others present were Messrs. J.J. Fox (Bugle), R.B. Cheverton, J.P., C.C., R. Mew, J. Woodnutt, C. Webb, W. Byles, Dyson, and H. Dore (Brighstone). There were a number of beautiful floral tributes, these being sent by his sorrowing wife; his loving daughter, Lily; his loving sons; his niece, Eliza; his loving sister, Carrie (Ryde); Mr. and Mrs. H. Denness; little Victor, to dear grandpa; Mr. and Mrs. Burt (Carisbrooke); Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Fox and Blanche, "Boy," and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Matthews; Miss Bertram (Yafford); and Mr. and Mrs. Langley. A lovely artificial bead-work wreath has since been sent from France by his loving daughter, Nellie.

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