

John Lent Elderton

1911 census - 3 Florida Terrace, Hillside, Newport, Isle of Wight

<i>John Elderton</i>	<i>Head 69</i>	<i>Retired Army Pensioner</i>	<i>Yardley, Northamptonshire</i>
Jane Elderton	Wife 61		Newport, Isle of Wight

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NEWPORT.

MILITARY VETERAN'S DEATH. – The death occurred on Sunday afternoon, after a comparatively short but painful illness, of Mr. John Lent Elderton, aged 72, who resided at 3 Florida-terrace, Hillside. The deceased, who was much esteemed, had served for 23 years in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, about half of which period he spent in India. He was a smart and capable soldier, as is testified by the fact that he rose to the post of sergeant-major, with warrant rank. His regiment was stationed at Parkhurst for some time many years ago. He served with Capt. Hills, of this town. The funeral took place on Thursday, the first part of the service being conducted at St. Paul's, Barton, and the interment at Newport Cemetery, by the Rev. Charles Collis (vicar of St. Paul's, Barton). The widow, for whom much sympathy is felt, was not well enough to attend the funeral, at which the personal mourners were Mr. J. Manners (Sandown) and Mrs. D. Hockley (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Capt. and Mrs. Hills, Mr. John Smith and Miss Smith (son and daughter of deceased's old comrade, Sergt. Smith), and others. There were floral tributes from the widow, Mr. and Mrs. Manners and family, Mrs. D. Hockley and family, Miss F. Manners, Mrs. Cass and "Little Jack," Miss Burnard, Mrs. Leigh, Mrs. H. J. Way, Capt. and Mrs. Hills, and others. Messrs. H. and F. Damp carried out the funeral arrangements.

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