Frederic Groves

1911 England, Wales & Scotland Census Maple Cottage, Reading Rd, Pangbourne, England

Name	Relationship	Status	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Frederic Groves	Head	Married	<i>62</i>	Retired Tramways Mgr	Newport, IOW
Fanny Alice Groves	Wife	Married	60		Hambledon, Hampshire
Alice May. Groves	Daughter	Single	31		Carisbrooke, IOW

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NEWPORT

Death of Mr. Frederic Groves.—We regret to record the death, which took place on Sunday after a long illness, of Mr. Frederic Groves, of Merville, Malvern Link, fourth son of the late Mr. Joseph Groves, of Newport, and brother of the late Dr. Groves of Carisbrooke, at the age of 65. The deceased, who will be remembered by many of the older inhabitants of the Island, was some years ago associated with the well-known milling firm of Messrs. T. R. and J. Roach, and afterwards for many years was tramway manager at Reading, until the electrification of the service took place. Subsequently, his health having failed, he visited Droitwich and other health resorts. The body was brought to the Island on Wednesday for interment in the family burial place at Newport Cemetery, and the funeral took place from Carisbrooke on Thursday. In the absence of the Vicar (the Rev. H. Edmund Sharpe) the Rev. J. L. Spratt officiated, the first part of the service being conducted at the Newport Parish-church. The personal mourners included Mr. Harold Groves (son), Miss Elsie Groves (daughter), Mr. Leonard Groves (brother), Mr. Bernard C. Pinnock (also representing his father, Mr. Robert Pinnock, J.P., who was unavoidable prevented from attending), Mr. J. Robinson (Ryde and Southsea), Mr. John Roach, and Mr. Charles Pittis (also representing his father, who was prevented from attending). Ald. Ernest Groves, J.P. (Ryde), Dr. Foster, and Mr. Fred Foster were also unavoidable prevented from attending. Floral tributes were sent by the widow; May, Harold, and Elsie; Len.; all at 14 St. Andrews-road, Southsea; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Foster; all at Clyde House, Reading; and Ivy. Mr. C. Webb carried out the funeral arrangements.

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