

Eustace Champion Horspool

1881 census, 1 Maidavale Villa, Arthur Street, Ryde

William Jefferd	Head	59	Whitesmith	Lymington, Hampshire
Jane Jefferd	Wife	60		Fishbourne, Hampshire
Agnes Jefferd	Daughter	15	Domestic Serv (Unemployed)	Ryde, Hampshire
<i>Eustace C. Horspool</i>	<i>Lodger</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>Ironmonger's Assistant</i>	<i>Northamptonshire</i>

(ECH not found in 1891 census)

Marriage, St Mary's Church Carisbrooke, 13 November 1882

Eustace Champion Horspool (bachelor, aged 28) to **Sarah Ann Dixon** (widow, aged 29, nee Bonham)

Sarah Ann Horspool died 2 February 1893, buried Ryde Cemetery alongside her first husband, **Edward Dixon**

Isle of Wight County Press – 25 March 1893

DEATH OF MR. E. C. HORSPPOOL.

A most painful sensation was caused in Newport yesterday by the announcement of the death of Mr. Eustace C. Horspool, which occurred suddenly at his residence, Clevedon, Staplers, shortly after noon. It was known that he had been in somewhat impaired health for some time past, but nothing serious was apprehended. Indeed, it had seemed of late that he was well on the way towards convalescence; he was out on the day preceding his death; and all his friends were confidently hoping that his vigorous frame would stand him in good stead, and that he would soon be amongst them again in completely restored health. Therefore, as we have said, the intelligence of his death came as a painful shock yesterday, and those to whom his presence was familiar found it indeed difficult to realise that his genial face and manly form would be seen here no more.

The deceased, who came to Newport about ten years since, having previously resided for some time at Ryde, was a partner in the firm Messrs. Wood and Horspool, ironmongers, and entering into the business with characteristic energy, he became well-known in all parts of the Isle of Wight. Amongst the farmers of the Island probably no Newport tradesman was better known, and they will remember with what zeal he threw himself into every movement which concerned the agricultural interest.

He was a noted sportsman, a splendid shot, and there was no better judge of dogs in the South of England, some of his canine possessions winning fame far beyond the Isle of Wight.

In private life he was always affable and hospitable, and in the social circle in which he moved, the very soul of good-friendship, his death will be regarded with a very special sense of sorrow.

The deceased was in the very prime of life, his years numbering only 39. It may be remembered that his wife died in the early part of last month.

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