Alfred Ives

1911 census, 167 High Street, Newport

Alfred Ives	Head	44	Contractors' Labourer General	Newport, Isle of Wight
Mary Ann Ives	Wife	39		Newport, Isle of Wight
Daisy Ives	Daughter	14		Newport, Isle of Wight
Freda Ives	Daughter	13		Newport, Isle of Wight
Alfred Ives	Son	12		Newport, Isle of Wight
Doris Ives	Daughter	9		Newport, Isle of Wight
Winifred Ives	Daughter	7		Newport, Isle of Wight
William Ives	Son	3		Newport, Isle of Wight
Mary Ives	Daughter	1		Newport, Isle of Wight

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NEWPORT.

MILITARY FUNERAL - The funeral took place on Tuesday, with military honours, of Mr. Alfred Ives, of lower High-street, whose death at the age of 50, occurred on the previous Friday after a short illness. The deceased had spent the greater part of his life as a soldier, having served for 12 years in the Dorset Regiment, after which he was for some years a gunner in the Hampshire and I.W. Artillery Militia, from which he obtained his discharge in 1908. He subsequently joined the "Princess Beatrice's" I.W. Rifles, with which regiment he was embodied at the commencement of the war, and was discharged in July owing to his age. He was a capable bandsman, both in the militia and Territorials, and he will be well remembered as a good instrumentalist. His eldest son is serving with the I.W. Rifles in Egypt. Since deceased left the Service he has been at munition work at Cowes. He leaves a widow and six children (three under 12), for whom much sympathy is felt. The first part of the funeral service was at the Unitarian Christian Church, and the interment at Newport Cemetery, the Rev. J. Ruddle officiating. The band and firing party of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment from Parkhurst rendered the military honours, and at the graveside three volleys were fired and the "last post" was sounded. The coffin was covered with the Union Jack. The mourners were Misses Daisy, Freda, and May Ives (daughters), Miss Mary Ives (sister), Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Read, and Mrs. Cooper (sisters-in-law), Sergt. Albert Jackson (Royal Warwickshire Regiment), Mr. D.C. Macdonald, Sergt. G. Blee (I.W. Rifles), and Mr. Bernard Osborn.

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