

Benjamin Lower

1901 census, 56 High Street, Newport

Benjamin Lower	Head	44	Pork Butcher	St Germans, Cornwall
Fanny J Lower	Wife	38		Newport, Isle of Wight
Herbert Lower	Son	18	Pork Butcher	Newport, Isle of Wight
Walter J Lower	Son	16	Draper	Newport, Isle of Wight
Horace B Lower	Son	14	Baker	Newport, Isle of Wight
Samuel G Lower	Son	12	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight
Edith Lower	Daughter	9	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight
Elsie M Lower	Daughter	8	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight
Hilda D Lower	Daughter	6		Newport, Isle of Wight
Emily Lower	Daughter	2		Newport, Isle of Wight
Ethel Whittington	Servant	15	General Servant	Chale, Isle of Wight

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NEWPORT.

DEATH OF MR. B. LOWER. – We regret to record the death, on Monday, of Mr. Benjamin Lower, a well known and much respected tradesman of High-street, who had been in business here for nearly 30 years. He had been in failing health for some time, and a short while ago removed to Kitbridge Farm. An attack of pleurisy was followed by pulmonary abscess, which necessitated an operation. This was successfully performed at the Royal I.W. County Hospital early last week, but owing to his weak condition he collapsed and died, as already stated. The funeral took place on Thursday. A service was first held in the United Methodist Church, where a large number of friends had gathered, the Revs. P. Cudmore and F.H.S. Clapp impressively officiating. The Rev. P. Cudmore officiated at the graveside at Newport Cemetery. The family mourners were Messrs. Herbert, Walter, Sam, and Horace Lower (sons); the Misses Edith and Elsie Lower (daughters); Messrs. John and Alec Lower, of Cornwall (brothers); Mr. Walter Brown (father-in-law); Messrs. David, Herbert, George, and Sam Brown, A. Harding (Cornwall), F. Trim, G. H. Yelf, T.C., and W. A. Ash (brothers-in-law); and Messrs. F. Biles, W. Reynolds, and J. B. Alderslade. The late Mr. Lower had lost a brother and sister this year. – A memorial service will be held at the United Methodist Church, Quay-street, to-morrow (Sunday) evening, when the Rev. P. Cudmore will preach.

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