

William Charles Mew

1901 census, Medham House, Northwood

<i>William Charles Mew</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>Spice Merchant</i>	<i>Cowes, Isle of Wight</i>
Florence Mary Mew	Wife	40		Terlin, Ireland
Winifred Mew	Daughter	18		Surbiton, Surrey
Fanny Hayward	Servant	28	Cook	Calbourne, Isle of Wight
Annie Newton	Servant	22	Parlourmaid	Faversham, Kent
Selina Anne Morris	Servant	24	Housemaid	Ashey, Isle of Wight
Rose Lewis	Servant	18	Kitchenmaid	Southampton, Hampshire

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Death of Mr. W. T. Mew. (sic)

Much regret will be felt in the Island at the death of Mr. W.T. Mew, J.P., which occurred suddenly while shooting at Medham, on Tuesday. The deceased gentleman, with his son (Mr. T. Mew), Colonel J.F.C. Hamilton and Mr. S.M. Mellor, was walking through some fairly thick clover when he suddenly fell forward and died immediately. He was at once placed on a farm cart and taken to his house while a messenger was despatched in a motor car for a doctor, who, however, could only pronounce life extinct. It was some consolation to the gentlemen with him that nothing could have been done, as death was instantaneous. He had suffered from an affection of the heart for a considerable time and had been medically attended for it. Mr. Mew, who was 59 years of age, was widely known and was cordially liked in the Island, and was connected with many of its institutions. He was twice Mayor of Newport, and, like Mr. M. Maybrick, of Ryde, served the office in two Coronation years. He was also a governor of the I.W. County Hospital, and a liberal supporter of innumerable charitable and other institutions. A very keen sportsman he was a member of the I.W. Hunt for many years, a keen supporter of I.W. Races, and a director of the Ashey Racecourse Company, Ltd. He was formerly a member of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, and was a vice-present of the I.W. Golf Union. In politics he was a Conservative and a vice-president of the I.W. Conservative Association.

National Probate Calendar

MEW William Charles of Medham House Newport Isle of Wight and 101 Upper Thames-street London died 3 September 1912 at Medham House Probate London 24 October [1912] to Walter Charles Dare barrister-at-law Walter Octavius Hudson esquire and Joseph William Champness Richardson secretary. Effects £48326 9s. 3d. [approx. £5.25M 2018]

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