

Joseph Parker Mew

1881 census, 70 Crocker street, Newport

<i>Joseph P. Mew</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>Brewer Maltster, Wine & Spirit Merchant</i>	<i>Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire</i>
Euphemia Mew	Wife	44		Woolwich, Kent
Mabel F.M. Mew	Dau	9	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire
Ella E. Mew	Dau	7	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire
Elsie K. Mew	Dau	5	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire
Harriett Smith	Servant	36	Nurse	London, Middlesex
Elizabeth Sargant	Servant	25	Cook	Cowes, Isle of Wight, Hampshire
Elizabeth Gibbs	Servant	21	Housemaid	Portland, Dorset

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DEATH OF MR JOSEPH MEW.

It is with much regret we record the death of a well known Island gentleman, Mr Joseph Parker Mew, J.P., which took place suddenly at Salisbury, about 9 o'clock on Monday evening. The first intimation of the event was wired to Newport early on Tuesday morning and, as may be supposed, it occasioned a great shock, not only to the members of the family, but to a large circle of friends. The Misses Mew returned to Crocker House on Monday, and Mr and Mrs Mew were expected to follow on Tuesday, instead of which, however, a telegram was received announcing the sudden and painless death of Mr Mew on the previous evening. Being an Alderman of the Borough of Newport, the flag at the Guildhall was immediately placed at half-mast, and later on the Mayor communicated the mournful intelligence to certain of his colleagues assembled in the committee. Death is attributed to bronchitis and heart disease. The deceased gentleman, who had previously been staying at Salisbury for the benefit of his health, was in Newport on Thursday and Friday last, when his friends considered him much better. On Saturday he again left Newport for Salisbury. The late Mr Joseph Mew was highly esteemed for his genial qualities. Of him it may be truly said that in public, as well as in private life he made many friends, and absolutely no enemies. In the year 1888 he was promoted to the position of chief magistrate of the borough, his connection with the Council dated back a few years previous to this. By the unanimous vote of his colleagues he was subsequently elevated to the Aldermanic bench. The sudden death of Mr Mew makes the third vacancy in the Newport Corporation within the last few months. In addition to municipal honours, the deceased was placed on the commission of the peace for the borough, and we may add his native town. The late Mr Mew was on the board of directors of Messrs W. B Mew, Langton, and Co., Limited, brewers to Her Majesty. He was in the 67th year of his age, and it is somewhat in the nature of coincidence that his death should have occurred at precisely the same age as that of his elder brother, the late Mr William Baron Mew.

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