

Morris Morgan

1881 Census, Shide Villa, Carisbrooke

<i>Morris Morgan</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>Town Councillor Land Owner</i>	<i>Newport, Isle of Wight</i>
Emily Morgan	Wife	48		Newport, Isle of Wight
Emma Eliza Golding	Servant	25	General Servant Domestic	Bridport, Dorsetshire

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER

19 April 1884

NEWPORT

DEATH OF THE EX-MAYOR - It is feelings of regret that we announce the death, after a lingering illness, of **Mr Morris Morgan**, who for the past two years was Mayor of the borough, and at the close of his term of office was complimented on all hands for the successful manner in which he had carried out his important functions. The sad event took place at his residence at Shide early on Sunday evening, and from what has already appeared, the news will not create the surprise which sometimes follow these announcements, inasmuch as it has been generally known the ex-Mayor was suffering from a complaint which was at any moment likely to terminate fatally. By the death of Mr. Morgan the town loses one who has held important local positions. As a Guardian of the Poor for the parish of Newport he discharged his duties in a practical and unostentatious manner, and in a word, as a public man he will be greatly missed. He also served the office of Highway Commissioner, and was one of the governing body of the Charity Trustees. In consideration of the deceased's public services the Mayor and Corporation determined to manifest their respect for his memory, and likewise their sympathy with his relatives. On Thursday the remains were followed to the grave in Newport Cemetery by relatives in carriages, the Mayor and Corporation of Newport, and a troop of personal friends. The coffin of polished elm, wreathed with spring flowers, was borne in an open hearse. The Rev Canon Haigh, vicar of Newport, and the Rev F.M. Burton, M.A., officiated. Everywhere along the line the houses showed signs of mourning, and at the Conservative Reading Rooms the Union Jack was flying half-mast.

Transcription by Rosemary Stewart for the Friends of Newport & Carisbrooke Cemeteries © 2019
<https://www.foncc.org.uk>