

## Walter Neat

### 1901 Census, 26 Crocker Street, Newport

<i>Walter Neat</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>Ironmonger (employer)</i>	<i>Newport, Isle of Wight</i>
Mary Neat	Wife	31		Bangor, N Wales

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#### NEWPORT

**DEATH OF MR. WALTER NEAT.** – We regret to record the death, which took place on Friday night of last week, at the age of 47, of Mr. Walter Neat, after a long illness due to pernicious anemia. The deceased was well known and esteemed, not only in Newport, but throughout the Island, as the founder and proprietor for some 23 years of the ironmongery and oilman's business now being carried on by his relatives in Lower St. James's-street. With marked industry and business capacity, the late Mr. Neat, whose genial and kindly disposition won him many friends, applied himself in his younger days to establishing a wide trade connection on his van rounds in different parts of the Island, and in this he was most successful. He also found time to usefully devote himself to the public service, and his kindly and sympathetic nature was afforded scope in his good work in the office of Guardian of the Poor, which he occupied for one term of three years. With exemplary patience and fortitude he bore his protracted illness, which has cut him off in the prime of manhood, tended with loving care by his wife, who has the deep sympathy of a large circle of friends in her irreparable bereavement. At the wish of her late husband, Mrs. Neat desires to publicly acknowledge the devoted care and attention of Dr. Underhill and Nurse Beatwick during his illness. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, the first portion of the service being chorally rendered at the Parish-church, where the Vicar (Rev. H. Edmund Sharpe) officiated, assisted by the Rev. C. C. Sharpe. The principal mourners were the widow, Messrs. Edward and George Neat (brothers), Mrs. Angell and Mrs. Wolfe (sisters), Messrs. Edward, Percy, and Harry Neat (nephews), Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Angell, Mr. and Mrs. Farrow, Nurse Beatwick, Dr. Underhill, Mr. F. D. Shields, Mr. H. Margham, Mr. G. Crews, and Mr. Harrington, and others present included Mr. H. Tullidge, Mr. H. Osborn, Mr. F. Shutler, and Mr. C. H. Mallard. The interment was at Newport Cemetery. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. Charles Webb.

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