Alfred Osgood Norris

1891 census – 92 Upper St. James's, (The George Inn), Newport

Alfred O Norris	Head	49	Licensed Victualler & Postmaster	Millbrook, Hampshire
Ann Selina Norris	Wife	47		Lyndhurst, Hampshire
Annie M Norris	Daughter	23	Bar Assistant	Romsey, Hampshire
Beatrice E Norris	Daughter	17		Southampton, Hampshire
Alfred J Norris	Son	12		Southampton, Hampshire

Isle of Wight Country Press – 5 September 1896

NEWPORT.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN TOWNSMAN. – We regret to announce the death of Mr. Alfred Osgood Norris, of the George Inn, which took place after a brief illness on Monday night, at the age of 54. Deceased was well known as the proprietor of the above hostelry and the posting business connected there-with, and his loss will be mourned by a large circle of friends. He came to the town about seven years ago from the "George" posting establishment, Southampton, succeeding the late Mr. Read here. He leaves a widow and a grown-up family, for whom much sympathy is felt in their bereavement. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon at Newport Cemetery, the Rev. A. F. Creery officiating. Deceased was a member of the Southampton Lodge of Oddfellows, and amongst those attending the obsequies were representatives of the Earl Yarborough Lodge, including Bro. Tullidge, G.M., and P.G.'s Bros. H. Prouten, W. J. Rugg, J. Blake, and F. Martin, in addition to relatives and personal friends. The polished elm coffin was covered with beautiful wreaths from the widow, "Nancy and Harry," "William and Emma," "Annie and George," Mrs. Read and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, Mr. G. Osborn, Mr. C. Peck, Mr. Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barham, Mr. and Mrs. Pain and Messrs. A. Coffin and G. Spanner, Mr. W. Peck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ham, and Mrs. Abbott and family.

Transcription by Tony Barton for the Friends of Newport and Carisbrooke Cemeteries, © 2020 https://www.foncc.org.uk