

Charles Odell

Census 1891, 44 Quay Street, Newport

<i>Charles Odell</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>Coal Merchant</i>	<i>Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire</i>
Walter W Odell	Son	21	Coal Merchant's Clerk	Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire
Mary J Donoghue	Sister	49	Housekeeper	Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire
Bertha Odell	Niece	13	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire

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NEWPORT.

DEATH OF MR. CHARLES ODELL. – Newport has lost a respected inhabitant by the death of Mr. Charles Odell, coal merchant, of Quay-street, which occurred suddenly on Tuesday evening last. Deceased had recently been slightly indisposed, but his medical attendant had discontinued his visits a week before death took place. He had purchased tickets for his son and housekeeper to attend the lifeboat concert on Tuesday evening, and they accordingly went to the concert, leaving deceased, who was then quite well, at home. When the housekeeper returned about 10.30 she was shocked to find the dead body of her master stretched on the floor. Dr. Waterworth was called in and certified as to the cause of death, and an inquest was considered unnecessary. Deceased was a widower, his wife have pre-deceased him just eight years to the day, and he leaves an only son, Mr. Walter Odell. The late Mr. Odell carried on an extensive business as a wholesale and retail coal merchant, succeeding the late Mr. Walter Woodnutt, and he was well known for his high integrity. He was a member of the Medina (West Cowes) Lodge of Freemasons and an hon. member of the Earl Yarborough Lodge of Oddfellows. The funeral took place yesterday (Friday) afternoon, when many blinds were drawn and shutters closed, whilst flags were lowered to half-mast on the vessels lying at the Quay. The first part of the service was held at the parish church, where Mr. Scadding (organist) impressively played Chopin's Funeral March as the cortege left, and the interment took place at Newport Cemetery, the Vicar (the Rev. Clement Smith) officiating. The polished and heavily furnished coffin covered with beautiful wreaths was borne in an open hearse, and on the breast-plate was the inscription, "Charles Odell, died November 21st, 1893, aged 56." The relatives and personal mourners were Messrs. Walter Odell (son), J. Woodnutt, G. Woodnutt (Portsmouth), Arthur and Charles Odell (nephews), Frank King, Bernard Rice, Thomas Woodnutt, William Woodnutt, W. Cooper (Cowes), and B. Tharle. The deputations of Freemasons present were Bros. W. Brading, W.M., G. Groves, and Pryor (Osborne Lodge, East Cowes); and Bros. D.S. Pring, C. Alderslade, J. Kerfoot, W.T. James, and W.T. Way Buckell (Albany Lodge, Newport). Amongst the members of the Earl Yarborough Lodge of Oddfellows present were Bros. G.F.W. Trenchard, N.G., F. Witcher, V.G., T.H. Walden, T. Jenkins, A. Campbell, E. Dabell, J. Blake, A. Whittington, W. Wheeler, F. Williams, H. Tullidge, E. Giddings, A.J. Baker, T. Hayden, F.W. Milligan, W. Blake, jun., H.H. Locke, and W. Elkins; whilst amongst others present were Messrs. Obed Jackman (Foresters), J.W. Wooldridge, F.A. Kent (Newchurch), and F.D. Shields. One floral token bore the inscription "In loving memory of my dear father," and another "Highly respected by the employes; with much sympathy from W.H., F.H., and F.R."; and the Newport Rowing Club sent a wreath "as a token of esteem and respect."

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