

Amelia Pittis

1891 England, Wales & Scotland Census

Wen Voe, Carisbrooke Rd, Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England

Name	Relationship	Status	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Amelia Pittis	Head	Widower	67	Living on own means	Whippingham, IOW
<i>Amelia Pittis</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>44</i>		<i>Newport, IOW</i>
Ada Pittis	Daughter	Single	36		Newport, IOW
Mary Scovell	Servant	Single	26	Housemaid	Carisbrooke, IOW
Ann Buckett	Servant	Single	22	Cook	Newbridge, IOW

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DEATH OF MISS AMELIA PITTIS.

By the death of Miss Pittis, of Wen Voe, which we record with very great regret, the community loses one who, in many quiet ways, has zealously and devotedly done much good and useful work. She was for many years superintendent of the girl's department of St. John's Sunday-school, as a district visitor she was very active and much beloved, she was a valued helper in connection with the Mothers' Meeting and other organizations at St. John's, and she was ever ready, at the prompting of one of the kindest of hearts, to lend a helping hand in yet wider spheres of practical philanthropy and benevolence.

For a considerable time she had been compelled by a painful illness to withdraw herself from the work she loved so well. She bore that illness with a beautiful submission, and a peace as beautiful was hers through all.

The funeral took place yesterday (Friday) morning. The first part of the service was conducted at St. John's Church, and the interment took place at the Newport Cemetery, where the solemn service was concluded by the Vicar. A large number of the worshippers at St. John's, including the teachers of the deceased's Sunday-school and members of the Mothers' and Y.W.C. Societies were present in the church. Before the arrival of the cortege the organist (Mr. Alex Scadding) played several pieces, including "O rest in the Lord", "Comfort ye", "Angels, ever bright and fair", and "He shall feed his flock", and Chopin's "Marche Funebre" as the coffin was borne from the church. The service was impressively conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. J. R. Edwards), and the hymn "Now the labourer's task is o'er" was sung, the choir leading the singing.

The mourners included Mr. R. Roach Pittis, J.P., C.C., and Mr. Seymour Pittis (brothers), Mr. J. A. Pittis (uncle), Ald. Francis Pittis, J.P., the Mayor of Ryde (Ald. Ernest Groves), Dr. Groves, J.P., Mr. Leonard Groves, Mr. Fred Groves, Major Henry J. Way, Mr. Edward W. Way, Mr. James Roach, and Mr. Robert Pinnock, J.P., and amongst others present were Mr. Robey F. Eldridge, J.P., C.C., Mr. James Eldridge, Major Arnell, Mr. R. Woodward, Mr. R. Mew, Mr. H. W. Horan (churchwarden), Mr. Blackwell, Mr. H. Scott, Mr. F. Wadmore, jun., Mr. W. Wadham, Mr. W. Barton, Mr. James, the Misses Leighton and Jolliffe (Sunday-school), and representatives of the different societies at St. John's. Amongst a number of ladies attending the service at the church was Mrs. Francis Pittis.