

Amelia Pittis

1901 England, Wales & Scotland Census

Wen Voe, Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England

Name	Relationship	Status	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
<i>Amelia Pittis</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>Living on own means</i>	<i>Whippingham, IOW</i>
Ada M Pittis	Daughter	Single	46		Newport, IOW
Emily Morley	Servant	Single	55	Cook	Whippingham, IOW
Fanny Winterage	Servant	Single	26	Housemaid	Bittern, Hampshire

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DEATH OF MRS. PITTIS, OF WEN VOE, NEWPORT.

We regretfully record today the death of Mrs. Pittis, of Wen Voe, Newport, who, after a brief illness, passed very peacefully to her rest on Tuesday last, in her 84th year. By birth and marriage the deceased lady was connected with old and honoured Island families, and, estimable in all the relations of life, she commanded the warmest regard of a wide circle of friends, by whom her memory will be affectionately cherished. And there are others who will miss her and hold her in grateful remembrance—many in humbler stations in life, who were the recipients of her gracious benefactions, always so quietly dispensed that they were scarcely known save to those who were the objects of her kindly interest. We are but giving expressions to the general feeling when we say that the deepest sympathy of the whole community is with the members of the bereaved family in their sorrow.

Amid many manifestations of mourning and respect the funeral of the lamented deceased took place yesterday (Friday). The first portion of the service was held at St. John's Church, where Mr. Alex Scadding, the organist, played "O rest in the Lord" and other appropriate selections before the arrival of the cortege. The Rev. J. R. Edwards, a former Vicar, the Rev. D. C. W. Harrison. The opening sentences of the Burial Office were read by the Rev. J. R. Edwards, the Psalm was chanted, the lesson was read by the Vicar of St. John's, the hymns "Peace, perfect peace", was sung, and as the body was borne from the church the organist played the "Dead march" in Saul very impressively.

The principal mourners were: Mr. Roach Pittis, J.P., and Mr. Seymour Pittis (sons), Mr. Edward William Way, Dr. Groves, J.P., Mr. James Roach, Ald. Ernest Groves, J.P. (Ryde), Mr. Leonard Groves,, Mr. John Roach, Mr. William Roach, Major Henry J. Way, Capt. Martin, R.N., Ald. Francis Pittis, J.P., Miss Morley, and Mr. Simmonds. There were also at the church the Vicar of Newport (the Rev. H. Edmund Sharpe),, Dr. Underhill, Mr. Robey F. Eldridge, J.P., Mrs. and Mrs. James Eldridge, Mr. W. E. Loe (Heasley), Mr. R. McMaster, Mr. R. Woodward, and a number of members of the Church and congregation of St. John's, in addition to Messrs. Geo. Long, C. W. Watersworth, W. Westmore, G. H. Brown, White, and Upward, from Mr. Roach Pittis's office and others.

The interment was at the Newport Cemetery. There were many very beautiful floral tokens of affection and remembrance, sympathetically inscribed: From Roach; Ada; Seymour and Kate; Ethel; Edward and Grace; Charlie; Wilfrid; and George; John, Nora, and Pet; Harry and Mary Martin; Aunt Rhode; "S.R."; Ernest, Louise, and Margie; from all at Brooklyn; Miss Feneran; Mrs. and the Misses Arnell; Dr. Dobbs; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Arnell; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drewitt and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Braxton Perres; from East Medina: Mr. and Mrs. Murton Webb; Emma and Nellie (servants at Wen Voe);

from the servants at Lugley House; from Alice and Jennie; F. and C. M. Pittis (Holmbrook); Mr. and Mrs. Robey F. Eldridge and Mr. and Mrs. James Eldridge; from the clerks at 35, Lugley-street; Mrs. H Inghen Webb; the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. C. Webb.

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