

## Arthur Dillon Ring

### 1891 census, 39 Crocker Street, Newport

<i>Arthur D Ring</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>Miller's Clerk</i>	<i>Steyning, Sussex</i>
Sabina Ring	Wife	32		Newport, Isle of Wight
Arthur D Ring	Son	8	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight
James A Ring	Son	5	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight
William V Ring	Son	4	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight
Reginald Ring	Son	2		Newport, Isle of Wight
Stanley Ring	Son	11mths.		Newport, Isle of Wight

### Isle of Wight County Press – 22 October 1898

#### DEATH AND FUNERAL OF A PROMINENT ISLAND ODDFELLOW.

The funeral took place yesterday (Friday) afternoon at Newport Cemetery of Mr. Arthur Dillon Ring, a prominent Island Oddfellows, whose death occurred after a short illness on Tuesday afternoon last. Deceased, who was 40 years of age, was elected corresponding secretary to the Isle of Wight District of Oddfellows in the early part of last year, in succession to the late Mr. R. A. Saunders, and he had held the post of elective secretary of the Earl Yarborough Lodge for many years, having been an efficient, enthusiastic, and much respected officer and member. He leaves a widow and large family, for whom much sympathy is felt. The Vicar of Newport (the Rev. H. E. Sharpe) officiated at the funeral, the first part of the service being at the parish church. In addition to the personal mourners, who included the deceased's two young sons, brother-in-law (Mr. A. Smith), and nephew (Mr. Sutton), a number of Oddfellows paid the last tribute of respect to the memory of their departed brother, these including Bros. G. Attrill, P.G.M., and G. E. Toogood, D.P.G.M., (district officers), whilst the Lodge officers and members included Bros. C. Hannam, P.G., C. Armstrong, N.G., W. Williams, V.G., T. H. Walden (treasurer), W. J. Rugg, E. Abraham, E. J. Wilton, J. C. Millgate, G. Morris, C. Steel (permanent secretary), H. Prouten, C. Ratcliffe; G. H. Locke, J. Sanders, J. Taylor (trustees), J. B. Alderslade, J. Martin, Furmage White, W. Gee, W. Wavell, Yates, F. B. Meager, and J. W. Peach (secretary Simeon Lodge), Bro. A. C. Villar, secretary of Court Island Foresters, was also present. The bearers were Bros. W. J. Rugg, F. J. Abraham, C. Hannam, E. J. Wilton, W. Williams, and G. Morris. Several district officers and representatives of different Island Lodges were prevented from attending. Mr. Dyer was the undertaker. – We regret to learn that the widow is left in a destitute condition with seven children, and we are requested to mention that in view of the distressing circumstances connected with the case a subscription to afford temporary aid has been opened by Bro. C. Ratcliffe, of 113, High-street.

### Isle of Wight County Press – 29 October 1898

#### NEWPORT.

**PRACTICAL BENEVOLENCE.** Messrs. William Biles and John Blake write as follows: "May we ask you through the medium of your valuable paper, to return our thanks to the 223 persons who kindly, when asked by us, subscribed the sum of £25 5s. 10d. to assist the widow and children of our fellow townsman, the late Mr. Arthur D. Ring. For the information of the subscribers we beg to state that £5 has been handed to the widow and the balance deposited for her use at the I.W. Savings Bank. Any

further sums can be paid to the above Bank. It is a deserving case, the widow being left with a family of seven children, three of whom are afflicted with blindness." We are informed that a similar subscription, stated by Mr. Ratcliffe, has realised £15, to which has been added £10 voted by the Earl Yarborough Lodge. It is proposed to pay Mrs. Ring 15s. a week from the combined funds. Many other friends have sent assistance to the widow, including a gift of £3 15s. from her landlady, Mrs. Parfitt, through Bro. Major Henry J. Way. Mrs. Ring wishes to avail herself of our columns to express her sincere thanks for the many expressions of practical sympathy she has received.

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