

Thomas Self

1891 England, Wales & Scotland Census

Castle-road, Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England

Name	Relationship	Status	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
<i>Thomas Self</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Widower</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>Retired baker & confectioner</i>	<i>Newport, IOW</i>
Ann Lewington	Servant	Single	45	House keeper	Southampton, Hants

Isle of Wight County Press

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NEWPORT

Death of Mr. Thomas Self.— Another blank in the fast-thinning ranks of Old Newportonians has been caused by the death of Mr. Thomas Self, which took place at his residence, Castle-road on Sunday last at the age of 82. For a long number of years the deceased carried on the well-known business in the High street with which the name of “Self” is still associated, and throughout his career he maintained an honourable position amongst the leading tradesmen of Newport. Greatly skilled in his business, and devoting his best energies to it, he achieved a substantial measure of prosperity, and some years since he retired to his pleasant suburban retreat in Castle-road, where, amid the delights of his garden and with other congenial surroundings, he quietly and happily passed the peaceful eventide of his life. The funeral of the deceased took place on Thursday, the first part of the ceremony being performed at St. Thomas’s Church by the Rev. W. H. Nutter, assisted by the Rev. Scoball Lessey. The procession following the flower-covered coffin, as it passed up the nave, was led by the venerable verger, Mr. Stephens. The mourners included Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tilley (the latter the deceased’s only child), Mr. Arthur Tilley, Master Hubert Tilley, and Miss Tilley (grandchildren), Messrs. George, John, and Tom Self (nephews), Mr. W. Weeks (brother-in-law) Mr. Leonard Jordan, Dr. Hutton Castle (medical attendant), Messrs. A. W. Drew (also representing Mr. W. T. Way Buckell, one of the executors, absent through ill-health), C. F. Fox, Harry Sheppard, S. Jordan, J.P., C. King, A. N. Le Messurier, H. Greengrass, and others. The service at the graveside was performed by the Rev. Scovell Lessey. The numerous floral tributes included a beautiful cross, inscribed “In ever loving memory of the best and dearest of fathers, from his loving child”. Amongst the others were memorial emblems of affection and remembrance from “Olive”, “Arthur, Hubert, and Queenie” (grandchildren), “Sophie, Annie, and William”, Fanny and Annie Self, Mr. George Self and family, “Jinnie and Annie” (sisters-in-law), “Jack and Lizzie”, Tom and Ellen Self, “Leonard”, Mrs. Blake (a late servant), Mr. W. T. Way Buckell, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Horan.

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