

George Tiley

1891 census – Fairlee Villa, Fairlee Road, Whippingham

George Tiley	Head	59	Town Sergeant & Police Pensioner	Newport, Isle of Wight
Jessee Tiley	Daughter	30		Newport, Isle of Wight
Dorcas Tiley	Daughter	21	Assistant School Mistress	Newport, Isle of Wight
John W Tiley	Son	20	Clerk to the Constabulary	Newport, Isle of Wight
Flora M Tiley	Daughter	16		Newport, Isle of Wight

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DEATH AT NEWPORT OF TOWN SERGEANT TILEY

The death occurred last evening, at Newport, of Mr. George Tiley, for many years a member of the old borough police force and in recent years filling the office of town-sergeant of Newport. There was no more familiar figure in the Island's ancient metropolis than "Sergeant" Tiley, as everybody called him. He was a Newport "institution," known to people in all parts of the Island, and there will be a difficulty in realising that his cheery presence will be no more seen amongst us. While his health and strength remained he did his duty with unswerving faithfulness, and he will be remembered with respect.

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THE LATE TOWN-SERGEANT TILEY

We announced in our issue of Saturday last, the death of Mr. George Tiley, for many years a respected official of Newport, took place on the previous evening, at the age of 63. As for a number of years an officer of the old borough police force and more recently filling the position of town-sergeant, the deceased was one of Newport's most familiar figures – a man whom all seemed to know, as all respected – and his removal from the place which in the days of his strength, he filled so well and faithfully is generally and sincerely respected. The funeral of the deceased took place at Newport Cemetery on Wednesday last, the service being impressively conducted by the Rev. J. T. Henwood, Bible Christian minister. The chief mourners were Messrs. T. Tiley (son), W. K. Kingswell (cousin), J. Andrews (brother-in-law), and W. H. Tiley, H. Kingswell, of Portsmouth, and W. A. Kent, of Newchurch (nephews). As a mark of respect to the memory of an old and trusted civic servant, the Deputy Mayor (Ald. R. B. Cheverton), acting in the absence of the Mayor from the town, invited the members of the Corporation and the municipal officials to attend the funeral, and there were present, in addition to the Deputy Mayor, Aldermen J. Lock, J.P., Francis Pittis, J.P., J. George, J.P., Councillors Dr. M. L. B. Coombs, J. R. Deacon, J.P., George Long, C. E. Pinnock, N. H. T. Mursell, and W. J. Whittington, and the following officers:- Messrs. H. R. Hooper, B.A., F. W. B. Waterworth, R. O. Reynolds, W. C. Black, E. F. King, F. D. Shields, R. H. Walden, C. T. Allee, A. Chappell, E. Hayles, W. Scott, and F. Williams. Mr. Frank King, secretary, and Mr. Woodnutt, treasurer, represented the Isle of Wight Assurance Society, of which the deceased was a member, and amongst many others present were the Rev. W. H. Nutter, vicar of St. Paul's, Barton, and Mr. F. G. Cockey, manager of the gas-works. Messrs. W. Salter, F. Jolliffe, E. Jacobs, and J. H. Gray, who were associated with the deceased as members of the late borough police force, officiated as pall-bearers. There were a number of beautiful floral wreaths from members of the bereaved family, and amongst others sending similar tributes of respect were the Mayor of Newport, "in memory of an old and faithful servant of the borough," Mr. and Mrs. Kerfoot, and "his brother officials, with sincerest sympathy." The duties of undertaker were carried out by Mr. S. Cheverton.