

Hubert Derrett Tilley

Hampshire Advertiser - 1 April 1905

NEWPORT

Mr. Hubert Tilley and Mr. Arthur Roach, of Newport, were among the passengers aboard the Allan liner Parisian which had such an exciting race for life at the entrance to Halifax Harbour on Saturday afternoon, after having been struck by the German liner Albano. These young Island farmers were bound for St. John's, en route for Winnipeg. Mr. Tilley is the second surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tilley, of High-street, Newport, and Mr. Roach is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Roach, of East Medina, Whippingham. Naturally the relatives and friends were greatly alarmed until they heard of the safety of all the passengers.

Isle of Wight County Press - 19 June 1909

NEWPORT

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A NEWPORTONIAN IN CANADA. – Much sympathy is felt with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tilley consequent on a serious accident which has recently befallen their son, Mr. Hubert Tilley, who, with the son of Mr. James Roach (East Medina Mill) emigrated to Canada several years ago and has been engaged in farming at Tisdale, in the Saskatchewan province. When travelling by train to the mills at night Mr. Tilley, on alighting by mistake at the wrong station, was knocked down by a light engine and sustained injuries which unfortunately necessitated the amputation of his right leg below the knee. He is progressing favourably.

1911 England, Wales & Scotland Census

129 The High Street, Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England

Name	Relationship	Status	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Benjamin W. Tilley	Head	Married	70	Draper & Costumer	Kingswood, Gloucestershire
Fanny S. Tilley	Wife	Married	62		Newport, IOW
<i>Hubert D. Tilley</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Newport, IOW</i>
Evelyn M. Tilley	Daughter	Single	24		Newport, IOW
Lottie Brown	Servant	Single	18	Domestic servant	Rookley, IOW

Isle of Wight County Press - 10 October 1914

NEWPORT

DEATH of MR. HUBERT D. TILLEY – We regret to record the death on Monday of Mr. Hubert Derrett Tilley, aged 30, youngest son of the late Mr. B. W. Tilley and of Mrs. Tilley, to whose well known drapery business in High-street he succeeded after his return from farming in Canada, where he was seriously injured in a railway accident some years ago. The deceased, who was only married last Easter, was held in warm regard by a wide circle of friends, who greatly lament his loss so early in life. He underwent an operation for appendicitis about 10 days before his death, when it was found that his condition was practically hopeless. Much sympathy is felt for his young widow also his mother and other

relatives in their heavy loss. Deceased's elder brother is going to the Front shortly as an officer in the Rifle Brigade. The funeral took place on Thursday, the first part of the service being at St. Thomas's Church and the interment at Newport Cemetery. The Vicar (Rev. C. H. Thompson) officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. L. Spratt. The family mourners were: Second-Lieut. Arthur P. Tilley (Rifle Brigade), Mr. Alexander Mackessack (father-in-law), Mr. S. Mackessack, Mr. Leonard Jordan, J.P., C.C. (brothers-in-law), Mr. William Weeks, Mr. Ashley Purkis, and Mr. Walter Lower. There were also present the Mayor (Mr. A. E. Harvey), Capt. Hills, Messrs. G. B. Purkis, J.P., W. J. Whittington, J.P., James Attrill, L. C. Attrill, C. Webb, F. Cressall, E. Huxham, J. H. Deacon, T.C., F. Burton, C. Morris Dabell, J.W. Stanley, J.P., A. G. Bird, D. F. Ritchie, W. T. Grigg, H. Tullidge, and A. Chappell. The coffin of plain oak with brass fittings bore the inscription: "Hubert Derrett Tilley, died Oct 5, 1914, aged 30". There were a number of floral tributes, including one from the Newport Rowing Club and another from the employees of the deceased. Mr. J. H. Bevis carried out the funeral arrangements.

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