

Alfred & Fanny Warne

Isle of Wight County Press, Saturday 9 April 1898

NEWPORT

DEATH OF MR. ALFRED WARNE. – Another old and highly esteemed inhabitant of Newport has passed away in the person of Mr. Alfred Warne, whose long life came to a peaceful close on Sunday night last. The deceased was a native of Newport and was apprenticed to Mr. E. Wilkins, watchmaker, to whose business he subsequently succeeded, and he continued to conduct it until shortly before his death. In the course of his business career he executed a number of public commissions, and it may be mentioned that the church clock at Newport was supplied by him. When the Volunteer movement was started in Newport the late Mr. Warne was one of the first to be enrolled, and in those days he stood second to none in smartness and in excellence as a shot. He was exceedingly fond of country sports, in some departments of which he enjoyed a very considerable reputation years ago. He was for some time a member of the Corporation of Newport. “Words” were not much in his way, but he was a good and useful worker. He also performed the duties of churchwarden for some years, and in every position that he filled he won the respect and regard of all with whom he came in contact. The devoted partner of his wedded life survives him, and for her the deepest sympathy is felt. The funeral took place on Wednesday last, the Vicar of Newport, the Rev. H.E. Sharpe, officiating. The principal mourners were Messrs. Joseph and Arthur Bevis, nephews, and Mr. Whittington; and among others attending to pay a last tribute of respect and regard were the Rector of Whippingham (the Rev. Clement Smith), Ald. John Lock J.P., and Messrs Robert Urry, of Gatcombe Hill, G.A. Brannon, C.H. Brannon, W.T. James, C. Webb, &c. There were several handsome floral wreaths.

Fanny Warne

Isle of Wight County Press, Saturday 31 March 1906

NEWPORT

NONAGENARIAN’S DEATH. – The death occurred at 132, High-street, yesterday (Friday) afternoon of Mrs. Fanny Warne, widow of the late Mr. Alfred Warne, who was a former well-known and influential citizen and member of the Corporation. The deceased lady, who had attained the ripe age of 90, was the oldest worshipper at the Parish-church, having been a regular attendant from her childhood almost to the time of her death. She was very much esteemed.

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