

## Henry Mace Wavell

### 1881 census, 25 High Street, Newport

Henry M. Wavell	Head	Unmarried	75	Retired Druggist	Newport, Isle of Wight
Elizabeth Swatheridge	Servant	Married	47	Domestic Serv	Bembridge, Isle of Wight
George Swatheridge	Boarder	Married	49	Carpenter	Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight

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#### NEWPORT.

**DEATH OF MR. H. M. WAVELL.** – Another link connecting the present with a past generation has been severed by the death of Mr. Henry Mace Wavell, who passed away on Tuesday last, at the age of 83. The deceased had lived a long life in Newport, and his death removes from our midst a striking personality, for up to the last he adhered to the dress of a bygone time, and with his blue swallow-tail coat, with bright buttons, and his high white cravat, he made a picturesque figure in our streets. As in dress, so in manner, he was quaint and original, and take him for all in all, it is not probable that we shall “look upon his like again.” The friends whom he made he retained by his genial and generous qualities, and all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance esteemed him, and will preserve a kindly memory of him. The funeral took place yesterday (Friday) at Newport Cemetery, the service at St. Thomas’s Church, and at the grave being performed by the Rev. Dr. Burton. The deceased had been for many years a trustee of the Newport Grammar School, and his remains were followed to the grave by two of his old colleagues (Mr. F. Cowdrey and Mr. W.T. Gubbins), and by the headmaster (Mr. H.A. Rumbelow), the assistant masters, and the boys of the school. Amongst the mourners were Mr. Frederick Blake, Mr. J. Ruffin Blake, Mr. Mark Morgan, Mr. W. Beach, Mr. Thomas Self, Mr. J.H. Wavell, Mr. Councillor Francis Pittis, J.P., Mr. G. Swatheridge, Mr. John Dore, Mr. Alderman John Lock, Mr. S. Pring, Mr. D.S. Pring, Mr. Joseph Gentle, Mr. A. Campbell, and others. Many of the shops in the town were partly closed out of respect to the memory of this old and esteemed inhabitant of Newport.

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