

Charles Wheeler

1861 census, Gas Works, Whippingham

Charles Wheeler	Head	34	Iron & Brass Founder	Newbury, Berkshire
Elizabeth Wheeler	Wife	33		Carisbrooke, Hampshire

1901 census, 88 High Street, Newport

Charles Wheeler	Head	74	Iron & Brass Founder	Newbury, Berkshire
Elizabeth Wheeler	Wife	73		Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight
Clara Haskell	Servant	34	Nurse	Southsea, Hampshire
Ethel B Wray	Help	19		Newport, Isle of Wight

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DEATHS.

WHEELER. – Dec. 10, at 17 Westend-terrace, Newport, Charles Wheeler, aged 82. – Funeral at Newport Cemetery on Wednesday at 3 o'clock, Service at Baptist Church at 2.30 p.m. No flowers, by request.

NEWPORT.

THE DEATH. – occurred on Thursday evening of Mr. Charles Wheeler, aged 82, senior partner of the firm of Messrs. Wheeler and Hurst, who was well known and esteemed among agriculturists of the Island as well as Newportonians. A native of Newbury, he came to Newport at the age of 17 to work for the late Mr. Barnabus Urry. He built the Pan foundry on the site of the old Newport Gasworks, and afterwards established the well-known business of Wheeler and Hurst. For many years the deceased was a deacon of the old Nodehill Congregational Church, and he was also a trustee of the United Congregational Churches in the town.

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NEWPORT.

THE FUNERAL – of Mr. Charles Wheeler, whose death at the age of 82 years was recorded in our last issue, took place at the Newport Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. Prior to the ceremony at the graveside a service was held in the Castlehold Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. A. Stephens. The family mourners included Mrs. Wheeler (widow), Mrs. E. J. Wray (niece), Messrs. E. F. King, T. Wheeler, Edward Wheeler, and Ernest Hammond (nephews), and Mr. E. J. Wray. Amongst the other mourners were Dr. Raymond and Messrs. F. Morgan, W. Hurst, and G. Trueman (Ventnor). About 20 employees of Messrs. Wheeler and Hurst followed to the Cemetery and several acted as bearers. The Rev. A. Stephens impressively officiated. There were no flowers by request. At the service at Castlehold the Rev. A. Stephens spoke of Mr. Wheeler's 20 years' connection with that church as one of its best workers and most generous supporters, of his sterling Christian character, and of his loyal Christian service in many ways.

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