# Walter William Woodnutt

# 1871 census, 44 Quay Street, Newport

Walter Woodnutt	Head	50	Ship Owner	Newport Hampshire
Emma Woodnutt	Wife	48	_	Newport Hampshire
Harriet Dove	Niece	17	Dress maker	Northwood Hampshire

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# NEWPORT.

**OBITUARY.** - It becomes our painful duty to record the death of Mr. William Walter Woodnutt, which took place at his residence in Quay-street, Newport, on Thursday last. The deceased, who was 60 years of age, has long been known in Newport as a successful tradesman, and his loss will be mourned by a large circle of sympathising friends. As a fellow townsman he was acknowledged to be fair and upright in his transactions, and he secured and maintained to the day of his death the respect and esteem of those with whom he has resided for such a lengthened period. For some considerable time he was connected with the Literary Institution of this town and in its support, he ever displayed the characteristics of a generous benefactor. He was not noted as being foremost in all public undertakings, but his disposition was rather of a retiring nature, and thus the many good acts which he performed during his lifetime were not, perhaps, exposed to the public gaze, but they live in the memories of grateful recipients—the working class, which he has done much to benefit throughout a somewhat lengthened career. His sudden death was not altogether unexpected on account of the severe illness from which he had been suffering for some time past. The funeral will, in all probability, take place on Sunday or Monday next.

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