

## Ernest Attrill

### 1901 census – Cross Lanes, Barton, St Pauls

Ernest Attrill	Head	25	Telephone Linesman	Whippingham
Ellen Charlotte Attrill	Wife	21		Newport
Daisy May Attrill	Daughter	1		Whippingham

### Isle of Wight County Press – 16 January 1904

#### DISTRESSING SUDDEN DEATH AT NEWPORT.

Yesterday (Friday) afternoon the Deputy Governor [sic !!! should be Coroner] for the Island (F.A. Joyce, Esq.) held an inquest at the Eagle, Cross-lanes, Newport, concerning the painfully sudden death of Ernest Attrill, aged 27, a married man, living at 6, Cross-lanes. – Mr. G.H. Mallard was chosen foreman of the jury. – Edmund Bertie James, brother-in-law of the deceased, said deceased was a lineman in the employ of the National Telephone Company. Witness went into his house about 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening and saw deceased lying on the sofa and spoke to him. The little child went to deceased, who, without complaining of being unwell, suddenly made a noise with his throat and became unconscious. Witness unfastened his shirt and sent for assistance. Walter Attrill, brother of the deceased, who was called in at once, said deceased died in his arms. Deceased had never had any illness. Dr. Underhill, who arrived after death, said he had made a *post mortem* examination at the request of the Deputy Coroner, and found that deceased was suffering from atheroma – an affection which obstructed the flow of blood to the heart and would cause syncope. With that complaint a person very often knew nothing about it. A verdict of “Death from natural causes” was returned.

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