

Edward Alfred Rayner

1901 census, 2 Beech Road, Newport

<i>Edward Alfred Rayner</i>	<i>Head</i>	32	<i>Fruit Sale Manager</i>	<i>Newport, Isle of Wight</i>
Agnes Lucy Rayner	Wife	33		Newport, Isle of Wight
Charles Edward Rayner	Son	10		Newport, Isle of Wight
Dorothy Anny Rayner	Daughter	8		Newport, Isle of Wight
John Wilfred Rayner	Son	7		Newport, Isle of Wight
Rosa Ellen Rayner	Daughter	6		Newport, Isle of Wight
Hilda May Rayner	Daughter	3		Newport, Isle of Wight
William George Rayner	Son	1		Newport, Isle of Wight
Elsie Louisa Rayner	Daughter	4		Newport, Isle of Wight

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NEWPORT.

THE DEATH – occurred at Bartons-village on Wednesday of Mr. Edward Rayner, aged 40, well known as store foreman for some years at Messrs. Crouchers, Ltd. Deceased, who had been ailing for some time from consumption, leaves a widow and 11 children, eight of whom are dependant – a most deserving case for sympathy in a practical form. Deceased was a member of Court Island Foresters.

Isle of Wight County Press – 17 April 1909

NEWPORT.

FORESTER'S FUNERAL. – A largely-attended Forester's funeral took place at St. Paul's, Barton, Cemetery on Sunday-afternoon, at the burial of the late Mr. Alfred Edward Rayner, aged 40, of Beech-road, Bartons-village, whose death took place on the previous Wednesday from consumption. In addition to the personal mourners those present included Messrs. Frank, Ernest, and Percy Croucher and the office staff and a large number of other employees of Messrs. Crouchers, Ltd., of who deceased had been a respected and faithful employee for over 20 years. Flags on vessels at the quay were at half mast. There were also present nearly 100 members of the Court Island Foresters, of which deceased was a member, including Bros. C. Eldridge, C.R., F. Spanner (secretary), G. Jones, P.C.R., H. Way, P.C.R., R. Mytton, P.C.R., and W.H. Dyer, P.C.R. (secretary of the sick members' fund). At the Court-room, before proceeding to the funeral, a collection was made on behalf of the widow and large family. Fellow employees of the deceased acted as bearers. The Rev. J. Ruddle (pastor of the Unitarian Christian Church) officiated, and members of that Church were among the mourners. There were a number of floral tributes.

AN APPEAL – is being made for subscription to a fund for the relief of the widow and large family of children of the late Mr. "Joe" Rayner, of Bartons-village, for many years in the employ of Messrs. Crouchers. The Mayor (Mr. C. Webb) and Mr. F. T. Mew, J.P., have given the fund their support.

Isle of Wight County Press – 26 June 1909

NEWPORT.

THE RELIEF FUND – subscribed for the family of the late Mr. E. Rayner, of Barton's-village, who was for many years a foreman in the employ of Messrs. Crouchers, Ltd., carriers, amounted to £35 3s. 3d., made up of £14 10s. received per Mr. L. Goater (Crouchers, Ltd.), Mr. F. Pragnell £9 18s. 3d., Liberal Club £3 1s., Mr. McDonald £1 5s., Mr. G. Fry £1, and Mr. Harrington 14s. Mr. P. J. Croucher was appointed treasurer of the fund, and he would be glad to receive further contributions to enable him to continue, for at least two years, the present allowance from the fund of 10s. a week to the widow and large family of children.

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