

## Elizabeth Mary Mortimer

### 1911 census – Broadlands, Newport

<i>Elizabeth Mary Mortimer</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>Private Means</i>	<i>Newport, Isle of Wight</i>
Mary Ann Dunham	Servant	54	Cook	Wroxall, Isle of Wight
Caroline Theresa Colson	Servant	33	House Maid	Newport, Isle of Wight

### The Hampshire Independent – 19 August 1916

#### NEWPORT

The death has occurred very suddenly in Norfolk of Miss Mary Mortimer, a well-known Newport lady, while on a visit. On Thursday the sad news came as a great blow to Newport people, by whom she was greatly beloved for her kindly philanthropic work. Possessed of ample means, she was ever seeking to do good to others, and she did it very quietly. One who knew her says: She loved to work unostentatiously. She could not bear publicity. She was not only a philanthropist she was a saint. Newport will miss her greatly. Some few years ago, during the vicariate of the Rev. H. E. Sharpe, Miss Mortimer freed the local Church of England Schools from debt with a gift of £2000. A church worker all her lifetime, she was closely associated with St. Thomas's Sunday School, was president of the local branch of the Y.L.A. and was also closely identified with the works of the Y.H. League. In the Newport Nursing Society she was also keenly interested, holding one of the more important offices. To more good work she was a liberal subscriber, and no worthy cause ever sought her help in vain. She was the only daughter of the late Mr. Henry Mortimer, J.P., a former Mayor of the borough.

### Hampshire Advertiser – 26 August 1916

#### FUNERAL OF MISS MORTIMER, OF NEWPORT.

The funeral of Miss E. Mary Mortimer, of Broadlands, Newport, took place on Tuesday afternoon at St. Paul's, Barton, Newport, prior to which a memorial service was held at Newport Parish Church. The family mourners were Commander A. C. Martin, R.N. (a cousin), Mrs. Murton Webb (cousin), Mrs. Letheren, Mr. Seymour Pittis, the Rev. W. Sells, Rector of Niton, representing Miss Mortimer, of Mount Cleves, Niton (an Aunt), and the servants from Broadlands, and Mount Cleves, Niton. There were also present the Mayor of Newport (Councillor Millgate), the ex-Mayor (Councillor Harvey), Alderman F. T. Mew, J.P., Alderman Cheverton, J.P., Alderman Whittington, J.P., Mr. J. W. Stanley, J.P., Mr. J. Thomas, J.P., Mr. E. Morris, J.P., Mr. Harry Shepard, J.P., Mr. G. B. Purkis, J.P., Councillors Steel, Lient, Yelf, John H. Deacon, E. J. Gunner, The Town Clerk (Mr. T. Ross Pratt), the Magistrates' Clerk (Mr. James Eldridge), Councillor Godwin (chairman of the Newport Education Committee), Mr. F. D. Shields (clerk), Mr. R. F. Eldridge, Mr. Geo. Long (representing Messrs. Roach Pittis, and Co.), the Rev. J. Ruddle, the Rev. Edgar Greenshield, Mr. Cressall (manager L. and C. and W. Bank), Mr. Huxham (manager N.P. Bank). Mr. Shortland (manager C. and C. Bank), Mr. and Mrs. R. Haines, Colonel Craddock, J.P. (representing the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association), Miss Tull, Mr. A. Drew, Dr. and Mrs. Underhill, Mr. Leonard Jordan, J.P., Captain King, Dr. McKay, Mr. T. Lee, Mr. G. Brannon, Mr. Geo. Brown (representing

Newport Benevolent Society), Messrs. John Alderslade, J. Moorman, .. D. J. Bartlett, G. Clench, H. F. Wray, Mrs. W. H. Nutter, Mrs. George, Miss Feneran, Miss Knight, and Miss Morey. The service was choral. The Bishop of Southampton came over for the service, and the clergy associated with him were Canon Clement Smith, M.V.O., Rev. C. H. Thompson (Vicar of Newport), Rev. H. E. Sharpe (a former Vicar of Newport), Rev. W. H. Mackinnon (Vicar of St. John's), Rev. Miles Atkinson (Vicar of St. Paul's), and Rev. J. L. Spratt.

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Subsequently at the graveside "Jesu, lover of my soul," was sung, and the Nunc Dimittis was chanted, under the direction of the organist and choirmaster of St. Thomas's, Mr. J. H. Jackson. The Bishop of Southampton, Canon Clement Smith, and the Rev. Miles Atkinson officiated. On the polished oak coffin was a brass breastplate bearing the inscription:

ELIZABETH MARY MORTIMER,  
Died August 17<sup>th</sup> 1916.  
Aged 56 years.

#### Isle of Wight County Press - 18 November 1916

##### NEWPORT

**IMPORTANT PROPERTY SALE.** – On Saturday Mr. A. H. Dockrill (Sir Francis Pittis and Son) conducted at the Wheatsheaf Hotel, in the presence of a large attendance, a sale of properties comprised in the estate of the late Miss E. M. Mortimer. There was no offer for Miss Mortimer's residence Broadlands, but other lots were knocked down to the following at the prices named: Freehold dwelling-house, 1 Broadlands-terrace, Fairlee-road, £250, Mr. Stephens; No. 2 Broadlands-ter., £225, Mr. C. Steel; No. 3 Broadlands-ter., £210, Mr. W. H. Dyer (occupier); freehold detached residence, Broadlands Lodge, subject to an annual rentcharge of £10 payable to the trustees of the Unitarian Church, £250, Mr. G. H. Arthur; tennis lawn, with kitchen garden, Staplers-road, £230, Mr. W. Blake; Broadlands Cottage and over acre freehold garden ground adjoining, £500, Mr. R. B. Cheverton, J.P.; 1 and 2 Russia Cottages, Shide, £270, Mr. C. Steel (for another); leasehold property, 1 Adelaide-terrace, shop premises, High-street, Shanklin, £300, Miss Snow (occupier). There were no bids for Nos. 2, 3, and 4 Adelaide-terrace, Shanklin; ground rents of the total value of £494 on shop premises in High-street, Sandown, were bought in at £720. Three lots of 10 £10 fully-paid shares, yielding 7 per cent., in the Yar Bridge Co., Yarmouth, not sold at the auction, have since been disposed of privately at £105 per lot. Mr. George Long represented the vendor's solicitors, Messrs. Roach Pittis and Co.

*Note: £100 in 1916 equates to approximately £8,500 in 2020.*

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