

## Frederica Bath

### 1911 census – Melrose, Watergate Road, Newport

Fanny Elizabeth Leighton	Head	58	No Occupation	Clarckenwell, London
<b>Frederika Bath</b>	<b>Boarder</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>Widowed-No Occupation</b>	<b>St James, London</b>
Catherine Maria Stark	Lady Help	45	Lady Help Domestic	Newport, Isle of Wight
Agnes Louisa May Chandler	Servant	16	General Servant	St Lawrence, I.W.

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#### NEWPORT

**FUNERAL OF MISS BATH.**--The funeral of Miss Frederica Bath, of Melrose, Watergate-road, whose death, at the advanced age of 85, was recorded last week, took place at St. John's Church on Saturday, the Rev. W. J. Sugden officiating. The choir attended, Mr. E. Huck presiding at the organ and playing the "Dead march" in "Saul" at the close of the service. The hymns "On the Resurrection morning" and "Now the labourer's task is o'er" were sung. The personal mourners were Miss Leighton, deceased's two nieces, and Miss Stark. Amongst those also in the church were Mr. James Eldridge, Dr. S. V. H. Underhill, Messrs. G. Clench, Huck, sen., and C. W. Greenshield, Miss Tull, and Mesdames Roach, and Sugden. The interment took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery. Beautiful floral tokens were sent by Miss Leighton, Miss Stark and May, Mrs. Waller Lewis, Mrs. Child (flowers from the gardens at Melrose), Miss Tull, Miss Etheridge, Kenneth Sugden, and the local branch of the Y.W.C.A. The late Miss Bath was a lady of remarkable educational attainments. Until her retirement some 18 years ago, when she came to reside with Miss Leighton, at Melrose, and subsequently, as long as her health permitted, she devoted herself to Christian work. In many parts of Europe she did valuable missionary work, mainly in connection with the Y.W.C.A., having been secretary of the foreign missionary branch of that Association for some years. In these labours her brilliant linguistic accomplishments were a great advantage. She could speak French, German, Spanish, and Italian fluently. During her residence at Newport she has been a valued helper in the St. John's parish, and her work as president of the Mothers' Meeting and in connection with the Children's Scripture Union will long be gratefully remembered. In these services she was devotedly assisted by Miss Leighton, who still continues her valued work in the parish. The deepest sympathy of many friends is with her in the death of her friend and companion for so many years.

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