Enos Groves

1911 census, 24 Merton Terrace, Worsley Rd, Hunny Hill, Newport, I W Enos Groves Head 49 Widower Station Labourer Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight

His wife was Alice Louisa nee Tomlinson, died October 1889, buried Carisbrooke Cemetery.

his two sons died before him:

Ernest Edward Groves, born 1844, died June 1891, buried Carisbrooke Cemetery. Sydney/Sidney Harold Groves, born 1885, died August 1908, buried Carisbrooke Cemetery.

Isle of Wight County Press – 28 February 1914

NEWPORT

DEATH OF A FORESTER. - The death took place on Tuesday of Mr. Enos Groves, aged 53, a well-known Forester and member of the National Reserve, of New-cut. Deceased, who was a widower, had been in failing health for several years, and was under treatment at the National Hospital for Consumption at St. Lawrence for some 10 weeks as a sanatorium patient. He was formerly employed at the Cowes Jetty.

Isle of Wight County Press – 7 March 1914

NEWPORT

FORESTER'S FUNERAL. – On Sunday the remains of the late Enos Groves, a member of the local Foresters and a National Reservist, were interred at Carisbrooke Cemetery, the Rev. W. H. Mackinnon (vicar of St. John's) officiating. Bros. E. J. Mills (chief ranger), F. Spanner (secretary), C. Eldridge (trustee), H. Way, G. Jones, W. Orchard, P.C.R.'s (the last four named acting as bearers), and about 40 members represented the Foresters, and there were about the same number of the National Reservists (under Staff-officer Welby-Pryer) present. The principle mourners were Messrs. G. and E. Groves (brothers); Mrs. J. Groves (sister-in-law), Mr. S. Groves (nephew), Miss E. Groves (niece), Mrs. S. Groves, Miss Flux. and Mrs. Geary. ... At the close the Rev. W. H. Mackinnon gave a short address, especially mentioning Mr. G. Groves, who he said had lost a wife and a brother within a week. Mr. O. Hamilton was the undertaker. By an unfortunate oversight the bearers were not informed that a Union Jack had been sent by the National Reserve to be placed over the coffin, and consequently it was not used as otherwise it would naturally have been.

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