

Ethel Lucy Marshall

1911 census, Glynn, Castle Road, Newport, Isle of Wight

John Wilson Marshall	Head	50	Journalist	Louth, Lincolnshire
Lucy Marshall	Wife	36		Calbourne, Isle of Wight
<i>Ethel Lucy Marshall</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>8</i>		<i>Newport, Isle of Wight</i>
Margaret Edith Marshall	Daughter	2		Newport, Isle of Wight
Dorothy Marion Marshall	Daughter	1		Newport, Isle of Wight

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YOUNG LEAGUER'S DEATH. – Much sympathy is felt with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall, of Glynn, Castle-road, in the painfully sudden bereavement that has come upon them by the death, early on Saturday morning, of their eldest daughter, Ethel, in her tenth year. As recently as the previous Wednesday deceased was taking part with other pupils of Braunstone House School in the annual sale of work and concert in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, at the Masonic-hall, into the proceedings of which she entered with zest and enjoyment, evidencing throughout her characteristic happiness in doing something for others. On Thursday morning she went to school as usual at Braunstone House. In the interval between morning and afternoon school she played with two or three of her school friends at home and did not return for afternoon school, as she complained of being unwell, but nothing of a serious nature was for a moment apprehended. Early next morning medical aid was summoned, and it was subsequently found that her illness had taken a critical turn. An operation unfortunately confirmed the worst fears, and the end came peacefully about 4 o'clock on Saturday morning.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at Carisbrooke Cemetery, the Rev. Alfred Johnson (formerly Wesleyan circuit superintendent minister at Newport) and the Rev. Samuel Mort (the present circuit superintendent minister here) impressively officiated at the Cemetery, as well as at a service which took place previously at the home of the deceased. At the graveside the late Mr. Albert Midlane's favourite hymn "There's a friend for little children" was touchingly sung, members of the Wesleyan choir, with Mr. F. W. Spanner (conductor) leading the singing. The family and other mourners were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Micah Morris (Westside, Chale), Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Heal, Mr. Evelyn G. Medley, Mr. H. J. Heal, Mr. Alfred Morris (Westover) and the Misses Morris (3), Dr. J. B. McKay, Rev. E. T. and Mrs. Mateer, Messrs. E. H. F. Payn, J. C. Millgate (Mayor of Newport), A. Dore Kalynack, J. H. Deacon, T.C., W. H. Small, T. Lee, W. H. Dann, B.A., H. Allen, C. D. Vibert, B.A. (hon. treasurer of the Young Leaguers' Union), Walter Wells, J. H. Linington, H. Damp, and H. Upward, Miss Tiptaft (principal of Braunstone House School), members of the Young Leaguers' Union and other school friends of the deceased. The breastplate on the polished elm coffin bore the inscription "Ethel Lucy Marshall, died June 22nd, 1912, aged 9 years." As was fitting in the case of this singularly winsome and interesting child, whose fondness for flowers amounted almost to a passion, the coffin when being borne along in the funeral car was embedded in a wreath of fragrant floral tributes. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Joseph Bevis, of Newport.

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