James Samson Welch

1881 Census, The Antelope, 58 High Street, Newport

James S. Welch	Head	45	Licensed Victualler	Auchinleck, Ayrshire, Scotland
Mary A. M. Welch	Wife	34		Cork Cork
Maria Welch	Daughter	14		Kilkenny, Kilkenny
Francis Bodill	Lodger	49	Gardener (Widower)	South Dundalk

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THE FUNERAL — of the late Mr. J. S. Welch, of the Castle and Banner Inn, took place at Newport cemetery on Tuesday last. The deceased having been a member of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes, his obsequies were attended by about 40 members of the Order, including Primo H. Pearce, P.D.G.P., P.D.T. of Hants, Prov. Grand Primo of the Isle of Wight, Primo Stephens, P.D.T. of Hants, and D.G.P. Isle of Wight, the officers of the Prov. Grand Lodge, the officers of the Battenberg, Beatrice, Royal Victoria, and Prince of Wales Lodges. The brethren wore their full regalia, and each carried a leaf of ivy, which was afterwards deposited on the grave. There were a number of wreaths on the coffin, including one composed of ivy leaves and berries, from the Battenberg Lodge. The personal relatives and friends present were Mrs. Welch, Miss Welch, Miss Reynolds, and Messrs. C. Killeen, J. E. Killeen, J. J. Holmes, J. T. Dennis, E. B. Hunter, Clark, and Quinn. The ceremony in the church and at the grave was performed by Archdeacon Haigh. The deceased, who was 54 years of age, was formerly quartermaster sergeant in the 100th Regiment.

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