

Charles William Greenshield

1911 census, 3 St John's Place, Newport

Charles William Greenshield Head 64 Draper Winchester, Hampshire

But out of Business for Nearly 5 Years, on account of Bad Health

Kezia Greenshield Wife 63 Assists Husband At Home Newport, IW

William Alfred Robert Redstone Nephew 21 Solicitors Clerk Southampton, Hampshire

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NEWPORT

DEATH OF MR. C. W. GREENSHIELD. – We regret to record the death on Tuesday, at his residence, St. John's-place, of Mr. C. W. Greenshield, aged 69, for many years the highly esteemed vergger of St. John's Church, and father of the Rev. Edgar W. Greenshield, the celebrated young Church missionary to the Eskimo of Baffins Land, whose thrilling experiences and heroic self-sacrifice have aroused widespread interest and admiration. The late Mr. Greenshield was for many years employed in well known local drapery establishments, and he was for some time in business on his own account. He had for a long time been an active and valued worker in connection with St. John's Church and the St. John's Bible Class of the latter of which he was hon. treasurer at the time of his death. He had been in failing health for a considerable time and was confined to his bed some time before his death. Much sympathy is felt with the widow and the Rev. Edgar W. Greenshield, who is at home, in their bereavement.

Isle of Wight County Press – 15 May 1915

NEWPORT

THE LATE MR. C. W. GREENSHIELD. – At the meeting of the St. John's Bible Class on Sunday the Leader (Mr. James Eldridge) said they mourned one of the oldest and most faithful members in the death of Mr. C. W. Greenshield. Mr. Greenshield was number 10 on their books, which showed that he joined the class soon after its commencement in 1880, and he had continued a most devoted member ever since. For many years he had been their able hon. treasurer. They admired his earnest Christian spirit, and he was sure the members would wish to extend very sincere sympathy to the widow, their vice-president (the Rev. E. W. Greenshield), and the other members of the family in their heavy bereavement. A vote of sympathy was passed by the members standing.

The funeral took place at St. John's on Sunday, in the presence of a large attendance. The Vicar (the Rev. W. H. Mackinnon, M.A.) officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. J. Sugden (curate). The hymn "Jesus lives" was sung and the organist (Mr. Alex. S. L. Scadding, F.G.S.C.) played Chopin's "Marche funebre" as the body was borne from the church by four of the members of St. John's Bible Class (Messrs. H. Taylor, W. G. Sibbick, W. Hayles, and W. Barber). At the graveside the Vicar read the committal sentences and made a touching tribute to the departed. He said that was a day of victory, because they were laying to rest the body of a true servant of the Lord, who had been vergger at that church for 30 years, one whom they had all known and respected. Whilst they were standing at his grave and showing deep sympathy for those who were bereaved they might well resolve to follow his example, because he was a man humble and lowly in his own sight and, above all, one who knew and loved his Saviour. The Oddfellows' burial service was read by Lecture Master H. Lower. The

grave was lined with yew and the coffin bore the inscription "Charle W. Greenshield, died May 4th, 1915, aged 68 years." The family mourners were the Rev. Edgar Greenshield (son), Mr. W. Redstone (nephew), Messrs. G. R. Tyler and J. W. Scott (brother-in-law), Mr. A. P. Scott (nephew), Miss Scott (niece), Mrs. A. P. Scott, and Mr. H. Bailey.

(only family mourners transcribed)

Mr. H. Scott carried out the funeral arrangements.

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