

## Maria Eldridge

### 1881 census, 97 High Street, Newport, Isle of Wight

James Eldridge	Head	72	Solicitor	Newport, Hampshire
<b><i>Maria Eldridge</i></b>	<b><i>Wife</i></b>	<b><i>65</i></b>		<b><i>Newport, Hampshire</i></b>
Kate Way Eldridge	Daughter	33		Newport, Hampshire
Maude Eldridge	Daughter	28		Newport, Hampshire
Emily Fryer		27	Companion Dom	East Witton, Yorkshire
Mary Maria Butcher	Servant	24	Housemaid Dom Servant	Ryde, Hampshire
Thomas Mogg	Servant	20	Page	Northwood, Hampshire

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#### NEWPORT

**DEATH OF MRS. JAMES ELDRIDGE.**-With great regret we have to record the death of Mrs. James Eldridge, which took place in London on Sunday last, following an operation. The deceased lady was held in the warmest regard in Newport, and the intelligence of her death, for which the public were in no way prepared, was received with profound sorrow. As the wife of one who, years since, was Mayor of Newport, and who for a long period held other important positions in this municipality, the late Mrs. Eldridge was formerly prominently associated with every philanthropic movement in the town, and the memory of her many acts of goodness and kindness will live, though she who wrought them has gone to her rest and her reward. For more than fifty years she and her esteemed husband trod the road of life together, and the interesting manner in which their "golden wedding" was celebrated will be fresh in the recollection of many of our readers. In our own name, and in behalf of this community, we tender an expression of deepest sympathy with Mr. Eldridge and with the other members of the bereaved family. The funeral of the deceased lady took place in St. John's Churchyard on Thursday last, the service being performed by the Rev. H. G. Thwaites.

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