

William Cooper

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NEWPORT

LOCAL WATCH-MAKER'S DEATH. – The death occurred at his residence, 9 Terrace-road, on Thursday of Mr. William Cooper, who was in his 80th year. He will be remembered by older residents as being connected with Mr. F. Weeks's watch-making and jewellery business in the High-street, where he served his apprenticeship and was employed for 27 years. He was a skilful craftsman and carried on business on his own account after leaving Mr. Weeks's employ. In his younger days he was a member of the I.W. Volunteers. His wife died 35 years ago and he leaves two daughters and a son to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place on Monday; service at St. John's Church at 2 p.m.

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