

## Mr. Alfred Denham

1881 England, Wales & Scotland Census - 1, West Street, Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, Hampshire

First name(s)	Last name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Birth place	
<i>Alfred</i>	<i>Denham</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>Assistant Overseer</i>	<i>Arreton, Hampshire, England</i>
Mary	Denham	Wife	Married	38	-	Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England
Frances H	Denham	Daughter	Single	7	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England
Wilhelmina B	Bulstrode	Servant	Single	18	General Domestic Serv	Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England

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### Newport

**The Late Mr. Denham** – It is with feelings of regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Alfred Denham, late assistant overseer of Newport, which sad event took place, on Tuesday evening last, at his residence in West-street, at the somewhat advanced age of 67. The deceased gentleman had been seriously unwell for some time past, and although the malady from which he was suffering did not justify his medical attendants in giving any hopes of his permanent recovery, yet so rapid was its progress at the last that it was difficult to realise the unwelcome announcement. But the rumour was found to be only too well authenticated, and from reliable information received we may state that he passed away as if in sleep. The deceased was a man well known in Newport for his sterling qualities which gained him universal respect. He was of a quiet and unobtrusive temperament, and withal possessed an amiable disposition. During the time he discharged the duties of assistant overseer – which office he filled for over a quarter of a century – his special qualifications for the office, and the excellent manner in which he performed the duties appertaining thereto were facts concerning which inhabitants of Newport agreed unanimously, and which they were always ready to recognise. After he had tendered his resignation there was a general feeling of regret as his fellow townsmen were aware that in his withdrawal from public service they would lose one of their oldest and most trusted servants. Canon Connor, at the vestry meeting held last week, paid a touching tribute to his many exemplary qualities, and we have little doubt but that his well chosen expressions of commendation and regard found a responsive echo in many a ratepayer's thoughts. The funeral took place yesterday in the afternoon when the deceased was interred in the cemetery, at Carisbrooke. There was a large number of relatives and friends assembled to witness the interment, and to show the last tribute of respect to his memory. We may state that Canon Connor conducted the burial service in an impressive manner.

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