

Oliver Charles Hamilton

Baptism, Primitive Methodist I.W. Circuit, at Carisbrooke, 4 Dec 1864

Oliver Charles child of Charles (Laborer) & Harriott Hambleton (sic) of Gunville

Married, St. John's church, Carisbrooke, 21 May 1888

Oliver Charles Hamilton to Fanny Elizabeth Cantelo

1911 census, 31 Chapel Street, Newport

<i>Oliver Charles Hamilton</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>Carpenter And Joiner</i>	<i>Gunville, Isle of Wight</i>
Fanny Elizabeth Hamilton	Wife	44		Newport, Isle of Wight
Frederick James Hamilton	Son	22	Labourer (General)	Newport, Isle of Wight
Olive Mary Hamilton	Daughter	20	General Servant (Domestic)	Newport, Isle of Wight
Leonard Jack Hamilton	Son	17	Builder Apprentice	Newport, Isle of Wight
Bertram Charles Hamilton	Son	13	School	Newport, Isle of Wight

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Newport.

Funeral Director's Death. – We regret to record the death on Tuesday of Mr. Oliver Charles Hamilton, aged 88, who had been well known in the business life of the town for over half a century. He was the oldest resident in Chapel Street, where he had lived for 66 years in the same house, No. 31. After learning the trade of carpenter and joiner, he established over 50 years ago the building and undertaking business under the style of O. C. Hamilton and Son. In addition, with the assistance of his wife, who died in February, he took over from his late brother, Mr. James Hamilton, the off-licence conducted at 31 Chapel Street as 'The Magnet,' which has continued under three successive brewery firms, as well as having a small general store in conjunction with the business. In his younger days he was a keen member of the Newport Fanciers' Association, taking many prizes at shows at Princess Beatrice's Drill Hall with Black Minorcas and Rhode Island Reds, in which he specialised. For many years he bred and fattened pigs for the Calne Bacon Factory and local curers on land adjacent to Scarrotts Lane, but gave this up during the war when feeding stuffs became scarce. He belonged to the Royal I.W. Agricultural Society and the Ancient Order of Foresters and was the oldest member of the Conservative Club, having been on the books for 54 years. He leaves a son and daughter, having lost two sons, the youngest while serving with the I.W. Rifles at Gallipoli. The funeral service takes place to-day at St. John's Church at 2 p.m.

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