

Cornelius Salter

1911 census, 43 New Street, Newport Isle of Wight

<i>Cornelius Salter</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>Widower</i>	<i>Coal Merchant</i>	<i>Godshill I W, Hampshire</i>
Susan Dalley	Servant	62	Widowed	Housekeeper	Exeter, Devonshire

1898 & 1911 Kelly's Directories

Hand-in-Hand Friendly Society (Cornelius Salter, hon. sec.), Wheatsheaf hotel, St. Thomas square
Newport & Isle of Wight Coal Co. Limited (Cornelius Salter, manager), 29 Sea street, Newport

Extract from Isle of Wight County Press by Brian Greening

The death occurred in February 1918 of Alderman Cornelius Salter J.P. who had been a member of Newport Corporation for almost forty years, a period that resulted in him obtaining the name of "Father of the Council." He served as mayor for three successive years in 1902/3/4, a deed also carried out by Mr. Francis Pittis in years 1892/3/4, Mr. Robert Pinnock in 1874/5/6 and William Baron Mew in 1871/2/3. He was different from those three gentlemen in that he was an extreme Radical, who was a staunch champion of ancient rights and privileges and in his early days was never happier than when he was at the centre of some controversy in the council chamber, something that happened many times, when his wonderful debating skills came to the fore. In his later years he mellowed somewhat but would never hesitate to forcefully put forward his point of view.

National Probate Calendar – 1918

SALTER Cornelius of 43 New-street Newport Isle of Wight died 15 February 1918 Administration London 2 March to Marian Mitchell (wife of James Legg Mitchell).
Effects £1053 2s. 2d. (equates to about £58,100 in 2018)

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