

## John Alderslade

### 1881 census, 45 High Street, Newport

<i>John Alderslade</i>	<i>Head</i>	71	<i>Master Plumber &amp;c</i>	<i>Portsmouth, Hampshire</i>
			<i>Employing 6 Men &amp; 2 Boys</i>	
Mary A. Alderslade	Wife	69		Portsea, Hampshire
Mary A.J. Alderslade	Daughter	48	Dressmaker	Portsmouth, Hampshire
Martha Lawton	Lodger (Widow)	69	Small Annuity	Portsea, Hampshire

### Isle of Wight County Press – 28 January 1888

#### NEWPORT

DEATH OF MR. JOHN ALDERSLADE. – Another old and highly-respected inhabitant of Newport has passed away in the person of Mr. John Alderslade, who died at his residence in the High-street on Wednesday last, at the age of 78. The deceased, who was a native of Portsmouth, came to Newport between 50 and 60 years ago, and for upwards of 30 years he carried on business in the High-street, winning esteem wherever he was known, and maintaining always a character without reproach. He was one of the pillars of Primitive Methodism in the Isle of Wight, and the denomination will greatly miss him. He took the deepest interest in Sunday school work, and his career as a Sunday school superintendent extended over half a century. For many years he held the office of chapel steward in the Primitive Methodist Church at Newport. He was indeed a happy spirit, and his cheerfulness and kindly humour lent a brightness to every meeting in which he took part. His last public appearance was at a juvenile missionary meeting, held in the chapel in Pyle-street on Thursday evening week. He lived a good and true life, and had no fear of the end, which came very peacefully. The funeral of the deceased will take place tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, the service commencing at the chapel in Pyle-street about a quarter past two.

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