# **Henry Bishop**

**1911 census – Riverside, Newport** 

Henry Bishop	Head	70	Shipwright
Anne Bishop	Wife	72	

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### Isle of Wight County Press – 7 February 1914

### NEWPORT

**DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN TOWNSMAN.--**The death occurred on Monday evening, after an illness of considerable length, of Mr. Henry Bishop, the well known and much respected boat builder, of Riverside. The deceased, who was 73 years of age, was a very skilled and reliable workman, and carried on business with his son and grandson. He had been a very familiar figure at the quay and riverside for over 30 years, and flags have been at half-mast on the vessels at the Quay since his death. He was one of the oldest members of the St. John's Men's Bible Class, and had for many years been a valued and esteemed sidesman at St. John's. Both deceased and his wife, who had celebrated their golden wedding, were together laid aside by illness, and much sympathy is felt for the widow and the family. The funeral will take place to-day, the first part of the service being at St. John's at 2.30.

# Isle of Wight County Press – 14 February 1914

# NEWPORT

THE FUNERAL—took place on Saturday of the late Mr. Henry Bishop, aged 73, of Riverside, a sidesman and Sunday-school teacher at St. John's for many years and one of the oldest members of the St. John's Men's Bible Class, which organisations were represented at the obsequies. The first part of the service was held at St. John's Church, the Vicar (the Rev. W. H. Mackinnon) officiating, assisted by the Revs. Charles Collis (vicar of St. Paul's, Barton) and W. J. Sugden (curate of St. John's), the Vicar of St John's reading the lesson. The personal mourners were Messrs. W. Bishop, F. Bishop (sons), A. Bishop, and R. Bishop (grandsons), Mrs. W. Bishop (daughter-in-law), Misses W. and F. Bishop (granddaughters), Mrs. and Miss Ingram, Mrs. A. Millmore, and Mrs. W. Warne. There were also present Mr. James Eldridge (churchwarden and leader of St. John's Bible Class), Mr. Frederic Stratton, Mr. J. Dewey (hon. secretary of St. John's Men's Bible Class), Messrs. P. J. Croucher, T.C., H. A. Baker, H. Scott, W. Wadham, C. W. Greenshield, G. Tomlinson, Taylor, James, E. Huck, G. R. Barrett, Saunders, Scovell, J. Scovell, J. Salter (registrar) and H. Allen (hon. secretary), of the St. Paul's, Barton, Brotherhood, and others. The interment was at Newport Cemetery. Flags were at half-mast on vessels at the Quay, where deceased had been so well known and so highly esteemed for many years. Floral tributes were sent by his sorrowing wife; Will and Kate and Winnie and Florrie; Fred and Lillie; Reggie and Dorothy; Bert and Annie; Jessie and Alfred Plumley; all at Hamble, J. Warne; and Mrs. Langley and family. Messrs. H. and F. Damp carried out the funeral arrangements.--Mrs. H. Bishop and the other members of the family desire to return heartfelt thanks for kind inquiries during the late Mr. Bishop's illness and for the many expressions of sympathy with them in their bereavement.

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