

Thomas Cole

1901 census, 55 South Street, Newport

<i>Thomas Cole</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>Pig Dealer</i>	<i>Newport, Isle of Wight</i>
Ellen Cole	Wife	64		Godshill, Isle of Wight

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VETERAN BELLRINGER'S DEATH - The death occurred on Monday last of **Mr. Thomas Cole**, aged 73, who was a well-known resident of Newport. Deceased was a familiar figure with his basket of 'Isle of Wight doughnuts,' for the sale of which he had earned some reputation. As a bellringer he did faithful service at the Parish-church for 55 years, and his fellow ringers attended the funeral on Thursday afternoon, when a muffled peal was rung. The first portion of the service was held at the Parish-church, the Rev. Miles Atkinson officiating. Miss May Scadding presided at the organ and played "O rest in the Lord" and Chopin's funeral march. The interment followed at the Newport Cemetery. Mr. Churchwarden H. Tullidge attended as representing the Parish-church. The bellringers attending to pay their last tribute of respect were Messrs. John Simmonds (captain), Percy Pinhorn, James Simmonds, W. Chambers, W. Scott, H. Lower, F.J. Chiverton, V.H.C. Denton, and W. Hollis, and M. Attrill (representing Carisbrooke ringers).

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