

**John Lock J.P.**

**1901 England, Wales & Scotland Census  
120 High Street, Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Birthplace</b>
<i>John Lock</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>Retired Draper</i>	<i>St. Nicholas, Isle of Wight</i>
Maria E. Radwick	Housekeeper	Single	46	Housekeeper	East Meon, Hampshire
Harry R Fenner	Servant	Single	25	Draper's assistant	Colchester, Essex
Stanley Hogarth	Servant	Single	19	Draper's assistant	Norwood
Harriet Brewer	Servant	Single	22	Domestic Cook	Newport, Isle of Wight

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**DEATH OF ALDERMAN JOHN LOCK, J.P.**

Newport loses one of its oldest and most esteemed citizens by the death of Alderman John Lock, J.P., which took place yesterday (Friday), at the age of 85. Serving first as Councillor and afterwards as Alderman, his connection with the Corporation of Newport covered a period of many years. Devoted to the interests of the borough, he rendered it eminent service, and the ancient rights and privileges of the old Island capital had no stauncher champion. He filled the office of Mayor in two successive years—1890-1 and 1891-2—and he discharged its duties in such a manner as to uphold the best traditions of the position and to command the unqualified and emphatic approval of his colleagues and of the burgesses. He was appointed a permanent Justice of the Peace for the borough in 1892, and, so long as his health permitted, he was very assiduous in the performance of his magisterial functions. He was for a long period one of the Guardians of the Poor for the parish of Newport, and during the term of his membership there was no more regular attendant at the meetings of the Board, occupying his seat even after he had passed the age of four-score years. He enjoyed the warm esteem of all his colleagues, and it was a matter of sincere regret to them when he retired in 1907. In him the inmates of the House had one of the kindest of friends, and his last recorded remark as a member of the Board was when a proposition was brought forward for giving the poor people their usual Christmas fare. "Hear, hear", said Alderman Lock; "let them have a good time". In politics he was a staunch Conservative, and in his younger years he served his party and the cause with rare energy and enthusiasm. In private life his genial qualities won for him the warmest regard of all who had the privilege of his friendship. Full of years and of honour, he has gone to his rest, and all who knew him will reserve a pleasant place for him in their memories, while those who were nearest and dearest to him may be assured that the deepest sympathy of the whole community is with them in their bereavement.

The funeral takes place on Tuesday next, the first part of the service being held at S. Thomas's Church at 2 p.m., the interment following at Newport Cemetery.

