

## Henry James Matthews

### 1891 census, 22 High Street, Newport

<i>Henry J Matthews</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>Bootmaker</i>	<i>Isle of Wight, Newport</i>
Mary A Matthews	Wife	54		Isle of Wight, Wootton
Agnes A Matthews	Daughter	18		Isle of Wight, Newport
Fred Matthews	Son	16	Carpenters Apprentice	Isle of Wight, Newport
Percy Matthews	Son	15	Drapers Apprentice	Isle of Wight, Newport

### Isle of Wight County Press – 11 May 1892

#### NEWPORT.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN TOWNSMAN. – We record with regret the death of Mr. Henry Matthews, boot and shoe-maker, of the High-street, who expired on Thursday last, after a somewhat prolonged illness. The deceased, who was in the prime of life, commanded the respect of all who knew him. He was a prominent and active member of the Wesleyan Society, being a class leader and assistant superintendent of the Sunday-school. With the latter institution he had been connected since his childhood, and to the last, so long as his health permitted, his attendance was marked by unflinching regularity. His heart was in the work of the Sunday-school, and he will be greatly missed. The funeral takes place to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon. The members of the Island Centre Lodge, to which the deceased belonged, are invited to attend.

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