Census returns Thomas Alderson March 1901 (original)

Administrative County Northumberland. The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the

Civil Parish of Benwell. Ecclesiastical Parish of St. James. ~~County Borough, Municipal Borough, or~~ Urban District of Benwell & Fenham. ~~Ward of Municipal Borough or of Urban District~~ of ___ ~~Rural District~~ of ___ Parliamentary ~~Borough or~~ Division of Tyneside. ~~Town or Village or Hamlet~~ of ___

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No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES Inhabited	Uninhabited In Occupation	Uninhabited Not in Occupation	Building	Number of Rooms occupied if less than five	Name and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Condition as to Marriage	Age last Birthday of Males	Age last Birthday of Females	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employer, Worker, or Own account	If Working at Home	WHERE BORN	If (1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lunatic (4) Imbecile, feeble-minded
308	20 & 22 Adelaide Ter.	1					Tom. Alderson	Head.	M	40		Draper. Shopkeeper.	Employer.		Newcastle on Tyne	
							Mary do	Wife	M		32.				do	
							Gertrude. do	Daur			11				do	
							Florence. do	Daur			9				do	
							Doris. do	Daur			6.				do	
							Vera. do	Daur			9. mo				do	
							Louisa Metcalf	Visitor			19	Drapers Assistant	Worker.		do.	
309	24. Adelaide Ter	1					Isabella Elliott	Head.	Wid		51	Rents Agent.	own acc.	at Home	North. Gosdon.	
							Peter Knowles	Son	S	26.		Stay dresser &c	do	do	do. Benwell.	
							Mary do	Daur.	S		24.	Rents Agent. Assist.	Worker	–	do	
							Robert Blyth.	Son in law	M.	24		Engine Fitter.	Worker		do.	
							Isabella do	Daur.	M		23.				do	
							Elizabeth P. Knowles	Daur	S		14				do.	
							Violet Elliott	Daur			6.				do	
310.	26 & 28 Adelaide Ter.	1					James H. Hogg.	Head	M.	46		Green Grocer.	Own acc.	at Home	do. Horwich	
							Elizabeth do	Wife	M		41				Durham. Bp Auckland.	
							James do	Son		13.					North. Benwell.	
							Herbert G. do	Son		10.					– do – do –	
311	30 32. Adelaide Ter	1					David Lamb	Head	S.	25.		Plumber.	Employer.		Scotland.	
							Margaret. S. do	Sister	S		27.				do	
							James T. do	Bro.	S	22		Plumber	Worker		do	
							William do	Bro.	S	15		Plumber. Apprentice	Worker		do	
312	34 Adelaide Ter.	1					Thomas Rowell.	Head.	M.	53.		Waste man. Colliery Labour	Worker.		" N/c on tyne	
							Frances do	Wife	M		49	Furniture dealer	Own Acc.	Home	" do	
							Mary J. do	Daur	S.		21	Dressmaker	do	do	" do	
							Isabella do	Daur	S		19	Sand Blast. Electric Light Co	Worker		" do	
							Annie do	Daur	S		13				" do	
							John W. do	Son		14		Apprentice Joiner Carp	Worker		" do	
							Alice do	Daur			11				" Benwell	
							Francis E. do	Son			9				" do	
							Fred. do	Son		7.					" do	
5.	Total of Schedules of Houses and of Tenements with less than Five Rooms	5.	–	–		1	Total of Males and of Females			12.	19.					

This census return shows that Thomas and his family had a ground floor shop and the flat above it in Adelaide Terrace, Benwell.

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							Mary Alderson	Wife	M		32				Newcastle	
							Gertrude Alderson	Daughter	S		11				Newcastle	
							Florence Alderson	Daughter	S		9				Newcastle	
							Doris Alderson	Daughter	S		6				Newcastle	
							Vera Alderson	Daughter	S		9mths				Newcastle	
							Louisa Metcalfe	Visitor	S		19	Draper's Assistant			Newcastle	
	24 Adelaide Ter	1					Isabella Elliott	Head	Wid		51	Newsagent	own account	at home	Earsdon	
							Peter Knowles	Son	S	26		Hairdresser	own account	at home	Benwell	
							Mary Knowles	Daughter	S		24	Newsagent's Assistant	worker		Benwell	
							Robert Blyth	Son in law	M	24		Engine fitter	worker		Benwell	
							Isabella Blyth	Daughter	M		23				Benwell	
							Elizabeth Knowles	Daughter	S		14				Benwell	
							Violet Elliott	Daughter	S		6				Benwell	
	26+28 Adelaide Ter	1					James Hogg	Head	M	46		Greengrocer	own account	at home	Howick	
							Elizabeth Hogg	Wife	M		41				Bishop Auckland	
							James Hogg	Son	S	13					Benwell	
							Herbert Hogg	Son	S	10					Benwell	
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							Margaret Lamb	Sister	S		27				Scotland	
							James Lamb	Brother	S	22		Plumber	worker		Scotland	
							William Lamb	Brother	S	15		Plumber's apprentice	worker		Scotland	
	Total of Schedules of Houses and of Tenements with less than Five Rooms						Total of Males and Females...									

NOTE—Draw your pen through such words of the headings as are inapplicable.

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How many children did Thomas and Mary have? How old was Mary when Gertrude was born? Which of the neighbours was the same age as Doris?
Which house had most people living in it? Why do you think none of the families had servants living with them?
Which neighbours worked for themselves ('own account')?
Why do you think some of Mrs Elliott's children had a different surname? Why did she have a job but not Mary Alderson or Elizabeth Hogg?