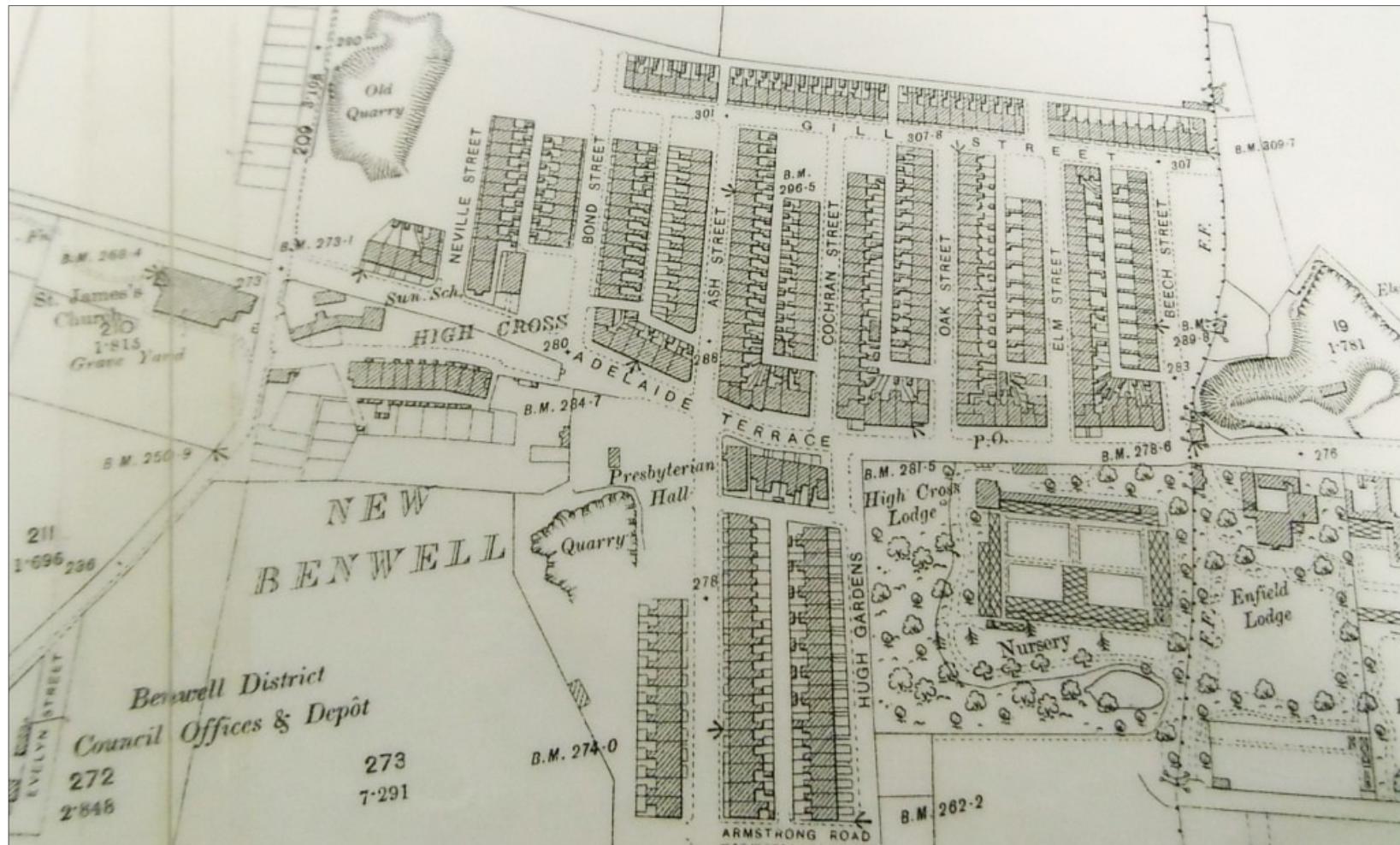




Maps and images

Thomas Alderson 1

Map from 1895 of New Benwell



This map from 1895 shows St James' Church and the area around it. Most of the streets and houses nearby were built around 1871. The Aldersons lived at 20 and 22 Adelaide Terrace, between Oak Street and Elm Street. What was on the other side of the road? Which side of Adelaide Terrace had most houses?

More houses were built along the terrace soon after 1895. Can you work out where?



Maps and images

Thomas Alderson **Photo of Adelaide Terrace in 1900**



This is Adelaide Terrace at the time when the Aldersons were living there. They lived above their shop (where the arrow is pointing). On the left is the pavement outside the Benwell Hotel on the corner of Cochran Street. Describe what you can see in this picture. Do you think this would be a good place for Thomas to have his business?



Maps and images

Thomas Alderson 3

Photo of Adelaide Terrace in 2014



This photograph shows Adelaide Terrace from the corner of Cochran Street. What has changed since the Aldersons lived there?



This photograph shows what Thomas' draper's shop might have looked like. How is it different from a modern shop? Describe what is on sale in the shop. Where would you go today to buy these kinds of things?