

## Henry Quantrill

### 1911 census, 142 High Street, Newport, Isle of Wight

Henry Quantrill	Head	40	Boot Repairer and Confectioner	Clerkenwell, London
Ada Matilda Quantrill	Wife	39	Assistant Business	Newport, Isle of Wight
Ada Annie Quantrill	Daughter	17	Assistant Business	Newport, Isle of Wight
<b>Henry Quantrill</b>	<b>Son</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Newport, Isle of Wight</b>
William Charles Quantrill	Son	13	School	Newport, Isle of Wight

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#### YOUNG NEWPORT SOLDIER'S DEATH.

Much sympathy is felt with Mr. and Mrs. H. Quantrill, of High-street, Newport, in the somewhat sudden death at Winchester on Monday, of one of their three soldier sons, Henry Quantrill, who had been a band boy in the 3rd King's Royal Rifles, and was just qualified to commence his full service. The deceased was with the regiment in India for nearly two years, and when it returned home and went to the Front he was left behind at the Rifle Depot, Winchester. He spent his Christmas furlough at home and appeared in the best of health and spirits. The deceased was a smart lad, of a bright, cheery disposition, and was much liked by all with whom he was brought into contact. He has one brother, Gunner Frederick Quantrill, serving in the R.G.A., now at the Front, and another brother in the "Princess Beatrice's" I.W. Rifles. At the inquest, held by the City Coroner (Mr. Henry White) at Winchester on Thursday, the evidence was to the effect that on Sunday last deceased, who was 18 years of age, complained of illness, and Band Sergt. Wood advised him to report himself sick. Later, a corporal asked him how he was, and deceased said he should be alright by the morning. The next day it was considered desirable to remove Quantrill to the Red Cross Hospital at Winchester, and he died in that institution on Monday. Dr. Coleclough, of Winchester, made a post-mortem examination and found that death was due to heart failure accelerated by some acute specific fever. There was a question as to what this particular fever was, and local medical authorities were called in, and not being able to satisfy themselves on the point, they had decided to obtain a sample of fluid in the deceased's spinal column and submit it to bacteriological examination. The jury returned a verdict of "Death from natural causes."

The funeral took place with military honours at Newport yesterday (Friday) afternoon, the first part of the service being at St. Thomas's Church, and the interment at Newport cemetery. The Rev. Charles Collis (Vicar of St. Paul's, Barton) officiated. The band and a firing party from the 3rd Royal Warwickshire Regt. at Parkhurst rendered the last honours, and members of the same regiment who had returned from the Front were the bearers, they having kindly volunteered their services. The coffin was covered with the Union Jack, and was further hidden by a profusion of choice floral tributes. The band played Beethoven's "Funeral march" on the way from the church to the cemetery, where the usual three rounds were fired over the grave and the "Last Post" was sounded. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. H. Quantrill (parents); Rfn. William Quantrill (brother); Miss Ada Quantrill (sister); Mrs. Matthews, and Mr. Jacobs. There was a large attendance of sympathising friends. Floral tributes were sent by the parents; brothers and sisters; Band of the 3rd King's Royal Rifles (a harp with a chord broken); band boys and bandsmen of the K.R.R.; the sergeant's mess of the same regiment; and the band boys of the Royal Warwickshire Regt.;

Mrs. Jacobs; Mrs. Matthews; Mr. and Mrs, and Miss Self; Mrs. Stagg; Mrs. Burt; and "a friend." Messrs. H. & F. Damp carried out the funeral arrangements.

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