

## Graham Brown

### 1911 England, Wales & Scotland Census 1 Pitfield Terrace, Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight

Name	Relationship	Status	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
George Brown	Head	Married	53	Naval pensioner/ Auxiliary Postman	Whitechurch, Dorset
Jane Angus Brown	Wife	Married	47		Chale, Isle of Wight
Ann Angus Maud Brown	Daughter	Unm	19		Blackgang, Isle of Wight
<i>Graham Douglas Brown</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Unm</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Printers apprentice</i>	<i>Yarmouth, Isle of Wight</i>

### Isle of Wight County Press 24 March 1917 NEWPORT

**Death and Funeral of a Local Rifleman.**—The funeral took place on Thursday, at Carisbrooke Cemetery, with military honours, of Rifleman Graham Brown, Hants Regiment, aged 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Eastern Villa, Alvington-road, Carisbrooke, whose death occurred on Saturday at the Military Hospital Sutton Veny, to which he was sent a week before, suffering with measles. He had previously been in hospital for tonsillitis. The deceased was formerly employed in the composing department of the *County Press*, from which, for health reasons, he went to Messrs. Shepard Bros., as shorthand clerk and typist, in which work he was very skilled. He joined up voluntarily in November, 1915, and was on the office staff of the Administrative Headquarters of the Island Rifles at Newport till the middle of January, when he was classified for general service, and went to the mainland to join the Battalion. He was a young fellow of excellent character and great promise, and his untimely death is deeply deplored by a large circle of friends, who sincerely sympathise with the parents in their loss of a gallant son. The deceased was an old Carisbrooke Council-school boy, and in earlier years had been at school at Yarmouth, Brooke, and Chale, where his father was stationed while in the Coastguard service. The body was brought home on Wednesday, and was received at the Drill-hall, from which the funeral procession started on Thursday. The Royal Warwickshire Regiment at Parkhurst supplied the buglers, firing party, and bearers, Capt. H. Linington, in charge at the Drill-hall, being in command. Deceased's comrades of the staff at the Drill-hall were present, and the parents, Mr. M. Brown (brother), Miss D. Brown (sister), Mrs. Cotton (aunt), Miss Rayner, Miss D. Coombes, Mr. Harry Moon, Mrs. Northcott, Mr. Richard Northcott, and Mrs. Wales were the principal mourners. The Rev. T. Story Busher (vicar of Carisbrooke), officiated, and the usual three volleys were fired over the grave, the buglers sound the "Last post". There were many floral tributes, those sending them being father, mother, brother, and sister; Harry; Aunt Emma and Clara; his sorrowing Doris; his loving chum Horace; Daisy Fry; Graham's colleagues on Messrs. Shepard Bros. staff: L. and N. Saunders; his comrades, No 30 Hut, Sutton Veny; R.. Northcott; Mr. M. Whitewood and A. and daughter; 4<sup>th</sup> Reserve Battalion, Hants Regiment; officer, N.C.O's and men of the 8<sup>th</sup> Hants Depot, Newport; Warrant officers, N.C.O's and men of his Company, 4<sup>th</sup> Reserve Battalion, Hants Regiment. Mr. H. Parnell carried out the funeral arrangements. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family wish to return heartfelt thanks for kind inquiries and expressions of sympathy in their bereavement.