

Alfred Charles Duffy

Isle of Wight Country Press – 22 May 1909

NEWPORT.

SOLDIER'S DEATH. – The death occurred on Tuesday afternoon, at his house, Elm-grove, of ex-Orderly-Room-Sergt. Alfred Duffey [sic], of the Hants Regiment. Deceased, who was only 29 years of age, had a most promising career before him until failing health led to his being invalided out of the Service. A native of Newport, he came of a noted military family, and he was a very smart soldier. Much sympathy is felt with the widow and other relatives in their sorrow. The funeral will take place to-day with military honours.

Isle of Wight Country Press – 29 May 1909

NEWPORT.

MILITARY FUNERAL. – The remains of the late ex-O.R.-Sergt. Alfred Duffy, of the Hants Regiment, who died at Elm-grove on Tuesday of last week, were interred with full military honours at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The firing party of 20 men from the 2nd Suffolk Regiment and five burglars, from Parkhurst, preceded the coffin, at the side of which walked eight of the deceased's colour-sergeant and sergeant comrades of the Hants Regiment, from Winchester, who acted as bearers. The quarter-master-sergeant and others of the Hants Regiment also attended, and about 20 sergeants and 50 of other ranks of the 2nd Suffolks brought up the rear. Several of deceased's civilian friends, including Town-Sergt. B. Osborn, ex-Chief Stocker Fuller, R.N., and Messrs. A. Squire, J. Snelling, and Maclean also followed. At the graveside the service was read by the Rev. A.H.C. Edlin (chaplain to the Forces at Parkhurst), and the usual three volleys were fired, followed by the "Last Post," sounded by the burglars. A memorial service for the late Sergt. Duffy was held at the Salvation Army Barracks on Sunday evening, conducted by Adj. Westlake. The band opened the service by playing the "Dead march" in *Saul*.

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