

George Henry Earley

1891 census, 12 New Street, Carisbrooke

Charles Earley	Head	57	Miller	Fordingbridge, Hampshire
Elizabeth Earley	Wife	45		Newport, Isle of Wight
Charles Earley	Son	20	Grocer's Assistant	Newport, Isle of Wight
George Earley	Son	18	Blacksmith	Newport, Isle of Wight
Emily Earley	Daughter	15	General Servant	Newport, Isle of Wight
Ernest Earley	Son	8	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight
Ada Earley	Daughter	7	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight
Harry Earley	Son	4	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight

George Henry Earley, Private 9427 in Kings Royal Rifles - Discharged 7 November 1916

Isle of Wight County Press – 16 November 1918

NEWPORT.

FOUGHT IN TWO WARS. – The death occurred on Wednesday, at 3 Portland-street, of Mr. George Henry Earley, aged 45, late of the 4th Battalion (60th) King's Royal Rifles, who had served 20½ years in the Army. He went through the South African War, and took part in the relief of Ladysmith, and had the Queen's and King's medals, with three clasps, for that campaign. He was wounded three times. The last wound was almost fatal, and necessitated severe operations, but with a splendid spirit he sufficiently recovered to enable him to work. He had been employed by Mr. H. W. King, cycle agent. Recently he contracted pneumonia, from which he died. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday).

Isle of Wight County Press – 23 November 1918

NEWPORT.

MILITARY FUNERAL. – The funeral of Mr. George Henry Earley, late 4th King's Royal (60th) Rifles, took place with military honours on Sunday from 3 Portland-street. The coffin, which was covered with the Union Jack, was conveyed to Carisbrooke Cemetery on a gun-carriage supplied by the R.G.A. at Parkhurst, who also provided bearers and a firing party. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. C. Earley and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Earley (brothers and sisters-in-law), and Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott (brother-in-law and sister), Pte. R. Earley (nephew), Belfast, ex-Q.M.S. Cornish, 4th K.R.R., and Mr. Williams. The Rev. Oliver Ayres (Baptist) officiated, and, in a touching address, said it was most fitting that on such an occasion they should recall the heroic self-sacrifice of their departed brethren, included among whom was Bro. Earley, who, as one of Britain's heroes, had unflinchingly stood between us and a cruel and brutal foe, and for our sakes had suffered privation and wounds. To such men we owed a debt which it would be impossible to repay. Beautiful floral tributes were sent, including those from friends at Castlehold; his first colour-sergeant in the 4th K.R.R. (60th) Corps, Aldershot, 1898; and L. Owen, regtl.-sergt.-major, 4th K.R.R., "With grateful thanks to one of our heroes."

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