

William James Jennings

1911 census, 1 Caesars Road, Newport

William John Jennings	Head	39	Married	Whitesmith	Ryde, Isle of Wight
Emily Mary Jennings	Wife	38	Married (17y)		Preston, Sussex,
William James Jennings	Son	14		* see below	Newport, Isle of Wight
Clara Emily Jennings	Daughter	4			Newport, Isle of Wight
Leslie Walter Jennings	Son	1			Newport, Isle of Wight

* Clerk in office of Clerk to the Guardians of Superintendent Registrar

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NEWPORT.

YOUNG TERRITORIAL'S FUNERAL. – Military honours were accorded by a detachment of "Princess Beatrice's" I.W. Rifles on Tuesday at the funeral of Rifleman William James Jennings. The deceased joined the regiment named soon after the outbreak of war, and had been doing patrol work round the coast until a few weeks ago, when he was removed ill from his station at Chale to the Military Hospital at Parkhurst, where he died last week in his 19th year. Much regret has been occasioned by the loss of one who both in civil and military life was popular and full of promise. He was an old National-school boy, and won a scholarship at the County Secondary-school. After leaving school he was for a time at the offices of Mr. A. G. Harrison (clerk to the Guardians), from which he moved to the clerical department of Messrs. J. S. White & Co., Ltd., Cowes. His parents reside at Caesars-road. The interment took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery, the Rev. B. Carvosso Spencer (Wesleyan) officiating. The coffin, covered with the Union Jack and floral tributes, was borne by comrades. Others formed the firing party and escort, and the buglers also attended. Capt. Edward Moore was in command. The personal mourners were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert (uncle and aunt), Mr. F. Baker, C.A., and Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins, Miss Marjorie Hawkins, Mr. Mew (leader of the Wesleyan Bible Class, of which deceased was a member), and Pte. Clarke. Others from the Wesleyan Bible Class and Church included Messrs. G. H. Gentle, G. Bricknell, W. Riley, and P. Pullinger. The usual three volleys were fired over the grave and the buglers sounded the "Last post." There were over 30 beautiful floral tributes.....

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