

Arthur Douglas Mallard

1901 census – 1 High Street, Newport

Charles H Mallard	Head	47	Baker & Grocer	Freshwater, Isle of Wight
Ellen H Mallard	Wife	40		Totland Bay, Isle of Wight
Constance M Mallard	Daughter	15	Bakers/Grocer's Shop Assistant	Totland Bay, Isle of Wight
Lillian F Mallard	Daughter	12	School	Colchester, Essex,
<i>Arthur D Mallard</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Newport, Isle of Wight</i>
Frederick C Mallard	Son	8		Newport, Isle of Wight

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NEWPORT.

MUCH SYMPATHY – is felt with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mallard, of Clarence-road, in the death of their third son, Arthur Douglas, aged 19, who, after serving two years in the 1st Rifle Brigade, was recently stricken down by a fatal malady whilst stationed at Belfast, and was removed home, where he passed away on Wednesday. Deceased will be buried with military honours on Monday afternoon.

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MILITARY FUNERAL AT NEWPORT.

The Solemnly impressive sight of a military funeral, rarely seen in Newport, was witnessed on Monday afternoon, when crowds lined the streets to watch the last sad martial rites at the obsequies of Rifleman Arthur Douglas Mallard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Mallard, of Clarence-road, who, as reported in our last issue, died last week after being invalided home from Belfast, where he had been stationed with his regiment, the 1st Rifle Brigade. The cortege, headed by a firing party and the full band, drums, and bugles of the 2nd Batt. Suffolk Regiment from Parkhurst, first proceeded to the St. Thomas's Church, followed by a half company of the Suffolks, Major Mackenzie Edwards, Capt. Frank King (in uniform), and several members of the 8th Hants Regiment, Lance-Corpl. Warren (of the 1st Rifle Brigade), the Newport Company Church Lads' Brigade (of which the deceased was formerly a member) under Mr. Harding, and representatives of the various societies with which the deceased had been connected. Six men of the Suffolks acted as bearers and walked by the side of the hearse, on which was borne the coffin, enveloped in the Union Jack and covered with floral tributes. The fifes and drums played the touching march "A soldier's farewell" on the way to the church. There was a large congregation at the Parish-church in addition to the family mourners, including the Mayor of Newport (Mr. A. Gill-Martin), Mr. James Eldridge, Mr. W. D. Peachey (ex-bandmaster 1st Rifle Brigade), Bros. J. B. Alderslade, Prov. C.S., H. Prouten, P.P.G.M., E. J. Wilton, Juvenile secretary, F. J. Martin, O.G., W. E. Wickens, P.G., T. Buckler, P.G., and P. Ham (representing the Earl Yarborough Lodge of Oddfellows, of which deceased was a member), and Messrs. C. Eldridge and E. J. Mills (representing the St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class). The personal mourners, in addition to the father and mother, were the Misses Connie and Lily Mallard (sisters), Mr. Cecil Mallard, R.E. (brother),

Mr. J. Simmonds, Mr. H. Simmonds (uncles), Mrs. C. Kelleway, and Mrs. H. Simmonds (aunts), Mrs. H. Cave, and Corpl. Pionchon (Rifle Brigade). The Vicar (the Rev. H. Edmund Sharpe) officiated, assisted by the Rev. A. H. C. Edlin (chaplain to the Forces at Parkhurst). As the cortege left the church the organist gave a soul-stirring rendering of Chopin's "Marche funebre." Outside the procession was reformed and proceeded via High-street and Castle-road to Carisbrooke Cemetery to the majestically solemn strains of the "Maltese funeral march" and the "Dead march" in *Soul*. The service at the graveside was deeply impressive, the committal sentences being read by the Rev. A. H. C. Edlin. Bro. J. H. Alderslade afterwards read the Oddfellows' service, and the hymn "Rock of ages" was sung, the band accompanying. Then came the last military honours, the firing of three volleys and the sounding of the "Last post" by the Suffolk buglers. ... Capt. the Rev. S. T. Percival and Lieut. J. Thomas, of the Church Lads' Brigade, were unavoidably prevented from attending. Messrs. H. and F. Damp carried out the funeral arrangements. – Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mallard and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy with them in their bereavement, and particularly to the military for their attendance at the funeral.

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