

Charles Frank Rogers

1911 census - No 5 Forest Side, Carisbrooke, Nr Newport

James Henry Rogers	Head	58	General Farm Labourer	Ventnor, Isle of Wight
Esther Rogers	Wife	41		Newport, Isle of Wight
James Rogers	Son	21	General Labourer	Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight
Daisy Rogers	Daughter	18	Ironer In Laundry	Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight
Charles Rogers	Son	15	Cycle Trade	Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight
Violet Rogers	Daughter	12		Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight
Gladys Rogers	Daughter	7		Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight
Edwin Rogers	Son	6		Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight
Joyce Rogers	Daughter	4		Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight

Died 4th February 1915, Parkhurst Military Hospital

Isle of Wight County Press - 13 February 1915

MILITARY FUNERAL. - A sad spectacle, the like of which has not been seen in the village of Carisbrooke for very many years, was witnessed on Monday, when the funeral of Rifleman Charles Rogers, aged 19, of the Isle of Wight Rifles, of Gunville, whose death of pneumonia at Parkhurst Military Hospital we recorded last week, took place with full military honours, rendered by the band of the I.W. Rifles and a detachment of the deceased's comrades from Sandown. The passing of the cortège through the village aroused much sympathetic interest. The band, in charge of Lance-Corpl. Westmore, played Chopin's "Marche funebre" on the way to the Cemetery. and the coffin, which was covered by the Union Jack, was borne on a gun-carriage driven by men of the Hants R.G.A. from Freshwater. The deceased's belt and bayonet and a number of beautiful wreaths rested on the coffin. Major C. Turner Clark, Lieut. G. C. Loader, 2nd-Lieut. Baas and about 50 men of B Company of the I.W. Rifles followed. The service was conducted by the Rev B. Carvosso Spencer (Wesleyan chaplain to the troops). The usual three volleys were fired over the grave and the "Last post" was sounded by the buglers. The family mourners were the deceased's mother, Rifleman J. Rogers I.W. Rifles (brother) and two sisters. Beautiful flower tokens were sent by Mother, Dad and family; his brother Jim and sister Daisy; Aunt Kate, Cousin Beax and Uncle Charlie; the Officers, N.C.O.s and men of B Co. I.W. Rifles; Miss Brake and Mrs. Pearson; Mrs Somerball; Mrs O. Gustar; Mr H. W. Parnell carried out the funeral arrangements.

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