

### Corbett Edward Smith

#### 1881 census, 101, Upper St. James's Street, Newport

Robert Smith	Head	53	Chemist and Tobacconist	Droitwich, Worcestershire
Maria Smith	Wife	54		Alveley, Shropshire
Robert G. Smith	Son	25	Chemists Assistant	Newport, Isle of Wight
<b>Corbett E. Smith</b>	<b>Son</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Chemists Apprentice</b>	<b>Newport, Isle of Wight</b>
Rose E. Squibb	Servant	15	General Domestic Servant	Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight

#### Isle of Wight County Press – 4 December 1886

##### NEWPORT.

**DEATH OF A YOUNG TOWNSMAN.** – We regret to announce the death of Mr. Corbett Edward Smith, second son of Mr. Edward Smith, chemist, of this town, who passed away on Sunday last at the early age of 23. The deceased had been a member of the Island Volunteers, headquarter companies, and his funeral, which took place on Thursday last, was conducted with full military honours. The coffin, which was of polished oak, was borne in an open catafalque, and it was literally covered with floral wreaths, tokens of regard and remembrance from many friends. Lieut. Pring was in command of the Volunteers, and Lieut. Pinnock and Quartermaster Minns were also present. Sergt. K. Clark was in charge of the firing party. The deceased was a member of the Roman Catholic Communion, and the funeral service in the Chapel and at the grave was impressively performed by the Rev. Canon Fryer.

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