

Arthur Charles Smith

**1891 England, Wales & Scotland Census
19 Hearn Street, Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England**

Name	Relationship	Status	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Ebenezer Smith	Head	Married	51	Civil service, Convict Dept	Brompton, Kent
Charlotte Smith	Wife	Married	47		Chatham, Kent
Frances Smith	Daughter	Single	23	Costumier Dress	Chatham, Kent
Louisa Smith	Daughter	Single	18	Drapers assistant	Woking, Surrey
<i>Arthur Smith</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Articled to the press</i>	<i>Brixton, Surrey</i>
Jessie Smith	Daughter	Single	14	Scholar	Woking, Surrey
Maria Smith	Daughter	Single	12	Scholar	Northwood, IW
Edward Bryant	Nephew	Single	24	Agent to Insur Co.	Walworth, Surrey

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A Volunteer Funeral.—took place on Wednesday afternoon, when the remains of Pte. A. Smith were interred at Carisbrooke Cemetery. Deceased, who was a member of the local Volunteer detachment, showed the first signs of his fatal illness on the way home from the Whitsuntide Camp at Aldershot, and he gradually sank and died on Sunday evening. There was a considerable muster of his comrades at the funeral, the Commanding Officer of the battalion (Col. Craddock) and Capt. C. Sweetman being the officers present. The firing party was in charge of Sergt. C. Knight, and the local detachment band was supplemented for the occasion by several members of the Scottish Rifles at Parkhurst. Several members of the Scottish Rifles and a dozen warders from Parkhurst Prison, where deceased's father is an old and respected official, were also in the procession, which slowly wended its way to the Cemetery to the solemn strains of the "Dead march" in *Saul*. The personal mourners were Messrs. E. R. Smith (father), H. Brummel (brother-in-law), E. S. Bryant (cousin), M. Varty, and C. Alderslade. The Rev. A. W. Milroy officiated. There were many beautiful floral tokens of sympathy, those sending them including Major and Mrs. Seely, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Carr, "His friend Mark", "Arthur Fabian", Mrs. And Miss Barnes, Mr. E. S. Bryant, Miss Barnard and Emma, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Yelf, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Abraham and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Alderslade, Rev. C. J. Bryant (Seacombe), "His comrades the Newport Detachment of I.W. Volunteers", "His comrades of the I.W.R.V. and friends", and "The members of his section No.2, C Company, Newport Detachment I. W. Volunteers". Mr. G. Grant was the undertaker.—Mr. E. R. Smith, father of the deceased, asks to be allowed through our columns to express heartfelt gratitude to all who have sympathized with him and his family in their bereavement.

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