

## William Cripps Young

### 1851 census, Bignor Place, Deadman's Lane, Carisbrooke

George Young	Head	40	Grocers Storeman	Isle of Wight, Carisbrooke
Harrietta Young	Daughter	13	Scholar (at home)	Isle of Wight, Carisbrooke
Charles T Young	Son	12	Scholar (at home)	Isle of Wight, Carisbrooke
<b>William C Young</b>	<b>Son</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Scholar (at home)</b>	<b>Isle of Wight, Carisbrooke</b>
Thomas G Young	Son	8	Scholar (at home)	Isle of Wight, Carisbrooke
George S Young	Son	6	Scholar (at home)	Isle of Wight, Carisbrooke
Rebecca Cripps	Lodger	59	Annuitant	Christchurch, Hampshire
Sarah Warren	Servant	25	House Servant	Middlesex

### Hampshire Advertiser – 16 March 1861

#### NEWPORT.

MILITARY FUNERAL. – On Monday Mr. Frederick [sic] Cripps Young, private in the Newport Corps of Volunteer Rifleman, died of consumption. On Thursday his companions in arms attended the mortal remains to their last resting place, in the Cemetery at Carisbrooke. At half past 3 o'clock the corps mustered – between 80 and 90 strong – at the armoury in Quay-street, and proceeded through the High-street, up Node-hill, to the house of mourning in Chapel-street, the way being thronged by a large concourse of the inhabitants. The band played “The Dead March.” Arriving at New Village the crowd increased, and continued swelling till the procession reached the Cemetery, where many hundreds has assembled and taken their stand. The number assembled was now about 3000. Here the officiating clergyman, the Rev. Mr. Bull, Curate of Carisbrooke, commenced the beautiful service of our Church appointed for the burial of the dead. The coffin being placed in its narrow cell and the service ended, three volleys were fired over the grave. The corps then formed four deep and returned to Newport, headed by the band, with drums divested of their funeral trappings, playing “Thou art gone from our gaze,” and then “Those evening bells.” It was a subject of regret that the Rev. Allan Wallace, chaplain to the corps, was too unwell to attend and officiate. The deceased was till recently a clerk in the office at Mew's brewery in this town.

### Isle of Wight Observer – 16 March 1861

#### NEWPORT.

FUNERAL OF A RIFLEMAN. – About a twelve month since the good people of Newport witnessed what then was a strange sight, viz, a military funeral. Again has the melancholy scene been witnessed in the town. Then it was the funeral of Quartermaster Moore, the hero of many fights. In the present instance it was that of a young rifleman, named William Crisp [sic] Young, aged only 20 years. As this is the first rifleman who has been interred since the raising of the corps, a good part, numbering about 90, attended, commanded by the Captain, A.H. Estcourt, esq. In full parade dress, with plumes, they slowly followed the bier of their deceased comrade, which was borne by the assistants at Mr. Mew's brewery, to the solemn strains of the dead march in “Saul.” These, with the rolling of the craped drums, produced a most melancholy sound, and gave an imposing air to the proceeding. The interment took place in Carisbrooke Cemetery on Thursday afternoon, where, after

the ritual had been read, the three volleys of the discharged rifles, told that all which could be done in remembrance of one who was once an active member of the corps. Thousands of persons flocked to the cemetery, and, as on the occasion of the military funeral last year, much damage was done to the green sward and tender planting of the ground.

### **Hampshire Telegraph – 16 March 1861**

#### **NEWPORT.**

The No. 2, Company of Rifle Volunteers interred one of their number, (private William Young, late a clerk in the brewer of Messrs. Mew, and who died of consumption on Monday last), with the usual military honours, at the Carisbrooke cemetery, on Thursday. The melancholy procession was headed by a firing party of privates in the Newport Company, after which came the brass band, performing the dead march in Saul, and the corpse, which was borne to the grave by the brewery labourers, the mourners, and the rest of the deceased's comrades, the non-commissioned officers and officers following. The *cortège* attracting a very great number of spectators, as it proceeded from Chapel-street, through the New village to the Cemetery, where the last honours were paid to the departed by the usual three rounds of firing. They then marched back again to the Armoury, when they were discharged.

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