

Augustus William Heath

1911 census – 2 Wells Court, South St, Newport

<i>William A Heath</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>Hawker</i>	<i>Bromley By Bow, London</i>
Annie Orchard	Housekeeper	40	Married	Laundress	Purton, Wiltshire

British Army WW1 records

Augustus William Heath, Place of birth Bow Common, Middlesex

Date of Birth 17 January 1874

Height 5 ft 5 inches

Hair, light brown, eyes blue

Figure, slim

Mother Matilda

Married Matilda JD.... (crossed through with unreadable comment) at Poplar

Joined Norfolk Regt at Colchester 13.7.1892, Pte 3266, invalided from Allahabad (India) to Netley Hospital September 1898, discharged 29 November 1898 suffering from Valvular Disease of the heart,

10th Supernumerary Co., Hamps. R., 21849, Pte, enlisted 21.12.14 at Newport, next of kin given as George Heath, 31 Elizabeth Road, Upton Park, Essex. discharged 29.3.16, Discharged Para 392.xvi, Sickness (Hypertrophy)

Married 1916, Isle of Wight, Elizabeth Ann Pierce Orchard

Isle of Wight Count Press – 6 September 1919

NEWPORT.

MILITARY FUNERAL. – Military honours were accorded by a firing party and buglers of the 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers at the funeral on Saturday afternoon of Mr. Augustus W. Heath, who passed away after a long illness at 51 South-street, at the age of 46. Deceased, who was held in much esteem, served in India with the Norfolk Regiment for a long period. He was discharged with a disability pension. On the outbreak of war, however, he joined the Hants Regiment from the National Reserve, being eventually transferred to the Royal Defence Corps, with which he served until about a year ago, when he was discharged as medically unfit. Deceased was a popular member of the local branch of the Federation of Discharged and Demobilised Sailors and Soldiers, and members of the federation acted as bearers and sent a beautiful wreath.

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