

William Charles Quantrill

1911 England, Wales & Scotland Census

142 High Street, Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England

Name	Relationship	Status	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Henry Quantrill	Head	Married	40	Boot repairer	Clerkenwell, London
Ada Matilda Quantrill	Wife	Married	39	Business assistant	Newport, Isle of Wight
Ada Annie Quantrill	Daughter	Single	17	Business assistant	Newport, Isle of Wight
Henry Quantrill	Son	Single	14	-	Newport, Isle of Wight
<i>William Charles Quantrill</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Scholar</i>	<i>Newport, Isle of Wight</i>

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NEWPORT

Young Demobilised Soldier's Death.—Much sympathy is felt with Mr. Quantrill, of High-street, in the death, at Parkhurst Hospital, on Tuesday, of his son, ex-Rifleman William Charles Quantrill, Princess Beatrice's I.W. Rifles, from malaria and relapsing fever contracted on active service. Deceased, who was 21, was employed at the Royal Brewery when war broke out and patriotically joined up early in September, 1914, putting on his age for the purpose, and volunteered for active service in the 178th Hants Regiment in the following summer, when he went with the battalion to Gallipoli. He went through the fighting there without being wounded, but suffered severely from frost-bitten feet and hands owing to the trying conditions before the British evacuation towards the end of the year. He then went to Egypt and was in the subsequent operations of the regiment, including the memorable battle of Gaza, in which he was wounded in the thigh. He recovered from this, but was greatly weakened by attacks of malaria, enteric, and relapsing fever. He returned home on July 5 last and was demobilised. After resuming civilian work he was again stricken with malaria and relapsing fever, and was eventually removed to the military hospital, where all efforts to save him unhappily proved unavailing. He was a respected member of the St. Paul's Junior Brotherhood. He is the second son of the family who has been lost since the war, his elder brother, who arrived in England from India with the 3rd King's Royal Rifles, on their way to the Western Front, having died at Winchester in February, 1915. The funeral took place on Friday, full military honours being accorded by the 2nd Royal Munster Fusiliers, of Parkhurst. The coffin, covered with the Union Jack and floral tributes, was borne on a gun carriage, and was followed by personal mourners, including the parents, and other relatives and friends, old comrades of deceased who had returned from Palestine, and fellow employees at the Royal Brewery. There was also present Capt. C. W. Brannon, M.C. who commanded the company in which deceased served in Palestine, Capt. H. Linington, and Capt. Frank King. The first part of the service took place at the Newport Parish-church, and the interment was at Newport Cemetery, the Rev. J. L. Spratt officiating. Messrs. H. and F. Damp carried out the funeral arrangements.

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