

## Percy Arthur Eldridge

### 1911 census 13 Victoria Road, Newport,

William Eldridge	Head	67	Married	Labourer (builder)	Newport, Isle of Wight
<b>Percy Eldridge</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>Barber</b>	<b>Newport, Isle of Wight</b>
May Eldridge	Grand Daughter	10			Newport, Isle of Wight
Emily Eldridge	Grand Daughter	18 mths			Newport, Isle of Wight
Emily Jane Eldridge	Wife	58	Married 39yr		Newport, Isle of Wight,

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### DISABLED WAR HERO'S DEATH

The funeral took place on Saturday, at St. Paul's, Barton, with military honours, of Mr Percy Arthur Eldridge, aged 22, son of Mrs. Eldridge, of Victoria-road, who died on the previous Tuesday from pneumonia. Deceased was one of five soldier brothers, and he served in the war until discharged on pension with his right arm disabled through wounds. He had since been employed on munition work at Cowes. He joined up at the outbreak of war, and, serving in the Hants Regiment, was wounded in France in April, 1915, and at Gallipoli in August of the same year, where he was in the "glorious 29th Division." He lost a brother in France last year. Deceased was a member of the St. Paul's Brotherhood. The Rev. Miles Atkinson (vicar) officiated at the funeral, at which the Anti-Aircraft Reserve Brigade furnished the bearers, firing party, &c., the coffin, covered with the Union Jack and wreaths, being borne on a gun carriage. A number of Comrades of the Great War were among the mourners, and these and other Service friends sent wreaths. Three volleys were fired over the grave, and the "last post" was sounded by Trumpeter H. Boyt, R.G.A.

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