

PARENTS MARRIAGE:

1866 at the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Newport, IW. (IW Registrars ref: RO13/96)

William LEAL & Mary Marina GREEN

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LEAL Wm., Cambria Cott, Upton-road, Ryde, IW.

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Emily J. LEAL. Dau. S. 15. Ryde, IW.

John LEAL. Son. 14. Errand Boy. Ryde, IW.

George LEAL. Son. 14. Ryde, IW.

Walter LEAL. Son. 8. Ryde, IW.

Sidney CREES. Boarder. S. 30. Tutor. Ashwick, Somersetshire.

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EAST COWES POSTMAN KILLED IN ACTION

News was received at East Cowes on Saturday that Pte. J. LEAL, of the 5th Northumberland Fusiliers, had been killed in action. LEAL, who was a Reservist, joined the regimental depot at Newcastle in August. To the steward of the East Cowes Conservative Club, of which he was a member, LEAL wrote a very cheerful letter, stating his anxiety to serve his country. The deceased, who belonged to Ryde, had for some time been a postman at East Cowes. He was a very fine billiard player, and had frequently made a three-figure break. He was the holder of Lord GORT's cup for billiards at the East Cowes Conservative Club, where his death is keenly regretted by the members who had so often been entertained by his skilful displays with the "cue and ivories." A letter of sympathy has been sent from the East Cowes Conservative Club to the bereaved parents.

De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour:-

LEAL A. J. F., Private No. 1289, 1st Battn. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 21 Oct. 1914.

Soldiers Died in the Great War:-

First name(s): **Arthur John Francis**

Last Name: **LEAL**

Service number: 1289

Rank: Private

Regiment: Northumberland Fusiliers

Battalion: 1st Battalion

Birth place: Ryde Isle of Wight

Enlistment place: Portsmouth Hants

Death year: 1914

Death day: 21

Death month: 10

Cause of death: Killed in action

Death place: France and Flanders

Theatre of war: Western European

Soldiers Effects:-

Name: **LEAL Arthur John Francis**

Reg. Rank No: 1st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers. Private. 1289

Date & place of death: 21/10/14 No. 6 Clearing Hos. Bethune

Place of birth & trade on enlistment: Ryde. Indoor Servant

Will and next of kin: Fa. Wm. Will in favour of Mo. P.O.S.B. a/c only

Account: £4.8s.5d.

To whom authorised: Fa. Wm.

Date authorised: 15/5/15

Campaign :-		1914		(A) Where decoration was earned.
				(B) Present situation.
Name	Corps	Rank	Reg. No.	Roll on which included (if any)
(A) LEAL	Northumberland Fusiliers	Private	1289	0/1/105B2 MF/395
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