

William Alfred GREGORY was the Son of Walter GREGORY Hannah LAVARS
he was born in 1856 Ryde IW.

Isle of Wight Observer, Saturday, December 27, 1873.

*RYDE PETTY SESSIONS. Borough Court. Monday.—Before A. F. Leeds, esq. (in the chair), Cap
Katon, R.N., H. D. Brown, esq., Jan. Littlefield esq., and T. Dashwood, esq.*

*John Rodgers, labourer, Albert-Street, **Walter GREGORY, bricklayer's labourer of Albert-
street, and Rogert Phillips, of Prince's-Street, were charged with wilfully damaging a fence, the
property of Mr. C. Sheath, on the 30 November.—Gregory did not appear—The case having been
proved, Rogers and Phillips were discharged, while Gregory, was fined £1, damage to the fence,
5s., and costs.***

William Alfred was known all his life as **Walter**, he Joined the army age 18 years 6mt on the 20
Dec 1873 at 8,00 pm at Portsmouth, That is possibly why he didn't show up at the court!

1881 Census. Union Road, Ryde, IOW. RG11; Piece 1178; Folio: 67; Page: 24
Alfred F. Gregory H M 24 lab un emp Southampton Ryde
Emily Gregory W M 25 Dunster, Somerset
Louisa M. Gregory D - 3 Southampton Ryde
Walter Gregory BrS 25 Southampton Ryde

The marriage in 1886 Register Office, Newport, Walter GREGORY and Clara MILLS

1901 Census, No 5 Alfred St, Ryde Holy Trinity, RG13; Piece: 1025; Folio: 97; Page: 45.

Walter GREGORY HM 47 Mason to Bough?, B Ryde IOW
Clara GREGORY W M 38 B Portsmouth
William GREGORY S - 12 All B Ryde IOW
Rose GREGORY D - 11
Catherine GREGORY D - 9
Thomas GREGORY S - 6
Beatrice GREGORY D - 4
Emily GREGORY D - 2

Later that year of Emily Louise died age 3 years in Ryde.

Walter and Clara children born after the 1901 census, Alfred John 1902, Frederick Charles 1903,
Robert Henry 1905, and Frank was born 26th February,
In 1911 the family were living at, 18 Player Street, Ryde, IOW. **Walter Gregory** Head. Widower.
Brick Layer. aged 57. Born Ryde IW. living with him were his nine children aged 24 to two years old,

Walter was having a hard time after his wife died. A Salvation Army lady named Delilah Jane
OLD visited him on several occasions, his life was transformed through the Salvation Army, he
became the Standard Bearer and lead the Ryde Salvation Army Band.

Their Marriage, 1912 **GREGORY Walter** OLD, FISHENDEN Delilah Jane at the Baptist Chapel,
Park Road, Ryde.

Walter re Joined the Army for the 2nd time on the 21 Sep 1915 to 27 July 1916 when he was
discharged as no longer Physically fit, he was aged 56 [on his records, he was 58-59] the records
show wife as Delilah Jane Gregory 5 Oakfield Hill Ryde IOW. Three of his sons served in the
Navy.

Kelly's 1921-2 have "**GREGORY Walter** N0 5 Oakfield Hill, Ryde.

Walter Died on the 25th Nov 1942 aged 86 years Newport, only on his death is "**Walt**" **William Alfred** recorded with his proper name.

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