

Grave of the Month

GEOFFREY GARLAND CURWOOD (1912-1925)

Geoffrey Garland Curwood, aged 13 years, was the younger son of Benjamin Disraeli and Florence CURWOOD. Benjamin was a Chemist's clerk working for Hickman and Metcalf and Florence was an Elementary School Teacher Certified Assistant. They lived at 83 Boundary Road.

Geoffrey had won a West scholarship to Christ's Hospital, at Horsham, West Sussex; his elder brother was already there. On Feb 6th, 1929, he was taken to the school infirmary where he died on the 25th.



Cause of death was double pneumonia and rheumatic fever. This is the only death of a Newbury boy which has occurred at Christ's Hospital.

His body was buried on 2nd March, 1925, after a funeral service in the Parish Church.

More information can be found at
<http://www.fnrnewbury.org.uk/persondetails.asp?PersonID=664>