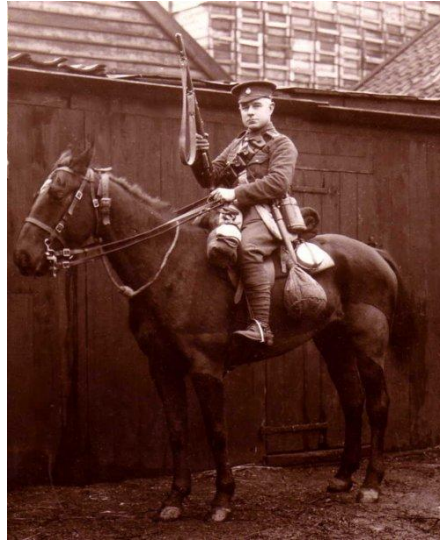
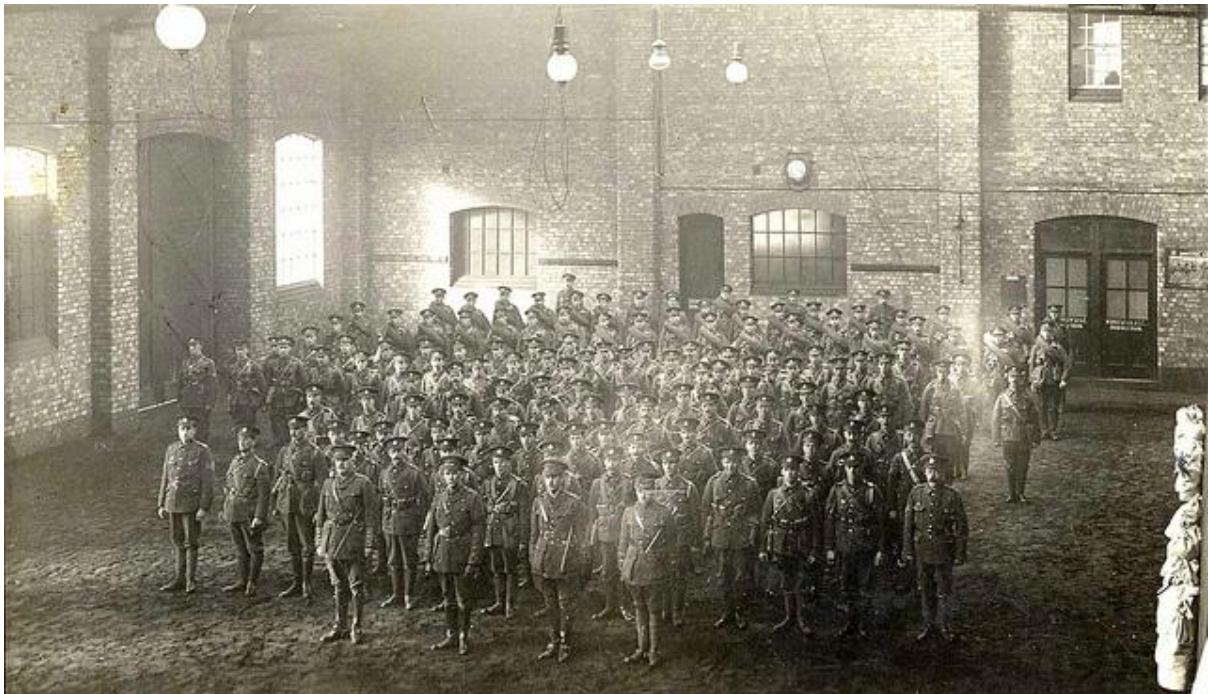


Castle Hill Chapel First World War Dead



A Shropshire Yeoman in 1914



Men of Cheshire Regiment (believed to be in Neston Town Hall 1914).

Castle Hill First World War Dead

Clive Richards Barber (Military Medal)

Birth Place: Shifnal (Wombridge) - 1897

Date of Death: 20th November 1918 – France/Flanders – after Armistice Day

Type of Casualty: Died of Influenza

Enlistment Location: Whitchurch

Rank: Sergeant

Regiment: Royal Garrison Artillery –
255th Siege Battalion

Service Number: 106199



9.2" Howitzer at Corbie in May 1918

Clive was the son of railway signalman Thomas Barber (1869-1934) and his wife Winifred (*née* Jones 1873-1957) of Dairy Cottage, Park Avenue, Whitchurch. Clive's older sister was Winifred Mary Barber, a sixteen year-old grocer's apprentice on the day of the 1911 Census, 2nd April. His two younger sisters were Hilda May and Ruth Annie (10 and 4 respectively) – see Census.

Resting Place: Plot: S. III. II. 14. St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen.

Siege Batteries of the RGA were equipped with heavy howitzers, sending large calibre high explosive shells in high trajectory, plunging fire. The usual armaments were 6 inch, 8 inch and 9.2 inch howitzers, although some had huge railway- or road-mounted 12 inch howitzers. As British artillery tactics developed, the Siege Batteries were most often employed in destroying or neutralising enemy artillery, as well as putting destructive fire down on strongpoints, dumps, stores, roads and railways behind enemy lines. The 255th Siege Battalion first saw overseas service on 18th January 1917.

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			State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of—	Children born alive to present Marriage. (If an child has been born alive write "None" in Column 7.)	Personal Occupation.	Industry or Service with which worker is connected.			
1. <i>Thomas Barber</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Railway Signaller</i>	<i>Railway Company</i>	<i>Shropshire, England</i>	
2. <i>Margaret Barber</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>5</i>			<i>Shropshire, England</i>	
3. <i>Henrietta May Barber</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Single</i>			<i>Years apprentice</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Shropshire, England</i>	<i>20</i>
4. <i>Alice Richards Barber</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>13</i>				<i>School</i>		<i>Shropshire, England</i>	
5. <i>William May Barber</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>10</i>				<i>School</i>		<i>Shropshire, England</i>	<i>20</i>
6. <i>Ruth Annie Barber</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>4</i>						<i>Shropshire, England</i>	<i>1</i>

(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

I certify that—		Total.	
1. All the names on this Schedule are entered in the proper and correct order.	2. I have printed the names and families in Column 3 and 4 respectively, and have corrected their own with the best number of returns.	Males	Females
3. All the names on this Schedule are entered in the proper and correct order.	3. I have printed the names and families in Column 3 and 4 respectively, and have corrected their own with the best number of returns.	2	4
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Initials of Enumerator *TR*

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I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature *Thomas Barber*

Postal Address *Daisy Cottage - Park Avenue, Whitlatch Salop*

Clive Richards Barber: 1911 Census Record



St. Sever Cemetery Extension

Castle Hill First World War Dead

Alfred Evason

Birth Place: Liverpool - 1888

Date of Death: 30th September 1918 – France/Flanders

Type of Casualty: Died – probably of disease rather than wounds – possibly part of the influenza epidemic

Enlistment Location: Whitchurch

Rank: Acting Sergeant

Regiment: Machine Gun Corps – 66th Battalion

Service Number: 128596 - Formerly 204022, Shropshire Light Infantry

Although he started his working life as a chemist's apprentice, Alfred was a butcher, who lived at 19 Bark Hill, Whitchurch. His wife was Fanny (*née* Stoker 1887-1967), and they married in 1910 in Wellington, Shropshire. At the time of the 1911 Census, Alfred and Fanny had living with them Fanny's sister Dorothy (a 12 year-old schoolgirl), and butcher (working for Alfred) Philip Henry Scott, aged 18. (See Census.) Alfred's parents were Charles and Jane. His father was a 'cutter down' at an ironworks (almost certainly that run by Robert Smith – whose father William is commemorated on the stained glass windows in the East Transept of St. John's). Alfred's older brother was George, who was a 'helper at the rolling mills' in 1911, aged 19.

Place of Rest: 1B.146 Le Cateau Military Cemetery, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France.

The Machine Gun Corps was formed in October 1915 as the value of the Vickers Machine Gun in battle became appreciated. The 66th MGC joined 22nd Division on the 14th of July 1916 in Salonika. They were in action at in the Battles of Horseshoe Hill and Machukovo. In 1917 they fought in the Battle of Doiran, and in mid 1918 a number of units, including Alfred Evason's, transferred to France. Some 170,500 officers and men served in the MGC, with 62,049 becoming casualties, including 12,498 being killed.



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			State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of —	Children born alive to present Marriage. (If an child has since died write "Died" in Column 7.)	Personal Occupation.	Industry or Service with which worker is connected.	Whether Employer, or Worker as Own Account.	Whether Worker as Employee.			
Alfred Evason	Head	23	Married (under)		Butcher	310	English Butcher Employer Home	Liverpool	English		
Fanny Evason	Wife	23	Married (one)					Wolverhampton	English		
Dorothy Stokes	Sister in Law	12			School	340		Wellington Salop	English		
Philip Henry Scott	Servant	18	Single		Butcher	310	Wolverhampton	Wolverhampton	English		

(To be filled up by the Enumerator)

Male	Female	Total
2	2	4

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of the Head of Family or other person in charge, or in charge of this dwelling)

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature *Alfred Evason*
Postal Address *19 Bark Hill, Whitechurch, Salop.*

Alfred Evason: 1911 Census Record



Le Cateau Cemetery

Castle Hill First World War Dead

James Henry Hockenhull

Birth Place: Tilstock - 1889

Date of Death: 16th March 1916 – France/Flanders

Type of Casualty: Killed in action

Enlistment Location: Whitchurch

Rank: Rifleman

Regiment: King's Royal Rifle Corps – 16th Battalion *Service Number:* C/454

James's parents were agricultural labourer James (1856-1923) and Mary (*née* Cartwright 1864-99) of Cattralls Lane. On 2nd April 1911, James, aged 21, was employed as a groom and general servant by Miss Ada Mary Moss, who was 49 and living on 'private means'. Also in the household at Moss Villa, Tilstock Road, Whitchurch were cook Sarah Ann Moore and housemaid May Scott. James had 3 older sisters, Mary Annie, Martha, and Beatrice, an older brother John, a younger brother, Herbert, and three younger sisters, Ada, Mary Emma, and Lucy. James was a first cousin once removed of Lucy Hockenhull (1918-) who is a member of St. John's. (James's father was the brother of Lucy's grandfather John Hockenhull b.1848.)

Resting Place: Plot: I. A. 3. Beuvry Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France.

The 16th (Service) Battalion (Church Lads Brigade) was formed at Denham, Bucks, on 19th September 1914 by Field-Marshal Lord Grenfell, Commandant of the Church Lads Brigade, from current and previous members of that organisation. In June 1915 the unit moved to Clipstone Camp (near Market Harborough) and came under orders of 100th Brigade in 33rd Division, then moved to Perham Down (Salisbury Plain) in August 1915 and landed at Le Havre on 17th November 1915. James may have fought alongside William Ernest Burrows of St. John's Church, as they were both in the 16th King's Royal Rifle Corps at the time of their death.

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NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	AGE last Birthday and SEX	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE						PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged 15 years and upwards				BIRTHPLACE of every person	NATIONALITY of every Person born in Foreign Country	INFIRMITY
			Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other			
1. <i>Ada Henry Hock</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>Male</i>					<i>Private</i>	<i>370</i>				<i>Cheshire</i>		
2. <i>Sarah Ann Hock</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>Female</i>					<i>Cook</i>	<i>Home</i>	<i>210</i>			<i>Cheshire</i>		<i>109</i>
3. <i>May Scott</i>	<i>Servant</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Female</i>					<i>Housemaid</i>					<i>Cheshire</i>		<i>156</i>
4. <i>James Henry Hockenhull</i>	<i>Servant</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>Male</i>					<i>Groom</i>	<i>General</i>	<i>415</i>			<i>Cheshire</i>		

(To be filled up by the Enumerator)

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling)

I certify that—
(1) All the ages on this Schedule are entered in the proper sex column.
(2) I have entered the names and surnames in Column 1, and I have entered the names and surnames of all persons who have occupied this dwelling since the time of the last census, and have completed all entries on this Schedule according to the Instructions, and have corrected such as appeared to be erroneous.

Signature: *Ada Henry Hock*
Postal Address: *109, Victoria, Whitechurch, Bruff, Co. Wick.*

James Henry Hockenhull: 1911 Census Record



Beuvry Communal Cemetery Extension

Castle Hill First World War Dead

Ralph Drake Newbrook

Birth Place: Whitchurch - 1889

Date of Death: 9th April 1917 – France/Flanders

Type of Casualty: Killed in action

Enlistment Location: Ontario, Canada

Rank: Private

Regiment: Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment)

Service Number: Not Known

Ralph's parents were Joseph (1867-1937), a coal merchant's clerk and Edith Gabriella Wheaton (*née* Harcourt 1867-1906), who were living at 9 Havannah Buildings, Whitchurch on 31st March 1901, and at that time had children Ralph, 12, Stanley, 9, Dorothy, 7 and Florence, 4. Joseph and Edith married in 1885 in Hackney, London. Joseph was born in Whitchurch, Edith was a Londoner, and they made their life together back in Whitchurch, and had Minnie and Grace before Ralph. Ralph emigrated to Canada and was married there sometime after 1911 (he was recorded as a footman working for the Godsall family at Iscoyd Park in 1911) - see below. Ralph was the nephew of Richard James Newbrook (1874-1942) a music teacher and the organist/choirmaster of Castle Hill Chapel commemorated on the south wall of the nave of St. John's.

Resting Place: Plot 1.A 42. Canadian Cemetery No. 2. Canadian Cemetery No. 2 is a Commonwealth War Graves Commission burial ground for the dead of World War I situated on the grounds of the Canadian National Vimy Memorial Park near the French town of Neuville-Saint-Vaast.

The cemetery was originally named CD 5 and established as a battlefield cemetery of the Canadian 4th Division for Canadian troops killed in the Battle of Vimy Ridge. The cemetery now contains the graves of 2,965 Commonwealth soldiers, a large portion of which are unidentified. The cemetery covers an area of 10,869 square metres and is enclosed by low walls of coursed stone.

Castle Hill First World War Dead

Stanley Victor Newbrook

Birth Place: Whitchurch - 1891

Date of Death: 25th April 1916 – France/Flanders

Type of Casualty: Killed in action

Enlistment Location: Chester

Rank: Sergeant

Regiment: Royal Welsh Fusiliers – 2nd Battalion

Service Number: 10275

Stanley was the younger brother of Ralph Drake Newbrook, whose death is also commemorated amongst those from Castle Hill Chapel. Stanley enlisted in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers in 1909 and never married. Ralph was also the nephew of Richard James Newbrook (see above).

Resting Place: Commemorated on Panel 51 of the Loos Memorial, which commemorates over 20,000 officers and men who have no known grave, who fell in the area near the River Lys and Grenay. On either side of the cemetery is a wall 15 feet high, to which are fixed tablets on which are carved the names of those commemorated.



2nd Division Royal Welsh Fusiliers (just returned from India) marching at Portland in March 1914. It is possible that Stanley Newbrook was amongst these men.

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the

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Administrative County		Civil Parish		Ecclesiastical Parish		County Borough, Municipal Borough, or Urban District		Ward of Municipal Borough or of Urban District		Rural District		Parliamentary Borough or Division		Town or Village or Hamlet	
St. Helens		St. Helens		St. Helens		St. Helens		St. Helens		St. Helens		St. Helens		St. Helens	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Col.	Col.	Col.	Col.	Col.	Col.	Col.	Col.	Col.	Col.	Col.	Col.	Col.	Col.	Col.	Col.
ROAD STREET No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES Uninhabited	Number of HOUSES	Name and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Sex	Age last Birthday	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employer, Worker, or Own account	Working at Home	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lame (4) Imbecile, feeble-minded				
14		1	Joseph Newbrook	Head	M	34	Coal Merchant's Clerk	Worker		St. Helens					
			Edith Newbrook	Wife	F	32				London					
			Pauline	Daughter	F	12	School Boy			St. Helens					
			Harvey	Son	M	9				do					
			Spotley	Daughter	F	7				do					
			Edith	Daughter	F	4				do					
15		1	Charles Smith, Hallway	Head	M	41	Carriage-maker	Worker		Newcastle (Staff)					
			Emily	Wife	F	39				St. Helens (Wid)					
			William	Son	M	15	Process Job printer	Worker		St. Helens					
			Robert	Son	M	13	School Boy			do					
			Libby	Daughter	F	10				do					
			Edith	Daughter	F	5				do					
16		1	Emma Massey	Head	F	48	Wife of a Farmer	Own account		St. Helens					
			Alfred Massey	Husband	M	48	Wife of a Farmer	Own account		Malpas (Ches)					
17		1	Alfred Brown	Head	M	41	Stone Mason	Employer		Liverpool					
			Elija	Wife	F	40				Ratcliffe (Staff)					
			Percy	Son	M	18	Stone Mason	Worker		St. Helens					
			Albert	Son	M	12	School Boy			do					
			Edith	Daughter	F	11				do					
			Arnold	Son	M	9				do					
			Harold	Son	M	6				do					
			Clara	Daughter	F	4				do					
18		1	Thomas	Head	M	73	Farmer	Employer		St. Helens (Ches)					
			Robert James	Son	M	58	Head of Cattle	Worker		Andover (Ches)					
			Ann	Wife	F	53				St. Helens					
			James	Son	M	32	Farmer (Labourer)	Worker		do					
			Martha	Daughter	F	26				do					
			Martha	Daughter	F	22				do					
			Emily	Daughter	F	20				do					
Total of Males and Females										13	14				

NOTE—Draw your pen through such words of the headings as are inapplicable.

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Stanley Victor Newbrook: 1901 Census Record



Loos Memorial

Castle Hill First World War Dead

George Henry Pointon

Birth Place: Hadnall – 1882

Date of Death: 15th June 1917 – France/Flanders

Type of Casualty: Died – probably of disease rather than enemy action

Enlistment Location: Shrewsbury

Rank: Private Regiment: 59th Company, Labour Corps. In April 1917 18th & 19th (Labour) Battalions of the Cheshire Regiment were transferred to the Labour Corps. A labour company was usually for men not rated A1 fit.

Service Number: 35146 (formerly 35808 of the Cheshire Regiment)

George Henry was the son of railway signalman George Pointon (1848-1919) and Hannah Done (1852-1936). George Snr. was born in Sutton Maddock (Shifnal), Hannah was born in Myddle, and they married in Wem in 1878. As well as George Henry, they had 4 other children, Edwin Clement (1879-1975), John Edward (1884-1980), Mary Elizabeth (1886-1956 - married Charles Evans in Whitchurch in 1942) and Hannah Louisa (1889-1969). In 1891 the family were living in Astley Lane, Atcham. In 1901 (see Census) George Henry was working as a general labourer and living in Broughton near Wem with his uncle Thomas Forrester, a 30 year-old butcher. Also in the household were his Aunt Mary (42) – his mother's sister, and his brother John Edward, who was then aged 16 and working for his uncle Thomas as a butcher. No entry for George Henry or his brother Thomas can be found in the 1911 Census. Their father and mother were living at Marley Green, Marbury with their two daughters at this time, and Uncle Thomas and Aunt Mary were by then running a smallholding at Yorton Heath, but George Henry was not with them. George Henry's brother Edwin was running a confectionary business in Whitchurch in 1911, and he and their two sisters, as well as their mother all died in Whitchurch. Probate for George Henry's estate of £148:1/- was awarded to his Aunt Mary on 14th November 1917. His place of abode was recorded as Higher Heath at the time of his death.

Resting Place: Plot V11.B.11 Grevillers British Cemetery, Pas-De Calais, France. Posthumously awarded Victory and British Medals.

Administrative County		The undermentioned houses are situate within the boundaries of the										Page 4		
Civil Parish		Ecclesiastical Parish		County, Borough, Municipal Borough, or Urban District			Ward or Municipal Borough or of Town District		Rural District		Parliamentary Borough or Division		Town or Village or Hamlet	
Broughton		St. Mary's Broughton		of			of		of		of		of	
House No.	ROAD STREET No. and No. of NAME of HOUSE	Houses Uninhabited	Number of Inhabitants	Name and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Sex	Age last Birthday	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employer, Worker, or Own account	If Working Home	WHERE BORN	<input type="checkbox"/> Deaf and Dumb <input type="checkbox"/> Blind <input type="checkbox"/> Lunatic <input type="checkbox"/> Inebriate, feeble-minded		
25	Garden Heath	1	1	Thomas Williams	Head	M	42	General Labourer			Salop - Pres			
				Harriet do	Wife	M	36				Broughton			
				John J. F. do	Son	M	1				do Clive			
				Clarence Corke	M. in law	W	76				Broughton			
26	do		1	Thomas Torrance	Head	M	30	Baker	Own acc. at Hom		do High Leach			
27	do		1	Mary do	Wife	M	14				do Myrtle			
				George H. Pointon	Nephew	S	18	General Labourer	Worker		do Haslem			
				John E. do	Son	S	16	Baker	Worker		do do			
28	Castle Arch	1	1	David Davies	Head	M	41	Shopkeeper	Worker		do High Leach			
				Mary Davies	Wife	M	37				do do			
				John R. do	Son	S	10				do do			
				Mary E. do	Daughter	S	6				do do			
				Michael J. do	Son	S	4				do do			
29	Stone Cottage	1	1	Richard Ford	Head	M	20	Wagoner on farm	Worker		do do			
				Walter Ford	Wife	M	23				do do			
				Gladys do	Daughter	S	7				do do			
30	Stone Cottage	1	1	Thomas Powell	Head	M	44	General Labourer	Worker		do do			
				Ann do	Wife	M	32				do do			
				John do	Son	S	16				do do			
				Myrtle do	Daughter	S	9				do do			
				Jack do	Son	S	2				do do			
31	Garden Villa	1	1	Samuel F. M. Horst	Head	S	32	Teacher	Employer at Home		do do			
				Anna B. do	Wife	S	42				do do			
				Anna Pauline	Daughter	S	12	Wagoner on own means	Worker		do do			
				Edwin do	Son	S	2				do do			
				Edwin J. do	Son	S	2				do do			
				Alfred A. do	Son	S	19				do do			
32	St. Mary's Church		6	Total of Males and Females...				13	15					

George Henry Pointon: 1901 Census



Greivillers British Cemetery

Castle Hill First World War Dead

Jacob Griffiths

Birth Place: Whitchurch – 1887

Date of Death: 24th August 1914 – France/Flanders

Type of Casualty: Killed in action *Enlistment Location:* Whitchurch

Rank: Private *Regiment:* 1st Cheshire *Service Number:* 7597

Jacob Griffiths was baptised at Castle Hill Methodist Chapel on 19th February 1887. In the 1901 Census he was recorded as living, aged 15, at 5 Folly Lane, off Yardington, with his father Jacob Snr. (a general labourer aged 50 and born in Whitchurch), and lodgers (both charwomen) Elenor (sic) Hall, 35, and Sarah J Forrester, 41 (both also born in Whitchurch). At this time Jacob Jnr. was working as an 'errand boy, post'. His mother was, for some reason, missing from the 1901 Census.

Jacob's parents were Jacob (1851-1907) and Sarah Ann Argreaves (sic) Walley (1851-?) who were married on 5th November 1871 in Whitchurch. In the 1911 Census, 24-year-old Jacob Jnr. was recorded as living at 41 Hancock St. Rusholme Manchester, and working as a bricksetter's labourer. Also at that address were his widowed mother Sarah Ann, 57, (b. Market Drayton) and working as a charwoman, his 22-year-old brother Thomas, a bricksetter, and Thomas's wife Lillian Elsie, a 22-year-old 'General Servant (Domestick)' (sic) from Greenheys Lancashire (Manchester).

Jacob joined the Cheshire Regiment on 17th June 1904 on a short service contract, under which he agreed to serve for 3 years 'with colours' (the regular army), then to serve a further 9 years in the 'First Class of the Army Reserve'. His occupation at this time was 'Bricklayer's Labourer'. On the date of Jacob's enlistment he stated that he was already serving in the 3rd Shropshire Light Infantry, which would have been a special reserve battalion not obliged to fight overseas.

After being called up again at the outbreak of WW1, Jacob disembarked in France on 18th August 1914 and was 'killed in action' 6 days later. He was posthumously awarded the British War Medal, the Victory Medal and the 1914 Star. No record of his resting place has been found.

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			State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the Children born alive to her since her Marriage (If no children born alive since her Marriage, write "None" in Column 5).	Personal Occupation.				
1 Jacob Ann Griffiths	Head	57	Widow	—	Charwoman	Whitchurch	—	—
2 Jacob Griffiths	Son	24	Single	—	Bricksetter Labourer	Whitchurch	—	—
3 Thomas Griffiths	Son	22	Married	—	Bricksetter	Whitchurch	—	—
4 William Elsie Griffiths	Son's Wife	22	Married	—	General Servant (Widow)	Whitchurch	—	—

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I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature **Jacob Ann Griffiths**
Postal Address **41, The Coach, St. Andrew's, Whitchurch**

1911 Census showing entry for Jacob Griffiths

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Have you got a story?

New name to be put on town's memorial

WHITCHURCH town councillors have debated adding two names to the war memorial commemorating men who died in wartime.

Over the last three years, Terry Evanson of Whitchurch has researched the names of men from the town who died in the war, and he asked the council to consider adding two names to the memorial.

Jacob Griffiths, born in Yardington, was a regular soldier who was recalled in 1914 and arrived in France in August. A member of the 2nd Battalion Cheshire Regiment, two weeks later he was killed, and has no known grave, though his name is mentioned in St John's Methodist Church.

William Thomas Murrell was posted to the Preston training depot, contracted pneumonia and died.

Mr Evanson said he had got in touch with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission which said his name is eligible to go on the memorial. He is buried in a war grave in St Alkmund's churchyard.

Cllr John Sinnott said that technically, falling ill and dying of pneumonia is not attributable to war services, and he did not think Mr Murrell's name should go on the memorial as he had no military service.

But Cllr Rob Hewson said he was a Whitchurch man willing to give his life. "It was not his fault he caught pneumonia and we should recognise him for joining up," he said.

Cllr Ticker Harris agreed with Cllr Sinnott and Cllr Lester Stones, an ex-RAF man, also agreed, as he felt Mr Murrell did not qualify.

Members voted in favour of Jacob Griffiths' name going on the memorial, but not William Murrell's.

Councillors also agreed to a request from the British Legion to place a wire around the cenotaph to prevent the wreath from blowing away.

A Whitchurch Herald entry from May 27th 2015 recording the Council's decision to add Jacob's name to the Whitchurch War Memorial.



Men of the 18th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Regiment



Royal Welsh Fusiliers marching through Aberystwyth