

# Pension Records

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### World War I



283339 SAPPER

**ALFRED ELLIOTT**

ROYAL ENGINEERS

RAILWAY OPERATING DIVISION

## Alfred ELLIOTT

Alfred Hugh Elliott's birth was registered in March quarter, 1876 in the district of Tisbury, Wiltshire to parents Charles & Elizabeth Elliott. His actual place of birth is not accurate as a number of places have been named as the place of birth – 1894 British Army Attestation Papers state place of birth as Chicklade. The 1881 England Census lists Alfred's place of birth as Fonthill Bishop. The 1891 England Census lists Alfred's place of birth as Berwick St. Leonard. The 1911 England Census lists Alfred's place of birth as Berwick St. Leonard. Chicklade, Fonthill Bishop & Berwick St. Leonard are all parishes which fall under the Tisbury registration district.

Alfred Hugh Elliott was baptised on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 1876 at Berwick St. Leonard.

The 1881 England Census recorded "Hugh" Elliott as a 4 year old Scholar living with his family at Salisbury Turnpike, Berwick St. Leonard. His parents were listed as Charles Elliott (Carter, aged 43, born Hindon) & Elizabeth Elliott (aged 43, born Fonthill Bishop). Alfred was one of eight children listed in this Census – all children had Fonthill Bishop listed as their place of birth. The children listed – Arthur (aged 17, Worker in the fields), Fredk. (aged 15, Worker in the fields), Zachariah (aged 12, Worker in the fields), Archibald (aged 10, scholar), Frances (aged 7, Scholar) then Hugh, Bertie (aged 3) & Edith (aged 7 months).

The 1891 England Census recorded "Hugh" Elliott as a 15 year old Under Carter living with his family at Sheep House, East Knoyle in a 3 roomed dwelling. His parents were listed as Charles Elliott (Carter, aged 53, born Hindon) & Elizabeth Elliott (aged 53, born Fonthill Bishop). Alfred was one of six children listed in this Census – all children had Berwick St. Leonard listed as their place of birth. The children listed – Archibald (aged 20, Labourer), Frances E. (aged 17) then Hugh, Bertie (aged 13, Labourer), Edith M. (aged 10, Scholar) & Sidney J. (aged 5, Scholar).

On 15<sup>th</sup> June, 1894 Alfred Elliott enlisted at Devizes with the Wiltshire Regiment & signed up for 7 years' service. He was given the service number of 3900. At the time of enlisting Alfred Elliott was a single, Labourer, aged 19 years & 4 months. His religion was listed as Church of England & he stated on his Attestation Papers that he was born at Chicklade, Wiltshire. He was currently serving with 3<sup>rd</sup> Wilts Regt. Militia. His parents were listed as Charles & Elizabeth Elliott of Chicklade near Hindon.

On 14<sup>th</sup> October, 1901 Pte Alfred Elliott extended his service to complete 12 years with the colours & was attached to 1<sup>st</sup> Wiltshire Regiment.

Pte Alfred Elliott was discharged as Medically Unfit in 21 July, 1903 after serving 9 years & 1 month & was invalided Home. Pte Alfred Elliott's Military History Sheet listed that he served at Home from 15<sup>th</sup> June, 1894 to 16<sup>th</sup> September, 1895 -a period of 1 year & 94 days. He had served in the East Indies from 17<sup>th</sup> September, 1895 to 21<sup>st</sup> July, 1903 – a period of 7 years & 308 days.

Alfred H. Elliott married Clara J. Lush on 14<sup>th</sup> October, 1905 at St. Martin's Church, Salisbury. Alfred was aged 29 & Clara was aged 28.

The 1911 Census recorded Alfred Hugh Elliott living with his wife - Clara Jane Elliott (aged 34, born Bowerchalke) & their daughter Winifred Edith (aged 1 year, born Salisbury) at 78 York Road, Fisherton, Salisbury in a 5 roomed dwelling. Alfred was a 35 year old G.W.R. Carriage Cleaner (place of birth listed as Berwick St. Leonard). Alfred & Clara had been married for 5 years & had one child. Also listed in the same household was Maurice John Meek, an 18 year old Boarder who worked on G. W. Railway as a Porter.

Alfred Elliott enlisted with the Royal Engineers – Railway Operating Division on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 1915. He was a 39 year old, married, Stoker living at 21 Longlands, Wilton Road, Salisbury. Alfred stated he had previously served with 1<sup>st</sup> Wilts. Regt. Alfred listed his wife as Clara Elliott (nee Lush) & at the time of enlistment they had 4 children – Winnifred Edith (born 25<sup>th</sup> May, 1909 at Salisbury), Phyllis Beatrice (born 11<sup>th</sup> May, 1911, at Salisbury), Ellen (born 13<sup>th</sup> April, 1913, at Salisbury) & Frederick (born 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 1914, at Salisbury).

Alfred Elliot was sent to Army Reserves on 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 1915 & mobilized on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 1916. He was given the rank of Sapper & the service number of 283339 on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 1916.

Sapper Alfred Elliott embarked with the British Expeditionary Force to France on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 1916.

Sapper Alfred Elliott was demobilized on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 1919. He was awarded the British War Medal & the Victory Medal.

A death for a Alfred H. Elliott, aged 76, was registered in Salisbury, Wiltshire in December, 1952.

Probate was granted in the Estate of Alfred Hugh Elliott, date of death 12<sup>th</sup> November, 1952, at Winchester Registry on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 1953.

“Elliott Alfred Hugh of 21 Longland Wilton-road Salsibury, died 12 November, 1952 at Newbridge Hospital, Salisbury.

Probate Winchester 23 February to Phyllis Beatrice Mary Hazzard (wife of Isaac Rensburg Hazzard)

Effects £161 1s. 11d.”

(Phyllis Beatrice Mary Hazzard was one of Alfred & Clara’s four children)

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