



Casualty of WWI

Private: Bertram William James Moxham

Surname	Given Names	Rank	Number	Regiment	Attachment	Date of Death		Age at Death	
						Year	Date		
Moxham	Bertram William James	Private	18889	Wiltshire	1st Battalion (Duke of Edinburgh)	1915	31st July	25	
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Father		Mother		Baptised		
Year	Date		Surname	Given Names	Maiden Name	Given Names	Year	Date	Place
1889		Alvediston	Moxham	Frank	Francis	Elizabeth Clara	1889	13th October	Alvediston
Census Information									
Year	Surname	Given Names	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Relationship to Head		
Twenty Acres, Elcombe Lane, Alvediston									
1891	Moxham	Frank	Married	29	Farm Labourer	Ebbesborne	Head		
	Moxham	Elizabeth	Married	28		Alvediston	Wife		

	Moxham	Bertram W. J.		1		Alvediston	Son	
	Francis	Mary A.	Widow	59		Bowerchalke	Mother in Law	
	Francis	Samuel	Unmarried	25	Under Carter	Alvediston	Brother in Law	
	Francis	George E.	Unmarried	19	Farm Labourer	Alvediston	Brother in Law	
	Francis	Emma K.		13		Alvediston	Niece	
	Upward	Winifred		2		Minchington, Dorset	Visitor	
Trow, Alvediston								
1901	Moxham	Frank	Married	41	Carter on Farm	Ebbesborne Wake	Head	
	Moxham	Elizabeth A.	Married	39		Alvediston	Wife	
	Moxham	Bertram W. J.		11		Alvediston	Son	
	Moxham	Samuel G.		9		Alvediston	Son	
	Moxham	Cecil F.		6		Alvediston	Son	
	Moxham	Henry	Widow	61	Agricultural Labourer	Ebbesborne Wake	Father	
Trow, Alvediston								
1911	Moxham	Frank	Married	51	Carter on Farm	Ebbesborne Wake	Head	
	Moxham	Elizabeth	Married	48		Alvediston	Wife	
	Moxham	Bertram	Unmarried	21	Carter on Farm	Alvediston	Son	
	Moxham	Samuel	Unmarried	19	Carter on Farm	Alvediston	Son	
	Moxham	Cecil	Unmarried	16	Carter on Farm	Alvediston	Son	
	Moxham	Percy		9		Alvediston	Son	
	Moxham	John		4		Alvediston	Son	
Military Service Record								
Enlistment Details								
Year	Date	Place	Age			Trade	Religion	
			Years	Months	Days			
		Devizes				Carter on Farm		
Physical Description								
Height		Complexion	Eye Colour		Hair Colour	Distinguishing Marks		

Feet	Inches									
<p>The 1st Battalion (Duke of Edinburgh) of the Wiltshire Regiment was involved in the war at this time around the town of Ypres in Belgium. Leading up to the recorded death of Private Moxham, the Battalion had relieved the Worcester Regiment in the T trenches on 28th July 1915, the war diary entry states one man was wounded, on 29th July at 7pm a mine exploded wounding one man, it was raining on 30th July when a German mine exploded killing one man, on 31st July W. S. Brown the Lieut. Colonel commanding the 1st Wilts commented the weather was fine, quiet day, one man wounded. The wounded Private Moxham was removed to the 10 Casualty Clearing Station at the village of Abeele near Poperinghe where he succumbed to his wounds.</p> <p>Private Bertram William James Moxham was awarded the three medals above, affectionately referred to as "Pip", "Squeak" and "Wilfred" the medals were the 1914-15 Star, British War Medal and Victory Medal.</p>										
Next of Kin										
Surname	Given Names	Status	Relationship	Abode						
Moxham	Amy	Widow	Wife							
Details of Death										
Date of Death		Cause of Death	Theatre of War	Ships Name	War Gratuity Paid					Recipient
Year	Date				Year	Date	£	s.	d.	
1915	31st July	Wounds	Western European		1919	21st July	3	0	0	Amy Moxham, Widow
Grave Location										
Cemetery								Plot Number		
Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery. Poperinghe, Ieper, West Flanders, Belgium								I. D. 17		
War Memorials and Commemorations										
Memorial Name and Location								Panel Number		
Ansty Memorial Plaque, St. James Church, Ansty										
Named in the Alvediston Section of the Diocese of Salisbury Memorial Book held in Salisbury Cathedral										
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Other Significant Information										

Private Bertram Moxham married Amy Davenport on 26th December 1914 in St. Mary's, Alvediston. Banns had been read on 6th, 13th & 20th December 1914. The marriage was witnessed by Cecil Frank Moxham & Sarah Jane Englefield. There were Two children, Gwendoline Davenport born 10th January 1913 who was "adopted" by Private Moxham and also Bertram Reginald Moxham born 29th May 1915.



← Plaque in St James Church, Ansty



← Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery. Poperinghe, Ieper, West Flanders, Belgium

OPC Note

Adoption was not recognised by law until 1927 so it can be assumed that Gwendoline took the surname of Mxham after her mother married Bertram