

Wiltshire Regiment in South Africa c1900

William Alfred Wright

Private W. A. Wright, 6565, Wilts Regt.

William Alfred Wright was born in Corsley, Warminster, Wiltshire about 1883, the son of Emma and Alfred Wright, (a plasterer).

Living at 4 Whitborne Springs, Corsley, employed as a Labourer, he attested for the Wiltshire Militia at Warminster on 25 February 1901.

He Served with the 3rd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment on St. Helena guarding Boer prisoners-of-war, 20 June 1901 until 11 September 1902.

He was awarded the Queen's South Africa Medal 1899-1902.