

**Men living at Knook  
that Served their Country  
& Returned Home**



**World War I**

**Arthur Stanley MORGAN**

**ARMY SERVICE CORPS**

**S/295145**



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Arthur Stanley Morgan was born at Corton, Wiltshire on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 1898 to parents Frank & Edith Sarah Morgan (nee Burton). Arthur's birth was registered in December quarter 1898 in the district of Warminster. Arthur's parents had married in 1897 at the Warminster Register Office.

The 1901 Census recorded Arthur Stanley Morgan as a 2 year old living with his family at High Street, Upton Lovell, Wiltshire. His parents were listed as Frank Morgan (Agricultural Labourer, aged 27, born Mere) & Edith Morgan (aged 25, born Durnford). Three children were listed on this Census – Reginald F. Morgan (aged 3, born Corton), then Arthur S. Morgan & Nellie I. Morgan (aged 1, born Upton Lovell). Also living with the family was Joseph Burton – Edith's father (Labourer Roadworks, aged 71, Widower, born Upavon).

The 1911 Census recorded Arthur Stanley Morgan as a 12 year old, attending School & living with his family in a 4 roomed dwelling at Manor House, Knook, Wiltshire. His parents were listed as Frank Morgan (Farm Labourer, aged 37, born Mere) & Edith Sarah Morgan (aged 34, born Salisbury). Frank & Edith Morgan had been married for 14 years & had eight children. Arthur was the second eldest of the eight children listed on the 1911 Census – Reginald Frank Morgan (Farm Labourer, aged 13, born Corton), then Arthur, Nellie Ivory Morgan (aged 11, at School, born Upton Lovell), Gertrude Mary Morgan (aged 9, born Upton Lovell), William Henry Morgan (aged 7, born Upton Lovell), Hilda May Morgan (aged 5, born Knook), Edith Florence Morgan (aged 3, born Knook) & Walter John Morgan (aged 1, born Knook).

Arthur Stanley Morgan was aged 18 years & 3 months & a Baker's Assistant when he enlisted on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 1916 at Warminster with ASC – Army Service Corps. He was given the service number of S/295145 & the rank of Private. He was sent to Army Reserve on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 1916 & mobilized on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 1917.

Pte Arthur Stanley Morgan served in Scotland at Leith & Glasgow. He was posted to J Supply Coy. on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 1919. On 7<sup>th</sup> August, 1919 he was written up in the Company Conduct Sheet at Glasgow for being Absent from Duty from 0001 hours on 7/8/19 until reporting himself at 0220 hours on 7/8/1919. He was punished with being confined to Barracks for 4 days. He was demobilized from Service on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 1919.

Arthur Stanley Morgan was employed by Great Western Railway as a Goods Porter from 12<sup>th</sup> July, 1920 until 31<sup>st</sup> October, 1925 at Caerau Station.

Arthur Stanley Morgan married Dorothy Alice Burt in 1922 at St Mary's Church, Boyton, Wiltshire. Their marriage was registered in December quarter, 1922.

A birth was registered for Dorothy G. Morgan in the September quarter, 1929 in the district of Warminster, Wiltshire.

Dorothy Alice Morgan died on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 1982 at the age of 83 years.

Arthur Stanley Morgan died on 30<sup>th</sup> December, 1982 at the age of 84. His death was registered in the district of Warminster, Wiltshire. Arthur Stanley Morgan & his wife Dorothy were buried in the Churchyard of Codford St. Peter, Wiltshire.



Headstone of Arthur Stanley Morgan & his wife Dorothy Alice Morgan at Codford St. Peter Churchyard  
*(Photo courtesy of Andrea Charlesworth)*