

Pension Records

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26324 PRIVATE

ARTHUR CHARLES GLANFIELD

3RD BATTALION

WILTSHIRE REGIMENT

Pension Record Details for Arthur Charles GLANFIELD

Arthur Charles Glanfield was aged 40 years when he enlisted at Devizes on 6th July, 1916 with the 3^d Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment.

Private Arthur Charles Glanfield of 3^d Wilts Regt, "G" Coy., was discharged on 11 August, 1916 at Littlemore Camp. He was aged 40 years & 5 months. His occupation was Horse Dealer & his place of residence was listed as Riverside Villa, Upton Lovell, Wilts. Reason for discharge – "Recruit within three months of enlistment considered unfit for service Para 392 (iii) (c) King's Reg." Pte Glanfield's military character was reported as good & he had served for 37 days.

Arthur Glanfield was recommended for discharge as he was not likely to become an efficient soldier on account of asthma & was permanently unfit for War or Home Service.

Earlier Years

Arthur Charles Glanfield was born at Plymouth, Devon. A birth was registered in December quarter 1878 at Plymouth, Devon.

The 1881 England Census recorded Arthur Glanfield as a 2 year old living with his family at 17 Wellington Street, Charles the Martyr, Plymouth, Devon. His parents were recorded as George Glanfield (aged 40, Labourer) & Mary Jane Glanfield (aged 38). Arthur was one of 8 children listed on this census – all born at Plymouth, Devon – Eliza (aged 16), Emma (aged 12), John (aged 11), Louisa (aged 8), Laura (aged 6), Edith (aged 4), then Arthur & Frederick (aged 4 months).

The 1891 Census recorded Arthur Chas. Glanfield as a 12 year old living with his elder sister – Emma Paltridge (aged 21) & her husband Charles (aged 24) at 3 Tresillian Street, Charles, Devon. Also living in the house was Arthur's widower father George Glanfield (Gas Stoker, aged 52) & 3 siblings – Laura Ann (aged 16, Domestic Servant), Frederick (aged 10) & Samuel (aged 9).

The 1901 Census recorded Arthur Glanfield as a 21 year old Coal Porter living as a Lodger along with his brother Frederick (aged 20, Coal Porter) at Higher Street, Charles, Devon in the house of Alfred Lidstone, a 28 year old General Labourer. John Glanfield, older brother of Arthur & Frederick was listed as living 4 houses away.

Alfred Charles Glanfield married Bessie Orchard in the March quarter 1906 at Plymouth Registry Office in the district of Plymouth, Devon.

The 1911 Census recorded Alfred C. Glanfield as a 26 year old Travelling Showman living in a Show Caravan in a Yard on North East Quay, Plymouth, Devon with his wife Bessie (aged 25) & their daughter Bessie (aged 2) Bessie & Arthur had been married for 5 years & had one child.

A birth for Arthur C. Glanfield was registered in June quarter, 1916 in the district of Warminster. From details listed in his Army records, Arthur's son – Arthur was born at Upton Lovell.

A death was registered in December, 1925 at Plymouth, Devon, for a Arthur C. Glanfield, aged 46.

A death for a Bessie Glanfield was registered in June, 1935, aged 49, in the district of Newton Abbot, Devon.