

## Corporal Alfred Edward Wint

Born in November 1894 in Wetton, Staffordshire, Alfred was the eldest of John and Harriet Elizabeth (nee Finney) Wint's seven children. He was baptised on 18 November 1894.



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John and Harriet were married on 15 October 1893 in Wetton and following Alfred's birth had a further 6 children: Ada Edna (born 1897), Annie Elizabeth (born 1900), Harriet Ann Finney (born 1902), Arthur John (born 1904), Frank Herbert (born 1905) and Frederick W (born 1913).

In 1901 the family are living at Standlow, Newton Grange, Thorpe, where John Wint was an agricultural worker.

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| Standlow | 1 |  |  |  | John Wint               | Head | M | 33 |  | Agricultural Worker |  |  | Staffs: (Wetton) |
|          |   |  |  |  | Harriet E Wint          | Wife | M | 29 |  |                     |  |  | Lancs: (Wetton)  |
|          |   |  |  |  | Alf Edw <sup>o</sup>    | Do   | S | 6  |  |                     |  |  | Staffs: (Wetton) |
|          |   |  |  |  | Ada Edna                | Do   | S | 4  |  |                     |  |  | Do (Do)          |
|          |   |  |  |  | Annie Eliz <sup>h</sup> | Do   | S | 4  |  |                     |  |  | Do (Do)          |

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By 1911, aged 16, Alfred had taken up employment and was working as a general farm labourer at Hope Farm, Hopton, Wirksworth. His parents were at this time living at Green Hill, Alstonefield.

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Number of Schedules  
(To be filled up by the Head of Family)

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The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

| NAME AND SURNAME           | RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family | AGE last Birthday and SEX | PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE   |                                      | PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards |                                     | BIRTHPLACE of every person | NATIONALITY of every person | INFIRMITY |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
|                            |                                |                           | State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of—<br>Children born alive to present Marriage (If no children born alive enter "None" in Column 7.)<br>Total Children born alive.<br>Children who have died. | Profession, Trade, Manufacture, etc. | Industry or Service with which worker is connected.            | Whether Employer, Worker, or Other. |                            |                             |           |
| 1. Thomas L. Harbottle     | Head                           | 39                        | Married  | 2                                    | Farmer   | 100                                 | Employer                   | Staffordshire, Stafford     |           |
| 2. Martha Smith            | Wife                           | 39                        | Married  | 13                                   |  |                                     |                            | Staffordshire, Staff        |           |
| 3. Harriet Smith           | Daughter                       | 12                        |  |                                      | School   | 390                                 |                            | Staffordshire, Staff        |           |
| 4. Samuel Smith            | Son                            | 11                        |  |                                      |  |                                     |                            | Staffordshire, Staff        |           |
| 5. John Smith              | Son                            | 4                         |  |                                      |  |                                     |                            | Staffordshire, Staff        |           |
| 6. Hilda Smith             | Son                            | 4                         |  |                                      |  |                                     |                            | Staffordshire, Staff        |           |
| 7. Martha Smith            | Daughter                       | 6                         |  |                                      |  |                                     |                            | Staffordshire, Staff        |           |
| 8. Frances Catherine Smith | Daughter                       | 5                         |  |                                      |  |                                     |                            | Staffordshire, Staff        |           |
| 9. Harold Thomas Smith     | Son                            | 3                         |  |                                      |  |                                     |                            | Staffordshire, Staff        |           |
| 10. Harry Arthur Smith     | Son                            | 2                         |  |                                      |  |                                     |                            | Staffordshire, Staff        |           |
| 11. Emily Smith            | Daughter                       | 2                         |  |                                      |  |                                     |                            | Staffordshire, Staff        |           |
| 12. Helen Johnson          | servant                        | 26                        | Single   |                                      | General servant  |                                     |                            | Staffordshire, Staff        |           |
| 13. Margaret Harrison      | servant                        | 20                        | Single   |                                      | Wagoner on Farm  | 120                                 |                            | Staffordshire, Staff        |           |
| 14. Alfred Edward West     | servant                        | 16                        | Single   |                                      | General farm labourer  |                                     |                            | Staffordshire, Staff        |           |

(To be filled up by the Enumerator)

|      |        |       |
|------|--------|-------|
| Male | Female | Total |
| 8    | 6      | 14    |

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling)

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: Thomas L. Harbottle  
Postal Address: Home Farm, Hopton, Wirksworth

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Alfred enlisted in Buxton and joined the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Sherwood Foresters (Notts & Derby Regiment) and his service number was 70693. However, it is possible that he was originally in the Territorial Battalion of the Sherwood Foresters and was compulsorily transferred to the full battalion in September 1916.

His war time service is not known although at the time of his death he was recorded as serving with the 71<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 6<sup>th</sup> Division, British Expeditionary Force

Alfred was awarded the Victory Medal and the British Medal, both of which were awarded for campaign service and was also 'mentioned in dispatches', although further details have not been found.

| Name.                          |             | Corps.            | Rank.    | Regt. No. |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|
| WINT.                          |             | Watts & Denby, R. | Lt.      | 70693     |
| Alfred Edward.                 |             |                   |          |           |
| Medal.                         | Roll.       | Page.             | Remarks. |           |
| VICTORY                        | F.103. B.16 | 2990.             |          |           |
| BRITISH                        | -do-        | -do-              |          |           |
| STAR                           |             |                   |          |           |
| Theatre of War first served in |             |                   |          |           |
| Date of entry therein          |             |                   |          |           |

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Alfred died, as a result of his wounds on 18 April 1918. At this time the 71<sup>st</sup> brigade were involved in The First Battle of Kemmel.

He is buried in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium.



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**CORPORAL WINT, OF ALSTONFIELD,  
DIED OF WOUNDS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Wint, of "The Crewe and Harpur Arms," Alstonfield, have received official notice that their eldest son, Corpl. Alfred Wint, died of wounds in France on April 18th. Corporal Wint was in the 2nd Sherwoods, and had been in France for some time, taking part in several engagements. He was very popular among his comrades, while in the village he was always held in the highest esteem, and the news of his death came as a great shock to both his relatives and friends. He was 23 years of age, and the deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

News of Alfred's death was reported in The Ashbourne News on 14 June 1918

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