

## Driver George William Astle

George William Astle, known as William, was believed to have been born in early 1885 in the Ashbourne area, the son of George and Mary Astle of Clifton, Ashbourne.

No further information can be confirmed about William or his family, including his link to Alstonefield.

William joined the Royal Army Service Corps as a driver and his first action was seen in Egypt in July 1915.

His medal record card indicates that he was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal and 15 Star.

Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
ASTLE.	ASC	Driver	TA 090 354
William	"	"	"

  

Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
VICTORY	RASC/10162	6235	Died 19-7-16
BRITISH	do	—	
15 STAR	RASC/5B/2	3464	
Theatre of War first served in	(3) Egypt		
Date of entry therein	11-7-15		

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William died on 19 July 1916 in Mesopotamia and is remembered on the Kirkee 1914-1918 Memorial in Poona, India.

Source of information

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