

## Stanley J Barber

In 1911 according to the census, Stanley was living in Moreton Morrell at "The Stables Moreton Hall" which was the property of Charles Garland. The Census form was signed by Robert l'Anson horse trainer to Charles Garland. Robert lived at "The Bungalow". Robert was die in 1912 at a young age of 34.

There were ten young men lodging there most of them were employed as grooms but one as a chauffeur and another was a motor cleaner who was Stanley. As well as Stanley, of these young men we know that Henry Jenkinson and Wiles Codgbrook joined the army. It is surmised they were all in the employment of Charles Garland.

Stanley was born in Bodenham, Herefordshire around 1895. He was the son of Joseph and Mary Barber who were also born and lived in Bodenham. Joseph was a carpenter.

Stanley joined up very early in the war. His medal index card shows he was a private in the Army Service Corp and went overseas on the 6 October 1914. The indication is that he was o the Western Front. The Medal Card shows his unit has ASC/ Cas WSC. So far it has not been possible to determine exactly what that means but it is noted that ASC personnel were attached to Ambulance units to drive both motorised and horse drawn ambulances. "Cas" is an abbreviation sometimes used for "Casualty". The medal register also mentions 101 which may refer to the company of the ASC which was part of the 14<sup>th</sup> Light Division. This division served on the Western Front. However these comments are speculative.

What happened to Stanley after the war is not known.

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