

Henry Jenkinson

In 1911 according to the census, Henry 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 as a motor cleaner. As well as Henry, of these young men we know that Stanley Barber and Wiles Codgbrook joined the army. It is surmised they were all in the employment of Charles Garland.

Henry was born about 1889 in Leamington. He was the son of George and Ann Jenkinson. George was a grocer in Leamington where he was born. Ann was born in Henbury.

Henry joined the 12th Lancers. His Medal Record Card does not show any date for going overseas but he was awarded both the Victory and British War Medals which means he served in a "Theatre of War". The 12th Lancers served on the Western Front throughout the War. As he did not receive the 1914-15 Star he must not have served overseas until 1916. We know no more of his war service.

Henry was to live a long life and died in Leamington age 90 in 1979. In 1920 he had married Sarah Elizabeth Smith who died preceding him in 1977.

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