

Bernard Puckle Steinman

The 1911 Census shows Bernard living at Moreton House with his wife, daughter Marjorie who was seven years old. There were also seven servants.

Bernard was born in Worthing around 1874. At the age of 19 he was a Second Lieutenant in the 3rd Battalion the Buffs but he resigned his commission in 1896.

In 1902 he married Mary H Cammack who was a rich American widow. When actually the family came to Moreton Morrell is not known but on the outbreak of war he rejoined his regiment.

In 1914, on declaration of war, he rejoined his regiment and was sent to Fermoy in August. He was an accomplished linguist and acted as an interpreter and intelligence officer. On 26 April 1916 he was killed in action and is buried in St Sever Cemetery.

Around the time of his death his wife was again living again in the United States.

This is a provisional report and further research is intended.

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