

BRADDICK William (of Tolcis)

William James Braddick was born in Tolcis on 11 February 1893. His parents were Samuel Braddick (b Dalwood 1868) and Alice Flora (b 1870 in Axminster nee Partridge).

In 1901, aged 8, he lived at Tolcis Cottage with his parents Samuel (33 a carter at the lime works) and Alice (31), and siblings Edith (9) and Samuel (6).

In 1911 the census shows them in Tolcis Lane, perhaps the same house, with William (18) working as an apprentice carpenter and builder, Samuel (17) working on farm and Ernest (5).

In spring 1915, William married Gladys Edith Horner, daughter of George and Mary Horner of Yarcombe who lived at Sunnyside Cottage, Furley. She was the sister of Ernest Horner who was killed in action in 1918. They had 4 children together, Leila P V (b 1916), Leslie W J (b 1920, Marjorie G M (b 1922) and June W H (b 1931)

William Braddick died aged 92, on 27 March 1985 (registered in Axminster).