

FOWLER, Albert

Albert Fowler was born in Chard in 1877. He was the son of Samuel Fowler (b 1847 at Thorncombe, Dorset) and Amelia (b 1849 in Chard).

In 1881, Albert, aged 4 was living at Tatworth, with his father Samuel (34) who was a farm carter and mother Amelia (32) a lace mender, and siblings Ruth (11), Mary A (9), William (7) and Caroline (2)

In 1891, Albert aged 14 was working as a farm servant and living in Tatworth with farmer Samuel Berry (33), his wife Sarah A (35) and Samuel's sister Martha Berry (26) working as a dressmaker.

In 1901, Albert aged 24 was back with his family. His parents and siblings Ellen (19), Hannah (17) Fred (16) Florence (14) and Mable (12) in Tatworth.

In 1903 Albert married Edith Knight, whose family lived at Cleve Hill ,Membury in 1891. Edith was a servant living at Chapplecroft Farm in 1901 with Edwin and Mary Jane Loosmore and their 8 children, including Edwin Loosmore who also served in the war.

Their 4 children were all born in Tolcis. But by 1911, Albert and Edith were living at Spillers Cottage, Membury with their children Amelia Sarah Jane, Albert Samuel John, Andrew Edwin Augustus , and 3 year old William Percy Inocent.

No military record found for him.

Albert Fowler died in 1953, aged 77 (reg in Honiton), followed by his wife Edith Bessie in 1967.