

## **KNIGHT, Andrew**

Andrew Arthur Knight was born in October 1899 in Membury. His parents were John Knight (b 1857 in Broadwindsor) and Sarah J (nee Pilton in 1863 in Membury). Sarah had 13 children in 21 years between 1882 and 1901.

In 1891 the 8 members of the Knight family were living at Cleave Hill with 9 members of the Braddick family. George's siblings were Ethel M. (1883), Edith B (1884), Ernest J (1888), Gilbert J (1889), Agnes A (1891).

In 1901 John Knight was a shepherd and he and family lived in a cottage on Brinscombe. Some of the older children had left home but siblings living there were: George (19 carter on farm), Ernest (13 plough boy on farm) Gilbert (11), Sarah Ann (1893), Robert Tom (1894), Florence E (1885), William E (1898), Samuel C (1899), Andrew A (1900) and Herbert F (1901).

In 1911 Andrew aged 11 was still living at Brincombe with John (54), Sarah Jane (48), their widowed daughter Mary Jane Hine (31), Gilbert (21 horseman), Robert (17 horseman), Samuel (13), Walter (8) and Minnie Alexandra (6)

Andrew joined the Royal Navy as a stoker in 1917 aged 17 (No K46233). His brother George served in the army and brother Tom in the navy.

In 1931 Andrew married Clara E Ingram (reg: Totnes) and they had 2 sons John (1931) and Anthony (1938)

In 1981 Andrew Knight died (reg: Newton Abbott).