

## **SAMPSON, John**

John Thomas Sampson was born in the summer of 1882 in Middleton, Norfolk. He was the son of John Sampson and Annie Sampson.

In 1891 John Thomas, aged 8, was living in Middleton, Norfolk with his parents John (39) and Annie (36) and siblings Mary Ann (14), Syrena Antonetta (12), James William (13), Sarah Jane (5) and Sophia (4)

In 1901 John Thomas, aged 17, was living with his father John (41) and siblings Sophia (14), Alice (8) and Albert (6), still in Middleton.

In 1911 John, aged 28, was working as a domestic coachman and living at Rose Cottage, Furley with his wife Emily Sampson (nee Harris who was born in Membury in 1885). They had married in spring 1909 in Axminster. They were living with their son Arthur Sampson (5 months) and his sister Alice Maud Evelyn (18) who was a housemaid, and Gilbert George Baston (18) a domestic gardener who was boarding with them.

John enlisted in the Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry in 1916 (No. 2345) aged 31 years