GEORGE EDWIN EVERY, GUNNER 110684/ (TF)902138, RFA

Born on January 6 1885, George was the youngest son of James John Every and his wife Emma. James John was the builder of BSM Post Office, his initials – JJE – still displayed on a stone



in the wall of the shop. As the 1891 Census makes plain, he was not only the Sub Post Master, but a shoemaker (or cordwainer) and grocer too, as you can see from the shop window. In 1911 George was still living at home (his mother had since died), working as a Rural Postman.

In 1915 George was married, to Daisy Jenkins of Pontypool; their only child, Emma, was born in 1916.

We have a pre-war picture of him as a member of BSM cricket team, far right in the middle row.



As George's Service Records don't survive we have no clear idea of when he joined up, but in a letter the Rector wrote to Sam Pym, dated November 29 1916, he says "Mr Every told me

this morning that George had been carrying stretchers at one of the clearing stations but that now he has been moved on somewhere else". 'TF' in his Regimental number tells us that he had belonged, probably before the War, to the Territorial Force – a rough equivalent of the

Mr. C. E. Every, who succeeded his father, Mr. J. J. Every, as Postmaster at Buckland St. Mary in 1929. From a photograph in the possession of Mrs. Ruby Smith.

more recent Territorials. As the War went on they became absorbed into the regular force.

In the 1939 Register of England and Wales George and Daisy are still running the Post Office Shop, George described as Sub-Postmaster and Grocer.

He died in 1968 aged 83.

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The Revd. Arthur Porcher Lance (Rector 1905-1926) and Buckland St. Mary cricket team, about 1910. Next to Rev. Lance is Sam Gready; standing next to the umpire Fred Grabham; seated in front of him George Every; and in front wearing pads H. Jeffery. From a photograph in the possession of Mrs. J. M. Colledge.



Buckland St. Mary Post Office, about 1904. Mr. J.J. Every (Postmaster 1874-1929) and his wife are standing to the right of the picture. From a photograph in the possession of Mrs. L. Carroll.

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