

SAMUEL JAMES CHURCHILL, Sapper 141837, 285 Army Troops Company, Royal Engineers

Samuel was born on March 5 1896, the oldest son of Mark and Alice Churchill; Mark, born in 1868, was a journeyman Carpenter and Wheelwright. In 1901 the family were living with their three children at Lodge, Buckland St Mary

By 1911 there were seven children besides Samuel: Florence, George, Rosa, Frederick, Grace and Walter. Father Mark had died in 1907, and Samuel by now was an apprentice carpenter, having left school in 1910. Mark's father Dan had been a small farmer, at first in the Street Ash area, and later (1891) at Beehive. The children were all born in Combe St Nicholas or Buckland.

Samuel was in the Royal Engineers; his Medal Roll Index Card, with no 1915 Star (for service abroad during that year), suggests he must have been called up late in 1915 or in 1916; he's also on Buckland St Mary School's Roll of Honour. The 1918 Absent Voters List for Combe St Nicholas gives more precise detail of his service, in 285 Army Troop Company. Later in the War this unit served in the little known Italian Campaign, in the harsh mountainous conditions of the Dolomites. More research is needed to find exactly where they did serve and what battles they were involved in, but nothing has been found so far, save that the Army Troops Companies were formed for behind-the-line bridging and water work.

Name	Corps	Rank	Regt. No.
CHURCHILL Samuel J.	R.E.	Spr.	141837

Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	141837	16253	
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Theatre of War first served in			
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In the 1939 Register of England and Wales Samuel is living with his brothers George and Frederick and sister Grace at Lower Beetham. All are unmarried; Samuel is a carpenter, his brothers farm labourers and his sister a Housekeeper, probably looking after their household. Samuel died in 1972.

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Administrative County of Somerset The undermentioned Houses are situated within the Boundaries of the Buckland Urban Sanitary District Chard Parliamentary Borough or Division South Somerset Ecclesiastical Parish or District Buckland

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
No. of House	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES	Occupied	Unoccupied	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON. DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	Employed	Employed	Employed	Employed	WHERE BORN	(1) Dead and Buried	(2) Blind
29	Old Castle Lane	1			Thomas Webb	Head	Married	68	Farmer	X				James Buckland		
					John Webb	Wife		72						do		
					Thomas Webb	Son		22	Farmer		X			do		
					John Webb	Son		22			X			do		
					Thomas Webb	Son		22			X			do		
20	Burine	1			William Chappell	Head	Married	57	Farmer					do		
					Elizabeth Chappell	Wife		52						do		
					John Chappell	Son		22	Farmer		X			do		
					Elizabeth Chappell	Son		22			X			do		
					Thomas Chappell	Son		22			X			do		
22	Burine	1			William Collins	Head	Married	36	Farmer					do		
					Elizabeth Collins	Wife		32						do		
					John Collins	Son		12	Farmer					do		
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House No.	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. of HOUSE	ROOSES (Qualifications)	Name and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Age last Birthday	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employer, Worker, or Own account	Where BORN	(1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lunatic, Feeble-minded
16	Lodge	1	Rege. Newton	Head	70			Wrentham	
			Ann Newton	Wife	70			Wrentham	
			Jack Newton	Son	50	Boatman		Wrentham	
			Emma Perry	Daughter	20	Wrentham		Wrentham	
17	Lodge	1	Frederick Black	Head	46			Wrentham	
			Lucy	Wife	32			Wrentham	
			Edith	Daughter	8			Wrentham	
			Frederick Black	Son	6			Wrentham	
			Frederick	Son	3			Wrentham	
18		1	Mark Churchill	Head	46			Wrentham	
			Alice R.	Wife	28			Wrentham	
			Sam J.	Son	5			Wrentham	
			Edith	Daughter	2			Wrentham	
			Sam J.	Son	1			Wrentham	
19	Buckland S. H.	1	William Russell	Head	61			Wrentham	
			Alfred	Son	61			Wrentham	
			John C.	Son	21			Wrentham	
20		1	Louisa Saunders	Head	75			Wrentham	
			Margaret Willey	Daughter	32			Wrentham	
21		1	Louisa Thomas	Head	58			Wrentham	
			Clara	Daughter	20			Wrentham	
			Thomas Griddick	Daughter	17			Wrentham	
6	Total of Schedule of Houses and of Persons with less than five persons	6							
	Total of Males and of Females				8	11			

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The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, or in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	AGE (last birthday) and SEX	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION of Person aged ten years and upwards	BIRTHPLACE of every person	NATIONALITY of every person	INFLMITY
1. Alice Rose Churchill	Head	32	Widow	Apprentice Carpenter	Wrentham Somerset	English	
2. Samuel James	Son	15	Single	School	Buckland St Mary Somerset	English	
3. Thomas Nelson	Daughter	12				English	
4. James Henry	Son	11				English	
5. Alice Rose	Daughter	9				English	
6. Frederick Black	Son	8				English	
7. Louisa	Daughter	6				English	
8. Walter Robert	Son	4				English	

(To be filled up by the Enumerator)

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling)

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature Alice Rose Churchill

Postal Address Buckland St Mary, Somerset

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CHURCHILL	Rb. C.	Sgt.	141837
Samuel J.			
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and Sub-district*308-1*

ADDRESS.	SCHEDULE.		SURNAME AND OTHER NAMES.	O. V. S. P. or I.	M. or F.	BIRTH.		S. M. W. or D.	PERSONAL OCCUPATION.	See INSTRUCTIONS.
	No.	Sub. No.				Day.	Year.			
<i>Lower Bickham bombe St Nicholas</i>	58	1	<i>Hunt Raymond L</i>	-	M	13 May	1903	M	<i>General Farm Labourer</i>	
"	"	2	<i>Hunt Evelyn</i>	-	F	2 May	1904	M	<i>Unpaid Domestic Duties</i>	
This record is officially closed.										
"	59	1	<i>Jenner George H</i>	-	M	23 Dec	1909	M	<i>Gardener Private Heavy Work</i>	<i>Despatch Rider Motor Co</i>
"	"	2	<i>Jenner Daisy E</i>	-	F	2 June	1909	M	<i>Unpaid Domestic Duties</i>	<i>Somerset County Council</i>
This record is officially closed.										
<i>Hayward bombe St Nicholas</i>	60	1	<i>Gardner Florence M</i>	-	F	21 July	1884	W	<i>Unpaid Domestic Duties</i>	
"	"	2	<i>Warren William</i>	-	M	4 July	1865	W	<i>Carpenter (Retired)</i>	
"	61	1	<i>Hooper Sarah A</i>	-	F	12 Sep	1891	M	<i>Unpaid Domestic Duties</i>	
This record is officially closed.										
"	"	3	<i>Hooper Richard F</i>	-	M	13 May	1933	S	"	
"	"	4	<i>Hooper Stella M</i>	-	F	21 Nov	1935	S	<i>Under School age</i>	
"	62	1	<i>Gamblin James</i>	-	M	29 April	1893	M	<i>Farm Labourer</i>	
"	"	2	<i>Gamblin Abella M</i>	-	F	14 May	1896	M	<i>Unpaid Domestic Duties</i>	
"	"	3	<i>Gamblin Donald K</i>	-	M	9 Oct	1932	S	<i>at School</i>	
This record is officially closed.										
"	63	1	<i>Barley Sarah A</i>	-	F	26 Oct	1882	W	<i>Unpaid Domestic Duties</i>	
"	"	2	<i>Barley Jack A</i>	-	M	2 April	1908	S	<i>bowman</i>	
This record is officially closed.										
"	"	4	<i>Barley Roy B</i>	-	M	13 Mar	1926	S	<i>at School</i>	
This record is officially closed.										
"	64	1	<i>Scriven Ambrose</i>	-	M	19 Mar	1876	M	<i>Post Deliver</i>	
"	"	2	<i>Scriven Mary J</i>	-	F	29 Sep	1894	M	<i>Unpaid Domestic Duties</i>	
<i>Lower Bickham bombe St Nicholas</i>	65	1	<i>Churchill Samuel J</i>	-	M	5 Mar	1896	S	<i>Carpenter (Journeyman)</i>	
"	"	2	<i>Churchill George H</i>	-	M	21 Jan	1900	S	<i>Farm Labourer</i>	
"	"	3	<i>Churchill Frederick B</i>	-	M	11 April	1903	S	<i>Farm Labourer</i>	
"	"	4	<i>Churchill Grace</i>	-	F	19 Jan	1905	S	<i>Housekeeper</i>	
<i>Belcombe bombe St Nicholas</i>	66	1	<i>Fuller Percy L H</i>	-	M	5 July	1884	M	<i>Farmer</i>	
"	"	2	<i>Fuller Laura A</i>	-	F	21 Sep	1884	M	<i>Unpaid Domestic Duties</i>	
"	"	3	<i>Shrewsbury Archibald</i>	-	F	22 Aug	1861	S	<i>Missionary (Retired)</i>	
This record is officially closed.										
<i>Magner Bickham bombe St Nicholas</i>	67	1	<i>Hartford Ethel M</i>	-	F	4 June	1882	S	<i>Independent Means</i>	
"	"	2	<i>Hartford Winifred</i>	-	F	19 July	1890	S	<i>Housekeeper</i>	
"	"	3	<i>Hartford Sam V</i>	-	M	19 Oct	1891	S	<i>Farmer</i>	
"	"	4	<i>Hartford Wyndham E</i>	-	M	14 Sep	1898	S	"	
"	"	5	<i>Hartford Maurice R</i>	-	M	30 Jan	1899	S	<i>Independent Means</i>	
"	"	68	1 <i>Cooleman Francis J</i>	-	M	22 July	1911	M	<i>Dairy Farmer</i>	
"	"	2	<i>Cooleman Hilda A</i>	-	F	20 Jan	1910	M	<i>Unpaid Domestic Duties</i>	
This record is officially closed.										
"	"	4	<i>Howe</i>	-	F	13 Mar	1913	S	<i>Black in Bull Bearing Factory</i>	
"	69	1	<i>Pollberg Thomas</i>	-	M	5 May	1878	M	<i>Farmer</i>	
"	"	2	<i>Pollberg Grace E</i>	-	F	9 Mar	1890	M	<i>Unpaid Domestic Duties</i>	
"	"	3	<i>Pollberg Maggie</i>	-	F	26 June	1914	S	<i>Helping Father</i>	

NAME	SURNAME	REGIMENT	FATE	LIST	LIST	LIST	FATHER	
William	Berry	Life Guards		1	2		William	
Frank	Board	SLI		1	2		Abednego	
Sam	Churchill	RE		1	2		Mark	
William	Crandon	SLI		1	2		Levi	
Edward	Denning		Wounded			3		
Edward	Elliott	WSY	Wounded	1	2		Edward	
George	Every	SLI		1	2		James J.	
Tom	Every		Hospital/Mesopotamia			3	Eli	
Sam	Grabham			1	2		Joseph	
Fred	Grabham	RNLI		1	2		Abram	
Frank	Grabham			1	2		Abram	
William	Hector	SLI	Killed in Action	1	2		William	
George	Hector	ASC		1	2	3	William	
Gilbert	Hoare	RMLI		1	2		David	
James	Hooper	RA		1	2		James	
Walter	Hooper		Wounded	1	2		Richard	
Charles	Hooper	SLI		1	2		James	
Sydney	Hooper	RA	Wounded	1	2		Richard	
Edward	Keitch	SLI	Wounded	1	2		William	
Cecil	Keitch		Wounded			3	William	
Sam	Knight			1	2		John	
Arthur E.	Knight			1	2		Alfred	
Frank	Knight		Died	1	2		James	
William	Lang	Dorset Yeo. QMS	Wounded [enlisted 1.9.14 - see	1	2		Henry	
Bert	Lang	SLI (T)	MRC]	1	2		Henry	
Charles	Maddock		Wounded	1	2		James	
William	Maddock			1	2		James	
Fred	Matravers			1	2	3	Peter	
Stanley R.	North	SLI	Killed in Action	1	2		Robert	
Walter	Pring	SLI	Died of Wounds	1				
Robert	Pym		(Killed)	1	2		Robert	
Sam	Pym	WSY	Wounded	1	2		Robert	
William	Shire			1	2		Frank	
Harry	Strawbridge	RN		1	2	3	Annie	
Percy								
Robert	Watts					3	Thomas	

BSM School Roll of Honour – arranged alphabetically