

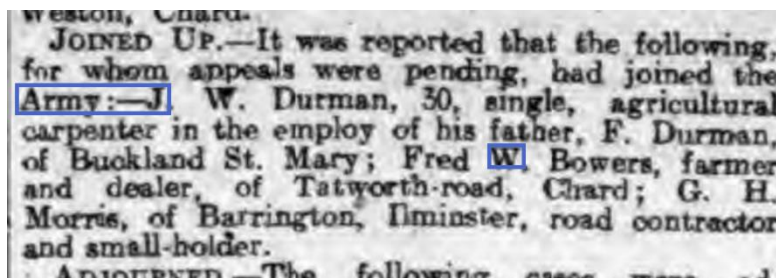
JOSHUA WILLIAM DURMAN – Airman 108305 RFC/RAF

William (as it appears he was known) was born on October 8 1886, the second of the five children of Frederick and Harriet Durman. All were Buckland St Mary born, except father Frederick, born in Cardiff. William started at Brown Down School on November 2 1891, leaving in November 1899.

The Durmans seem to have had a problem with Christian names – brother Frederick Edwin was known as Edwin, while William features as William John on the Absent Voters list, Joshua being squeezed in last minute on the School Register, and misspelt but then corrected on the 1891 Census.

In 1911 William was living at home in Birchwood, at Reddie Hill Farm, working as a painter. His father and brother George were masons. When his service in the Forces began on May 15 1917 he was working as a Carpenter and Steam Engine Sawyer. He was 5ft 4^{3/4}in, his chest 32", his religion Baptist. He entered the RFC (Royal Flying Corps) on December 12 1917, moving into the RAF on April 1 1918, when it replaced the RFC. He transferred to the RAF Reserve on February 28 1919, and was discharged on April 30 1920.

William died early in 1922 aged 35. He was unmarried.



Report from *The Courier* 4.7.17 of proceedings of the Chard Tribunal

Administrative County Gloucestershire The undermentioned Houses are situated within the boundaries of the County Borough Municipal Borough or Urban District of Buckland St Mary Parish of Buckland St Mary Division of Buckland St Mary Electoral Ward of Buckland St Mary Parliamentary Borough or Division of Buckland St Mary Urban Sanitary District of Buckland St Mary Page 14

House No.	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100)	NAME and SURNAMES of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Age last Birthday	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	Employer, Worker, or Own account	Working at Home	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lame (4) Imbecile, feeble-minded
55	Wetherby		Frederick Dorman Head M 47	Head	Teacher	Employer	Buckland St Mary			
			Harriet Dorman Wife F 49	Wife			Buckland St Mary			
			William Dorman Son M 16	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
			George Dorman Son M 14	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
			Edwin Dorman Son M 12	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
			Frederick Dorman Son M 10	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
			Frederick Dorman Son M 8	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
			Frederick Dorman Son M 6	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
			Frederick Dorman Son M 4	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
			Frederick Dorman Son M 2	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
56	Buckland		Frederick Dorman Head M 45	Head	Teacher	Employer	Buckland St Mary			
			Harriet Dorman Wife F 47	Wife			Buckland St Mary			
			William Dorman Son M 14	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
			George Dorman Son M 12	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
			Edwin Dorman Son M 10	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
			Frederick Dorman Son M 8	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
			Frederick Dorman Son M 6	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
			Frederick Dorman Son M 4	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
			Frederick Dorman Son M 2	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
57	Buckland		Frederick Dorman Head M 43	Head	Teacher	Employer	Buckland St Mary			
			Harriet Dorman Wife F 45	Wife			Buckland St Mary			
			William Dorman Son M 12	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
			George Dorman Son M 10	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
			Edwin Dorman Son M 8	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
			Frederick Dorman Son M 6	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
			Frederick Dorman Son M 4	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
			Frederick Dorman Son M 2	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
58	Buckland		Frederick Dorman Head M 41	Head	Teacher	Employer	Buckland St Mary			
			Harriet Dorman Wife F 43	Wife			Buckland St Mary			
			William Dorman Son M 10	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
			George Dorman Son M 8	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
			Edwin Dorman Son M 6	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
			Frederick Dorman Son M 4	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
			Frederick Dorman Son M 2	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
59	Buckland		Frederick Dorman Head M 39	Head	Teacher	Employer	Buckland St Mary			
			Harriet Dorman Wife F 41	Wife			Buckland St Mary			
			William Dorman Son M 8	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
			George Dorman Son M 6	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
			Edwin Dorman Son M 4	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
			Frederick Dorman Son M 2	Son	Teacher		Buckland St Mary			
5	Total of Houses of 5 or more with less than Five Rooms	5	Total of Males and Females	73						

Note—Draw your pen through each word of the headings as are applicable.

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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, as 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	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Person aged 15 years and upwards	WITNESS	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country	INTELLIGENCE
Frederick Dorman	Head	53	Married	Teacher	703	English	Normal
Harriet Dorman	Wife	55	Married			English	Normal
William Dorman	Son	24	Single	Teacher	240	English	Normal
George Dorman	Son	22	Single	Teacher	703	English	Normal
Edwin Dorman	Son	20	Single	Teacher	1	English	Normal
May Elizabeth	Daughter	23	Single	Housemaid	010	English	Normal

(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 Frederick Dorman

Postal Address Buckland St Mary, Glouc.

Admission Number.	Date of Admission.			NAME, Christian and Surname.	Date of Birth.			Name and Address of Parent or Guardian.	If claiming exemption from military instruction.
	D.	M.	Y.		D.	M.	Y.		
144	16	6	90	Frank Salter ^x	15	2	86	John Salter Otterford	95.
145	13	10	90	Walter Clode	2	7	86	George Clode "	
146	13	10	90	Rosa Crook	6	4	86	George Clode "	
147	10	11	90	Bertie Hyde	4	9	80	James Hyde Otterford	
129	1	12	90	Anna Salter	24	1	83	John Salter, Otterford	
148	28	4	91	Laura Hake	26	12	86	Eli Hake, Buckland	
149	7	9	91	Frank Noble	4	7	82	Frank Noble Otterford	
150	7	9	91	Henry Ewins	11	12	86	Henry Ewins "	
151	7	9	91	Lillian Ewins	11	12	86	" "	
152	7	9	91	Sidney Venn	29	7	88	James Venn "	
153	7	9	91	Charles Sparks	11	9	87	James Sparks "	
154	2	11	91	John Durman	7	1	85	Frederick Durman, Buckland	
155	2	11	91	William Durman	10	11	86	" "	
156	11	1	92	Annie Buttle	14	3	81	Mary Ann Buttle Otterford	
157	18	1	92	Eva Powell	17	2	83	William Powell Buckland	
158	18	1	92	Winifred Powell	16	12	85	" "	
159	18	1	92	Samuel Shire	15	4	82	Henry Shire Otterford	x
160	1	2	92	Minnie Hooper	31	10	82	John Hooper Otterford	x
161	1	2	92	Edith Hooper	16	7	85	" " "	
162	1	2	92	John Hooper	13	7	86	" " "	
163	8	2	92	Emily Hooper	2	2	81	" " "	
164	29	2	92	Maud Shire	22	11	86	Henry Shire Otterford	
165	21	3	92	Lucy Clapp	25	12	87	Frank Clapp "	
166	30	3	92	Arthur Shire	30	7	87	William Shire "	
167	4	4	92	Amy Mendell	12	2	85	James Mendell "	
168	4	4	92	Florence Mendell	11	10	87	" " "	
169	4	4	92	Thomas Westlake	9	4	88	Thomas Westlake "	
170	11	4	92	William Herapath	24	7	82	William Herapath Buckland	
171	18	4	92	Ratie Usherwood	3	11	85	Mary Ann Buttle Otterford	
172	2	5	92	Elara Knight	15	11	85	Mark Knight, Buckland	
173	11	5	92	Emma Cuff	6	8	88	William Cuff Otterford	
174	11	5	92	Florence Buttle	26	4	89	Samuel Buttle "	

Weston, Chard.

JOINED UP.—It was reported that the following, for whom appeals were pending, had joined the Army:—J. W. Durman, 30, single, agricultural carpenter in the employ of his father, F. Durman, of Buckland St. Mary; Fred W. Bowers, farmer and dealer, of Tatworth-road, Chard; G. H. Morris, of Barrington, Ilminster, road contractor and small-holder.

ANNOUNCED.—The following cases were ad-

they could not keep a man of that age, he must go, and the appeal would be dismissed.

George Durman (28), B.L., small-holder, of **Buckland St. Mary**, appealed on his own behalf, stating that he farmed 40 acres of grass land. He was rejected when he offered to attest under the Derby scheme, but on re-examination was classified B.L. He took on 20 acres of the land at Lady-day last, and had given up masoning. His wife could not manage the holding, and their nearest neighbour lived half-a-mile away. He was rejected when he arranged to take the extra 20 acres. He had not applied to the War Agricultural Committee for a certificate.—Mr. Bishop said he had applied to the Committee for a number of men, and they now sent back a circular saying the men should apply to the tribunal, and if there was any difficulty he could come to the Committee again. The community were rather at sea as to what course they should adopt.—The Chairman said that if a man was genuinely occupied full time on the land he should apply to the tribunal, and the matter would be dealt with.—Mr. Vernon said they were exceedingly short of labour on the hill. A considerable amount of new ground was to be ploughed up there, and he suggested that the man should assist his neighbour.—Exemption conditional upon assisting neighbouring farmers 16 hours per week and keeping a record of same.

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Official No. 08305

CHRISTIAN
NAMES

John William

SURNAME Reeman

1 BIRTH Date 1886

Place { Town
Parish
County

2 RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION Roman

3 CURRENT ENGAGEMENT IN H.M. FORCES

(a) State whether in Army, Navy or R.A.F. Army

(b) Period in { Date (Army Reserve)
Navy Reserve
R.A.F. Reserve

Day Service 3.5.17 3.5.18 2/11

Man Service 3.5.17 3.5.18 2/11

(c) Date of actual entry into { R.F.C. 2.2.17
R.N.A.S.
R.A.F. 1.4.18

(d) Period engagement extended for

(e) Period re-engaged for

4 PRIOR ENGAGEMENT IN H.M. FORCES

Unit Period Rank on Discharge

From To

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5 CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

(a) Description Captain and Staff Surgeon

(b) Name and Address of last Employer

(c) Period employed there, from to

6 MARRIAGE

(a) Date Town

(b) Whether verified from Marriage Certificate

(c) Whether with permission

7 PERSON TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES

Name Frederick Reeman

Address 25, Victoria Road, Bournemouth

Relationship Father

8 DESCRIPTION ON ENGAGEMENT IN H.M. FORCES

Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches Chest 32 inches

Colour of Hair

Eyes

Complexion

Marks, Wounds or Scars

9 TRANSFER TO R.A.F. RESERVE Date 18.1.19

10 DISCHARGE Date 30.4.20

Total service towards current engagement

Total service towards Vindicta

Address on Discharge

11 RECALLED FROM R.A.F. RESERVE

Date

12 REGISTERED PAPERS No.

MOVEMENTS & AIR - Attached

PROMOTIONS 108305

Departure Authority Unit from which Unit to which Date of Effect Arrival Authority Qualification

Authority Description Date of Effect

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