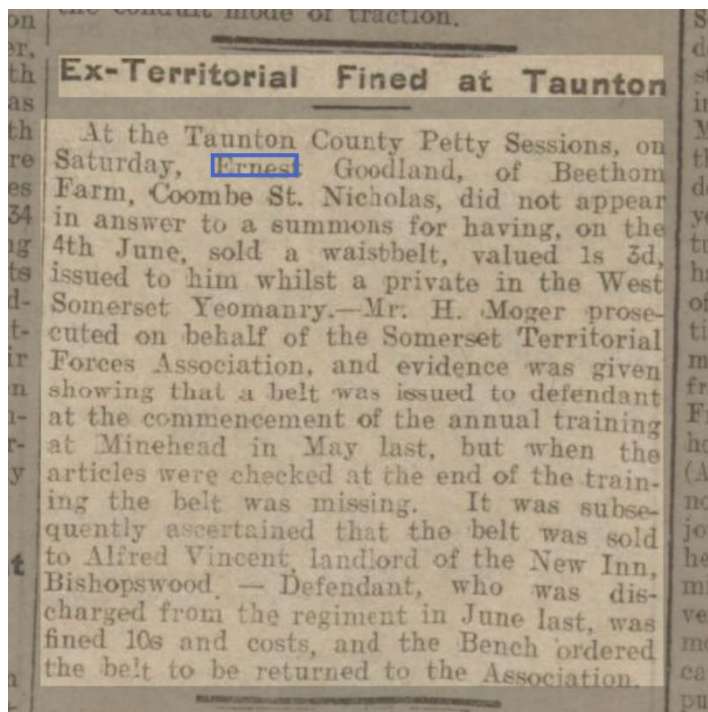


ERNEST GOODLAND, Private 4733 2/4 Somerset Light Infantry
Private 205262 3rd Btn The Bedfordshire Regiment

Ernest was born in Yarcombe in 1890, the seventh son of Henry and Isabella Goodland, then farming at Foxenholes, Bishopswood. The family was completed by sister Dora, 4 years younger than Ernest. Henry, a dealer as well as a farmer, was in 1897 (when his son James was christened) Innkeeper at the Eagle Tavern. He died in 1898 aged 46. The family were still at Foxenholes in 1901, but by 1911 they had moved to Beetham, Combe St Nicholas. Three of the boys (including Ernest) and Dora were living and working at home on the farm.

It appears that Ernest served in the West Somerset Territorials, and there's a report in *The Western Times* of October 1910 of what now seems a slightly ludicrous incident of him leaving Camp with an army belt which he then sold to the landlord of the New Inn in Bishopswood.



Our next glimpse of Ernest is in the Army, with two Regimental Numbers, in the 2/4th Somerset Light Infantry and then in the 3rd Battalion the Bedfordshire Regiment. Without further information one cannot be sure, but it seems likely that he was not called up until 1916. In 1919 he's still on the Absent Voters' Register, his address given as Newtown in both the 1918 and 1919 Registers. The British War Medal Roll is dated December 6th 1919, maybe marking the date of his leaving the Army.

We can find no record of his marriage; in the 1939 Register, still single, he's living in Bishopswood, his employment 'General Farm Duties'. His date of birth is given as February 23 1889, whereas in fact he was born in 1890; we assume this to be a clerical (or counting!) error. He died in the Honiton area in the winter of 1950, aged 60.

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The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

Civil Parish (or Township) of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town or Village or Hamlet of	Urban Sanitary District of	Rural Sanitary District of	Ecclesiastical Parish or District of		
Oxford						Wantage			
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES Inhabited (1) or (2)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	IF (1) Deaf-and-Dumb (2) Blind (3) Imbecile or Idiot (4) Lunatic
41	Whitby	1	Robert Shire	Head	Mar	44	Farmer 45 acres	Stonnet Oxford	
			Sarah do	Wife	do	56	Wife	Stonnet Oxford	
			Charles A do	Son	do	17	Wife	Stonnet Oxford	
			Mary do	do	do	15	do	do	
			Mary Nelson	Widow	do	71	Domestic	Stonnet Oxford	
42	do	1	Agnes Manning	Widow	do	38	do	Stonnet Oxford	
	Lower		John Wyatt	Head	Mar	40	Farmer 60 acres	do Backland	
			Mary do	Wife	do	38	Wife	do	
			John do	Son	do	1	do	do Oxford	
			Elizabeth do	Daughter	do	6	Scholar	do do	
			James A do	do	do	4	do	do do	
			Joan (Baker) do	Serv	Widow	56	General Serv	do do	
			Abraham Knight	do	do	57	do do	do Backland	
43	Woodend	1	Henry Cradock	Head	Mar	29	Dairyman & Dealer	do do	
			Elizabeth do	Wife	do	27	Wife	do do	
			Wm do	Son	do	14	Scholar	Stonnet Oxford	
			Mary do	do	do	14	do	do	
			John do	do	do	1	do	do	
			Alfred Pittman	Serv	Widow	20	do	Stonnet Oxford	
44	Personage	1	Thomas Welch	Head	Mar	56	do do	do Stonnet	
	Bot Wood		Charlotte do	Wife	do	52	do do	do Stonnet	
	Cottage		John do	Son	do	46	do do	do Stonnet	
45	do	1	Ann do	Wife	do	57	do do	do Stonnet	
Total of Houses...		5	Total of Males and Females...		12	11			

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Administration County of <u>Devon</u>				The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the										Page 6	
Civil Parish		Municipal Borough		Municipal Ward		Urban Sanitary District		Town or Village or Hamlet		Rural Sanitary District		Parliamentary Borough or Division		Ecclesiastical Parish or District	
of <u>Parsonville</u>		of <u>---</u>		of <u>---</u>		of <u>---</u>		of <u>Chard</u>		of <u>Chard</u>		of <u>Horton</u>		of <u>Parsonville</u>	
Col. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	No. of Inhabitants (Males)	No. of Inhabitants (Females)	No. of Inhabitants (Total)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	Employed	Unemployed	WHERE BORN	(1) Dead and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lunatic, Idiote, or Imbecile		
29	<u>Hub Milla</u>	1			Thomas <u>Hub</u>	Head	M	58	<u>Farmer & Miller</u>	X		<u>Parsonville Devon</u>			
					Mary <u>Hub</u>	Wife	M	54				<u>Do Do</u>			
					John <u>Hub</u>	Son	M	21	<u>Schooler</u>			<u>Weyford Somerset</u>			
					Ben <u>Hub</u>	Son	M	18	<u>Do</u>			<u>Do Do</u>			
					Oliver <u>Hub</u>	Son	M	15	<u>Do</u>			<u>Parsonville Devon</u>			
					Frank <u>Hub</u>	Son	M	12	<u>Do</u>			<u>Do Do</u>			
					William <u>Hub</u>	Son	M	9	<u>General Laborer</u>			<u>Weyford Do</u>			
					John <u>Hub</u>	Son	M	6	<u>Do</u>			<u>Do Do</u>			
					Henry <u>Hub</u>	Son	M	3	<u>Domestic Servant</u>			<u>Weyford Somerset</u>			
30	<u>Weyford</u>	1			James <u>Weyford</u>	Head	M	57	<u>Farmer & Miller</u>	X		<u>Do Do</u>			
					Maria <u>Weyford</u>	Wife	M	53				<u>Do Do</u>			
					John <u>Weyford</u>	Son	M	21	<u>Do</u>			<u>Weyford Somerset</u>			
					Isabel <u>Weyford</u>	Son	M	18	<u>Do</u>			<u>Do Do</u>			
					John <u>Weyford</u>	Son	M	15	<u>Do</u>			<u>Do Do</u>			
					William <u>Weyford</u>	Son	M	12	<u>Do</u>			<u>Do Do</u>			
					Isabel <u>Weyford</u>	Son	M	9	<u>Do</u>			<u>Do Do</u>			
					James <u>Weyford</u>	Son	M	6	<u>Do</u>			<u>Do Do</u>			
					James <u>Weyford</u>	Son	M	3	<u>Do</u>			<u>Do Do</u>			
31	<u>Edcombe</u>	1			James <u>Edcombe</u>	Head	M	57	<u>Farmer</u>	X		<u>Do Do</u>			
					Maria <u>Edcombe</u>	Wife	M	53				<u>Do Do</u>			
					John <u>Edcombe</u>	Son	M	21	<u>Do</u>			<u>Do Do</u>			
					William <u>Edcombe</u>	Son	M	18	<u>Do</u>			<u>Do Do</u>			
					Phoebe <u>Edcombe</u>	Son	M	15	<u>Do</u>			<u>Do Do</u>			
					James <u>Edcombe</u>	Son	M	12	<u>Do</u>			<u>Do Do</u>			
					Isabel <u>Edcombe</u>	Son	M	9	<u>Do</u>			<u>Do Do</u>			
					Marwood <u>Edcombe</u>	Son	M	6	<u>Do</u>			<u>Do Do</u>			
					Robert <u>Edcombe</u>	Son	M	3	<u>Do</u>			<u>Do Do</u>			
32	<u>Do Col</u>	1			James <u>Do Col</u>	Head	M	57	<u>General Laborer</u>			<u>Do Do</u>			
					Isabel <u>Do Col</u>	Wife	M	53				<u>Do Do</u>			
4	Total of Houses and of Transients with less than Five Rooms	1			Total of Males and Females	18	13								

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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of <i>Brookland S. Mary</i> in the County of <i>Sussex</i> in the year One thousand eight hundred and <i>Eighty-seven</i>							
When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Names.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.	
		Christian.	Surname.				
1887 January 6 No. 1	<i>Defford</i> <i>Said</i>	<i>Marion</i> <i>and</i> <i>John</i>	<i>Norton</i>	<i>Brookland</i> <i>S. Mary</i>	<i>Baker</i>	<i>William</i>	<i>Stance</i>
1887 February 2 No. 2	<i>Ellen</i> <i>daughter of</i> <i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>John</i> <i>and</i> <i>Henry</i>	<i>Shir</i>	<i>Brookland</i> <i>S. Mary</i>	<i>Carpenter</i>	<i>William</i>	<i>Stance</i>
1887 February 20 No. 3	<i>William</i> <i>and</i> <i>Mary</i> <i>son of</i> <i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>Edward</i> <i>and</i> <i>Lavigne</i>	<i>Brookland</i> <i>S. Mary</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>William</i>	<i>Stance</i>	
1887 February 25 No. 4	<i>Ellis</i> <i>and</i> <i>Elizabeth</i> <i>son of</i> <i>William</i>	<i>Robert</i> <i>and</i> <i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>Hastings</i>	<i>Brookland</i> <i>S. Mary</i>	<i>Carpenter</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Stance</i>
1887 March 24 No. 5	<i>Alie</i> <i>and</i> <i>Paul</i> <i>daughter of</i> <i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>Richard</i> <i>and</i> <i>Harper</i>	<i>Brookland</i> <i>S. Mary</i>	<i>Lebanon</i>	<i>William</i>	<i>Stance</i>	
1887 April 3 No. 6	<i>James</i> <i>and</i> <i>Son of</i> <i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>Henry</i> <i>and</i> <i>Godland</i>	<i>Brookland</i> <i>S. Mary</i>	<i>Son keeper</i> <i>S. Mary</i>	<i>William</i>	<i>Stance</i>	
1887 April 11 No. 7	<i>Ernest</i> <i>and</i> <i>Robert</i> <i>son of</i> <i>Ellen</i>	<i>John</i> <i>and</i> <i>Norton</i>	<i>Brookland</i> <i>S. Mary</i>	<i>Son keeper</i> <i>S. Mary</i>	<i>William</i>	<i>Stance</i>	
1887 May 22 No. 8	<i>Elizabeth</i> <i>and</i> <i>John</i> <i>daughter of</i> <i>Emma</i>	<i>James</i> <i>and</i> <i>Esery</i>	<i>Brookland</i> <i>S. Mary</i>	<i>Academy</i> <i>S. Mary</i>	<i>William</i>	<i>Stance</i>	

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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of <u>Beckland S. Mary</u> in the County of <u>Somerset</u> in the year One thousand eight hundred and <u>twenty</u>							
When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Names.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.	
No.		Christian.	Surname.				
1890 May 29 No. 73	John and daughter Eliza	John	Cook	Combe St. Nicholas	Somerset	William	James
1890 May 18 No. 74	Isabel daughter of	Isabel	Esley	Combe St. Nicholas	Somerset	William	James
1890 May 29 No. 75	Lucy daughter of	Charles and daughter Eliza	North	Beckland S. Mary	Somerset	William	James
1890 March 8 No. 76	Ernest son of	Henry and Isabella	Goodland	Yarcombe	Farmers	Rockfort	Davies
1890 April 6 No. 77	Blanche daughter of	George and Harriet	Powell	Beckland S. Mary	Smith	Rockfort	Davies
1890 June 4 No. 78	Raymond son of	James and Sarah	Hoare	Yarcombe	Farmers	Rockfort	Davies
1890 May 18 No. 79	Elie Rosina daughter of	Tom and Sarah	Watts	Newtown Combe S. Nicholas	Baker	Rockfort	Davies
1890 May 28 No. 80	Charles Douglas son of	Jesse and Amelia	Symes	Beckland S. Mary	Schoolmaster	Rockfort	Davies
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When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Names.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.	
No.		Christian.	Surname.				
1890 July 20 No. 81	Eliza Jane daughter of	Charles and daughter Eliza	Tutcher	Beckland S. Mary	Somerset	William	James
1890 April 31 No. 82	Beatrice Ellen daughter of	William and daughter Eliza	Webster	Beckland S. Mary	Farmers	William	James
1890 April 28 No. 83	Elizabeth Mary son and daughter of	James and Mary	Coler	Beckland S. Mary	Somerset	William	James
1890 July 5 No. 84	William George son of	Edward John and Charlotte	Miller	Yarcombe	Farmers	William	James
1890 October 12 No. 85	Charles Albert son of	William and Amanda	Heck	Beckland S. Mary	Farmers	William	James
1890 November 18 No. 86	Charlotte James daughter of	James and daughter Eliza	Hooper	Combe St. Nicholas	Somerset	William	James
1890 December 1 No. 87	Edith Kate daughter of	John and daughter Eliza	Spokes	Beckland S. Mary	Farmers	William	James
1890 January 22 No. 88	Edward Prince son of	Edward and Mary	Swidge	Beckland S. Mary	Farmers	William	James

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At the Taunton County Petty Sessions, on Saturday, Ernest Goodland, of Beethom Farm, Coombe St. Nicholas, did not appear in answer to a summons for having, on the 4th June, sold a waistbelt, valued 1s 3d, issued to him whilst a private in the West Somerset Yeomanry.—Mr. H. Moger prosecuted on behalf of the Somerset Territorial Forces Association, and evidence was given showing that a belt was issued to defendant at the commencement of the annual training at Minehead in May last, but when the articles were checked at the end of the training the belt was missing. It was subsequently ascertained that the belt was sold to Alfred Vincent, landlord of the New Inn, Bishopswood. — Defendant, who was discharged from the regiment in June last, was fined 10s and costs, and the Bench ordered the belt to be returned to the Association.

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GOODLAND Ernest.	Sam. I. Pte	Pte	4733. 205262
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Bedfordshire (1919) REGIMENT OR CORPS.

ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the Victory Medal and/or British War Medal granted under Army Order 266 of 1919. A. 19

Regtl. No.	Rank	NAME	Unit previously served with Regtl. No. and Rank in same No entry into theatre of war	Theatre of war in which served								Clips awarded (to be left blank)	Record of disposal of decorations (a) Presented (b) Despatched by Post (c) Taken into Stock	REMARKS	
				From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To				
205248	Pte	PAYNE, Alexander.	4th Som. Lt. Infy. 4405												
205251	Pte	SMITH, Charles William.	4th Som. Lt. Infy. 4302												
205252	Pte	BUXTON, Christopher	4th Som. Lt. Infy. 2805												
205253	Pte	AGASS, William	4th Som. Lt. Infy. 5000												
205254	Pte	BRIMSON, Frederick	4th Som. Lt. Infy. 3547												
205259	Pte	DIX, Herbert Marid	4th Som. Lt. Infy. 2870												
205260	Pte	EVANS, Albert William	4th Som. Lt. Infy. 4663												
205262	Pte	GOODLAND, Ernest	2/4th Som. Lt. Infy. 4733												
205264	Pte	HUGHES, Gilbert Donald	4th Som. Lt. Infy. 5030												
205270	Pte	ATKINS, Frederick	4th Som. Lt. Infy. 6034												

I certify that according to the Official Records the individuals named in this ROLL are entitled to the Medal or Medals as detailed above.

Place Warley
Date 6th Dec 19

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Signature and rank of Officer certifying.
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No. 2 Division, Warley.

