

## FRANCIS CHARLES GRABHAM, ?Private 2149 Essex Regiment

### ?Private 49292 Machine Gun Corps

### ?Able Seaman J43718, HMS Pembroke

Francis, or Frank, was the youngest surviving son of Abraham Grabham, retired Marine. He was born in Buckland St Mary in 1900, and baptised on March 4, so is there at just one year old in the 1901 Census, the youngest of the whole family. In 1911 he was a patient in the Taunton & Somerset Hospitals in East Reach, Taunton (we don't know why), so is on their Census return.

Discovering the details of his Army career is more problematic. Born in January 1900 he would not have been called up till 1918. His Service Records don't survive, and the only possible record found so far is of a Private in the Essex Regiment and then the Machine Gun Corps. At that stage of the War service in one's Home Regiment was unlikely – recruits were sent to whichever Regiment had a need. However, Forces War Records dates these records to 1914, which is impossible, given Frank's age.

Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regt. No.
GRABHAM.	Essex R	Pte	2149.
	M. G. C.		49292.
Frank			
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
VICTORY	M.G.C/101 B 34	3057	
HAMMAM	— cl — ch.		
Star			
Theatre of War first served in			
Date of entry therein			

This leaves only the record of Frank Grabham, Ordinary Seaman J.43718 on HMS Pembroke, which is dated to 1918.

He's listed in Buckland St Mary School's Roll of Honour as one who served, but without any detail. He's not in the Absent Voters Register for 1918 or 1919, but at 18 he would have been too young (21 was the

minimum voting age at that time).

He married Emily Blackmore in 1923; they had three sons. The family appears on the 1939 Register of England and Wales; they were farming at Whitty Farm, Curland – Francis was a dairy farmer and wheelwright. There's a brief report in *The Taunton Courier* of a dramatic farm accident he had in 1940.

Taunton Courier, May 18 1940



Frank died in 1962, leaving his estate to Emily.

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Administrative County <i>Somerset</i>		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the										Page 5	
Part 1 Civil Parish	Part 2 Ecclesiastical Parish	County Borough Municipal Borough or Urban District	Ward of Municipal Borough or of Urban District	Part 3 Rural District	Parliamentary Borough or Division	Town or Village or Hamlet							
<i>St. Andrew &amp; St. Mary</i>	<i>St. Andrew &amp; St. Mary</i>			<i>St. Andrew</i>	<i>St. Andrew</i>	<i>St. Andrew</i>							
1 ROAD, STREET &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	2 HOUSES	3 Name and Surname of each Person	4 RELATION to Head of Family	5 SEX	6 AGE last Birthday	7 PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	8 Employer, Worker, or Own account?	9 If Working at Home	10 WHERE BORN	11 (1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lunatic (4) Inebriate, feeble-minded			
29 <i>St. Andrew</i>	1	<i>Mark Wiskerall</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M</i>	53	<i>Carpenter &amp; Wheelwright</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>Brimington</i>				
		<i>Annie Wiskerall</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>F</i>	35				<i>St. Andrew</i>				
		<i>Frank Wiskerall</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>M</i>	7				<i>St. Andrew</i>				
30	1	<i>Abraham Beard</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M</i>	30	<i>Carriage</i>	<i>Worker</i>		<i>St. Andrew</i>				
		<i>Lily Beard</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>F</i>	31				<i>St. Andrew</i>				
		<i>William Beard</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>M</i>	3				<i>St. Andrew</i>				
		<i>Francis Beard</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>M</i>	2				<i>St. Andrew</i>				
31	1	<i>John W. Hirst</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M</i>	25	<i>Builder</i>	<i>Worker</i>		<i>St. Andrew</i>				
		<i>Mary W. Hirst</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>F</i>	25				<i>St. Andrew</i>				
		<i>William W. Hirst</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>M</i>	5				<i>St. Andrew</i>				
		<i>Walter W. Hirst</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>M</i>	2				<i>St. Andrew</i>				
32	1	<i>William Spalderson</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M</i>	46	<i>Labourer</i>	<i>Worker</i>		<i>St. Andrew</i>				
		<i>Mary Spalderson</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>F</i>	40				<i>St. Andrew</i>				
		<i>Edmund Spalderson</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>M</i>	17	<i>Labourer</i>	<i>Worker</i>		<i>St. Andrew</i>				
		<i>William Spalderson</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>M</i>	16	<i>Labourer</i>	<i>Worker</i>		<i>St. Andrew</i>				
		<i>Arthur Spalderson</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>M</i>	6				<i>St. Andrew</i>				
		<i>May Spalderson</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>F</i>	3				<i>St. Andrew</i>				
		<i>Frank Spalderson</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>M</i>	1				<i>St. Andrew</i>				
33	1	<i>William W. Hirst</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M</i>	28	<i>Manager Waltham Factory</i>	<i>Worker</i>		<i>St. Andrew</i>				
		<i>Mary Ann Hirst</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>F</i>	29				<i>St. Andrew</i>				
		<i>Frank W. Hirst</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>M</i>	11				<i>St. Andrew</i>				
		<i>Lily W. Hirst</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>F</i>	2				<i>St. Andrew</i>				
		<i>William W. Hirst</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>M</i>	3 months				<i>St. Andrew</i>				
5	5	Total of Males and of Females..			15	10							

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NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family or Person in charge	AGE last birthday	SEX	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE	PERSONAL OCCUPATION	Industry or Service with which Warmer is connected	Whether the person is working in own district	Whether working at home	RESIDENCE at every period	NATIONALITY of every person born in a Foreign Country	INFIRMITY
1 Thomas Hughes	3	26	Male	Married	Solemn maker 751		working	no	Household, Tamworth		
2 Alfred Biddle	"	29	Male	Married	Cashman domestic 146		working	-	" Kingsbury, Kingsbury		
3 Walter Biddle	"	32	Male	Married	Farm labourer 146		working	-	" " " "		
4 Berta Biddle	"	27	Female	Single	Cashman domestic 146		working	-	" " " "		
5 Thomas Biddle	"	11	Male	-	-		-	-	" " " "		
6 James Biddle	"	5	Male	Married	Farm labourer 146		working	-	" " " "		
7 Charles Biddle	"	24	Male	Single	Butcher 300		working	-	" " " "		
8 George Biddle	"	20	Male	Single	Butcher 300		working	-	" " " "		
9 Walter Biddle	"	20	Male	Single	Farm labourer 146		working	-	" " " "		
10 Edward Biddle	"	6	Male	-	-		-	-	" " " "		
11 John Biddle	"	26	Male	Single	Doctor (Hotel) 94		working	-	" " " "		
12 John Biddle	"	6	Male	-	-		-	-	" " " "		
13 Percy Biddle	"	16	Male	Single	Farm labourer 146		working	-	" " " "		
14 Thomas Biddle	"	20	Male	Single	Farm labourer 146		working	-	" " " "		
15 Reginald Biddle	"	6	Male	-	-		-	-	" " " "		
16 John Biddle	"	26	Male	Married	Formerly gardener 350		working	-	" " " "		
17 James Biddle	"	20	Male	Single	Gardener 190/00		working	-	" " " "		
18 John Biddle	"	27	Male	Married	Butcher 070		working	-	" " " "		
19 William Biddle	"	26	Male	Married	Formerly maker 100		working	-	" " " "		
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MRIC FOR A FRANK GRABHAM

**First Name:**

Frank

**Surname:**

Grabham

**Information:**

Medal Entitlement issued to HMS Pembroke.

**Rank:**

Ordinary Seaman

**Service Number:**

J.43718

**Service:**

Royal Navy

**Ship:**[HMS Pembroke](#)**Archive Reference:**

ADM 171/103

## HMS Pembroke during World War 1

### More information about HMS Pembroke

**Collections:**[Roll of Naval War Medals 1914-1920](#)[Royal Navy Medals 1914-1919](#)

ANOTHER POSSIBLE SERVICE RECORD FOR FRANK GRABHAM



E.D. Letter Code <i>W.P.W.W</i>			Borough, U.D. or R.D. <i>Edmonton</i>			Registration District and Sub-district <i>305/1</i>			See INSTRUCTIONS.	
ADDRESS.	SCHEDULE.		SURNAME AND OTHER NAMES.	O. S. P. or I.	M. or F.	BIRTH.		S. M. W. or D.	PERSONAL OCCUPATION.	11
	No.	Sub. No.				Day.	Year.			
<i>Mount Fanny Farm</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Pale Edgar</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>9 Sep</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Farmer and Agricultural Contractor</i>	
<i>Staple Fitzpaine</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>Pale Susan L.</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>14 Feb</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Unpaid domestic duties</i>	
		<i>3</i>	<i>Pale Ethel</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>22 Apr</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Unpaid domestic duties</i>	
This record is officially closed.										
		<i>6</i>	<i>Hicks Emily K.</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>30 June</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Unpaid domestic duties</i>	
		<i>7</i>	<i>Hicks Leslie</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>25 May</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Under school age</i>	
This record is officially closed.										
<i>Rutcliffe Farm, - 60-</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Savender William E.</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>25 June</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Game Farmer</i>	
<i>South Hill Farm</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Forward Arthur A. G.</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>7 May</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Farmer and Agricultural Contractor</i>	
<i>Staple Fitzpaine</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>Forward Alice E.</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>27 Apr</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Unpaid domestic duties</i>	
		<i>3</i>	<i>Forward John A. F.</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>25 June</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Assistant Father on Farm</i>	
This record is officially closed.										
		<i>5</i>	<i>Forward Henry G.</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>17 May</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>At School</i>	<i>27 B. 1</i>
<i>237 South Hill Cottages</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Parley Frederick G. W.</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>6 Nov</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Genl Farm Labourer</i>	
<i>Staple Fitzpaine</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>Parley Habel</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>7 Feb</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Unpaid domestic duties</i>	
This record is officially closed.										
<i>Staple Fitzpaine Rectory</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Boote Frederick G.</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>9 June</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Cleryman (Boy E)</i>	
		<i>2</i>	<i>Boote Ellen M. M.</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>16 Aug</i>	<i>07</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Housekeeper</i>	
This record is officially closed.										
<i>Staple Park Farm</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Metcalfe William G.</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>26 May</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>Unpaid domestic</i>
<i>Staple Fitzpaine</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>Metcalfe Annie M.</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>31 July</i>	<i>05</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Unpaid domestic duties</i>	
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		<i>4</i>	<i>Keiller Ada</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>24 Feb</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Unpaid domestic duties</i>	
This record is officially closed.										
<i>Brook Lane, Wetherby Rd 80</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Males Florence E.</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>2 Sep</i>	<i>07</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Unpaid domestic duties</i>	
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<i>Staple Farm</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Grabham Andrew K.</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>22 May</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Farmer (Wines)</i>	<i>ARK Warden</i>
<i>Staple Fitzpaine</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>Grabham Felix E.</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>19 July</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Unpaid domestic duties</i>	
		<i>3</i>	<i>Grabham Andrew H.</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>6 Feb</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>At School</i>	
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		<i>5</i>	<i>Chute William</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>10 July</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>W.</i>	<i>Farmer (Wines) (Cavalier)</i>	
		<i>6</i>	<i>Males Florence E.</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>2 Apr</i>	<i>07</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Unpaid domestic duties</i>	
		<i>7</i>	<i>Males Margaret A. F.</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>19 Oct</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>At school</i>	<i>See page 9</i>
		<i>8</i>	<i>Males Robert H. A. F.</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>12 Jan</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Under school age</i>	
<i>25 Staple Fitzpaine</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Blackmore Henry</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>3 Oct</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>General Farm Labourer - Unpaid domestic duties and paid help on Farm House</i>	<i>Unpaid domestic</i>
		<i>2</i>	<i>Blackmore Fane</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>15 Dec</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>M</i>		
		<i>3</i>	<i>Blackmore Leslie F.</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>28 Aug</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>At School</i>	
		<i>4</i>	<i>Blackmore John M. H.</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>24 Sep</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>At School</i>	
<i>21 Staple Fitzpaine</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Mockridge William H.</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>8 Oct</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Genl Farm Labourer</i>	<i>ARK Warden</i>
		<i>2</i>	<i>Mockridge Mary J.</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>7 Jan</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Unpaid domestic duties</i>	
		<i>3</i>	<i>Males John S.</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>7 July</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>At School</i>	
<i>Whitley Farm</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Grabham Thomas G.</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>20 Jan</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Game Farmer &amp; Wheelwright</i>	
<i>Staple Fitzpaine</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>Grabham Emily</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>5 Mar</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Unpaid domestic duties</i>	
		<i>3</i>	<i>Grabham Henry M. F.</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>30 July</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>At School</i>	

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**STAPLE FITZPAINE**

**FARMER INJURED**

Mr. Francis Grabham, farmer of Whitty Farm, Staple Fitzpaine, received severe head and chest injuries in a field on the farm on Monday. He was working with a horse-drawn roller, which passed over him. Taunton Ambulance took him to Hospital.