### ARTHUR EDWARD KNIGHT, Pte 0809 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt, Somerset Lt Infantry Pte 94224, 221 Coy Machine Gun Corps

Arthur was the eldest son of Alfred, a timber feller, and Bessie Knight; they lived in Blackwater, and later on at Coal Furze, on the main road near the Castle Inn. All the children went to Buckland St Mary School; Arthur's date of birth given in the School Register is October 3, 1889.

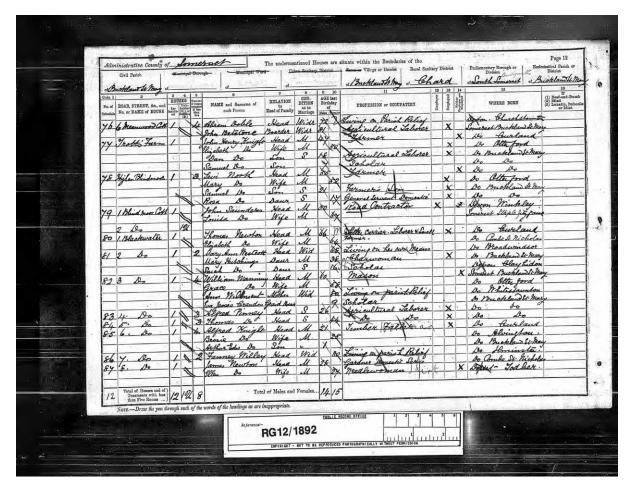
There's no information about what he did when he first left school, which would be around 1903/4, but by 1911 he's in the Army, stationed in Malta with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion of the SLI. Between 1911 and 1913 the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion were in China in what turned out to be a peace keeping role during the Boxer Rebellion. From China they went to India, where they spent the whole of WWI.

Arthur we must assume would have gone with them, but then served in 221 Company of the Machine Gun Corps. 221 Company was "attached to the Nowshera Brigade in the 1<sup>st</sup> (Peshawar) Division in India, June to December 1917. They arrived in Egypt in February 1918. Joined "A" Battalion in XIX Corps 21 May 1918" (*The Long Long Trail*).

It would seem that at the end of the War he left the MGC and re-enlisted in the 2<sup>nd</sup> SLI., but we have no further information on this. He's on the Absent Voters Register in 1918 but not 1919, his address given as Coal Furze. His name is on the School's Roll of Honour.

He married Ada Bale in 1931; they had two daughters, Mary and Betty. In the 1939 Register the family is shown as living at Abbey Hill, Bickenhall. Arthur is an auxiliary postman and agricultural labourer. His wife died in 1957, and Arthur, by this time living in Taunton with his daughter Mary, in 1963, aged 74.

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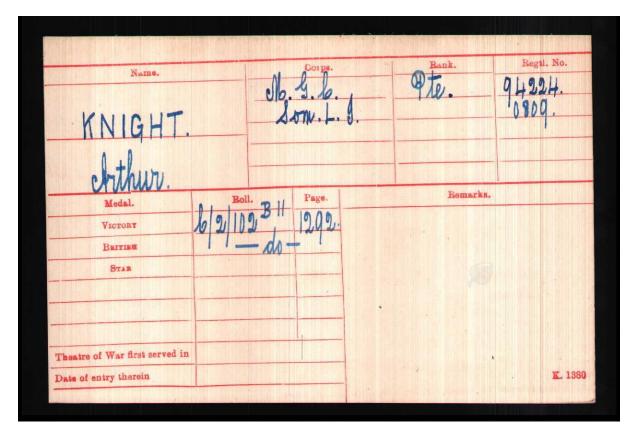
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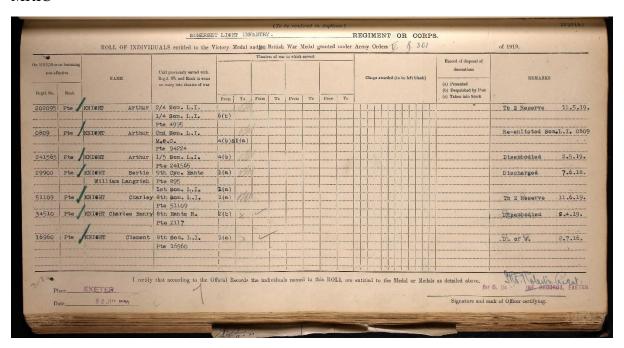
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211	Manning, William John	Eagle Tavern	266297, Devon Rgt.	211
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