

EDWARD RICHARD KILLINGER ELLIOTT, 149 SERJEANT, WEST SOMERSET YEOMANRY  
 295006 SERJEANT, SOMERSET LIGHT INFANTRY  
 11 March 1891-17 December 1968

Edward and his twin brother Francis were born on 11 March 1891 at Manthawke, Lezant in Cornwall, conveniently (for the historian) just before the Census in April. Lezant was their mother Emily's village; their father Edward, a farmer, came from Northampton. One might deduce that Edward, given his father's name, was the older twin; they had an older sister, Emily Mary. They'd moved from Cornwall to Ham Farm, Combe St Nicholas (just off the now A303 on Ham Hill) probably in 1895.

The twins and sister Emily started school in BSM on 2 July 1895, leaving on 21 May 1905. By 1911 all three were living at home on the farm, Emily working as a school teacher and the boys farming with their father.

Edward's name is on the School's Roll of Honour, but not, for some reason, Francis's – the reasons behind the list are not always easy to fathom. But Francis may have been the son who stayed at home to run the farm. Edward served in the West Somerset Yeomanry and the Somerset Light Infantry as a Serjeant, a rank which suggests that he may have served with the Yeomanry before the War as a Territorial.

His Medal Roll Index Card notes that he was serving in the Balkans (Greece) by 23 September 1915. His regiment was the 1<sup>st</sup> West Somerset Yeomanry, who, by way of Greece, landed at Suvla Bay, Gallipoli in October. They were evacuated in December 1915 and moved to Egypt. By early 1917 they were at Moascar, near Ismailia; the Battalion became an Infantry regiment, the 12<sup>th</sup> Battalion SLI. On 6 December 1917 Edward was wounded; unfortunately we have no details of what happened. In May 1918 the 12th SLI landed at Marseilles for service in France. Edward, by now an Acting Company Serjeant Major, was wounded again on 12 September 1918 in fighting around Epehy, south of Cambrai. This must have been very near the end of his War – and a long one it had been for him. He was disembodied on 8 February 1919.

Edward married Mary Lines in 1926 at Warminster; their son John was born in the Autumn of 1927. The 1939 register finds Edward and his family at Home Farm, Sutton Veny near Warminster, where he was dairy farming. His widowed mother Emily was living with them. Francis, incidentally, had remained farming at Ham Farm.

Edward, now retired at Sutton Veny, died on 17 December 1968, leaving £9715.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Administrative County of Launceston The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the Launceston Parliamentary Borough or Division of Launceston Ecological Parish or District of Launceston

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No. of House	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES	Number of Rooms	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION as to Marriages	AGE last Birthday of	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lunatic, Idiot, or Feeble					
27	Launceston	1	1	Charles Cookhouse	son	ch	24	Blacksmith	Launceston						
28	Launceston	1	1	John Cookhouse	son	ch	24	Blacksmith	Launceston						
29	Launceston	1	1	John Cookhouse	son	ch	24	Blacksmith	Launceston						
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33	Launceston	1	1	John Cookhouse	son	ch	24	Blacksmith	Launceston						
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Total of Houses and of Tenements with less than Five Rooms ...		15	1	Total of Males and Females...		25	15								

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Eng.—Sheet B.

Reference: **RG12/1805**

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## 1911 CENSUS

**CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.**

Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in Ink.

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 SURNAMES		RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	AGE (last birthday)	SEX	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE						PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Person and last year and present.		BIRTHPLACE of every person.		NATIONALITY of every Person born in Britain.	INTELLIGENCE.	
<p>of every Person, whether Member of Family, Father, Brother, or Servant, who</p> <p>(1) passed the night of Sunday, April 2nd, 1911, in this dwelling and was alive at midnight, or</p> <p>(2) arrived in this dwelling on the morning of Monday, April 3rd, not having been enumerated elsewhere.</p> <p>No one who must be included.</p> <p>(For order of entering names see Examples on back of Schedule.)</p>		<p>For infants under one year state the age</p> <p>Write "Single," "Married," or "Widow," or "Widener," opposite the names of all persons aged 15 years and upwards.</p> <p>For infants under one year state the age</p> <p>Write "Single," "Married," or "Widow," or "Widener," opposite the names of all persons aged 15 years and upwards.</p> <p>For infants under one year state the age</p> <p>Write "Single," "Married," or "Widow," or "Widener," opposite the names of all persons aged 15 years and upwards.</p>	<p>For infants under one year state the age</p> <p>Write "Single," "Married," or 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2	Emily Elliott	Wife	52	Female													
3	Edward Henry Elliott	Son	23	Male													
4	Edmund William Elliott	Son	20	Male													
5	Frances John Elliott	Son	20	Male													
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<b>Surname:</b>	Elliott
<b>Incident Details:</b>	War Office Daily List No.5435
<b>Report Date:</b>	06/12/1917
<b>More Information:</b>	Entitled to wear a "Wound Stripe" as authorised under Army Order 204 of 6th July 1916. The terms of this award being met by being named in this list.
<b>Rank:</b>	Sergeant
<b>Service Number:</b>	295006
<b>Casualty Listed As:</b>	Wounded.
<b>Next Of Kin Address:</b>	Coombe St Nicholas
<b>Service:</b>	British Army
<b>Primary Unit:</b>	Somerset Light Infantry
<b>Archive Reference:</b>	NLS 1917_WList19

Somerset Light Infantry during World War 1

Forces War Records **First Name:**

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**Surname:**

Elliott

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War Office Daily List No.5668

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E.D. Letter Code <i>W.S.T.</i> Borough, U.D. or R.D. <i>Marston &amp; Westbury, W.S.</i>				Registration District and Sub-district <i>250-1</i>					See INSTRUCTIONS.	
ADDRESS.	SCHEDULE.		SURNAME AND OTHER NAMES.	O. V. S. P. or I.	M. or F.	BIRTH.		S. M. W. or D.	PERSONAL OCCUPATION.	11
	No.	Sub. No.				Day.	Year.			
16 Sutton Kerry	135	6	<i>Sims</i> Penny Marie J	-	F	5 Dec	1920	S	at School	
17 Ditto	136	1	Lindgrove William H	-	M	2 July	1888	S	Wood Machinist	
		2	Parker Amy S	-	F	6 Dec	1899	S	Shoe Making	
16 Sutton Kerry	137	1	Ladd Basil W	-	M	24 Sept	1912	M	Clay Digging Heavy Work	
		2	Ladd Lilil E	-	F	2 June	1916	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties	
This record is officially closed.										
15 Ditto	138	1	Matthews Sidney H G	-	M	8 April	1893	M	Gardener	
		2	Matthews Margaret L	-	F	22 April	1893	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties	
		3	Matthews Gladys E	-	F	28 March	1912	S	Shoe Factory Hand MACHINIST	
This record is officially closed.										
		5	Matthews Allan S	-	M	20 Feb	1920	S	at School	
This record is officially closed.										
20 Ditto	139	1	Burke Charles	-	M	15 April	1916	M	General Labourer	
This record is officially closed.										
22 Ditto	140	1	Dowen Charles A	-	M	16 Feb	1889	S	Heavy Work Miller & General Farm Worker	
		2	Dowen Harriett	-	F	8 Sept	1850	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties	
		3	Dowen Elizabeth M	-	F	26 Aug	1879	S	Unpaid Domestic Duties	
		4	Dowen William	-	M	4 May	1891	S	Forest Labourer Heavy Work	
		5	Dewett Sarah J	-	F	16 Nov	1880	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties	
14 Ditto	141	1	Cooper Norman G	-	M	30 Sept	1912	M	Heavy Work & General Smith	
		2	Cooper Harriett E	-	F	27 Nov	1918	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties	
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		4	Cooper Anthony G	-	M	4 Jan	1926	S	Under School Age	
13 Ditto	142	1	Hobdidge Beatrice J	-	F	10 Jan	1906	S	Person Poultry Worker	
		2	Hobdidge Beatrice J	-	F	25 Aug	1911	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties	
12 Ditto	143	1	Hobbs Leonard S	-	M	22 Aug	1891	M	Encapsulated	
		2	Hobbs Frances	-	F	10 Oct	1863	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties	
11 Ditto	144	1	Jay Harold W V	-	M	18 March	1920	S	Gardener Heavy Work	
		2	Jay Violet	-	F	27 Oct	1883	M	Bookbinder Heavy Work	
Horne Lason Sutton Kerry	145	1	Elliott Edward R K	-	M	11 March	1891	M	Dairy Farmer	
		2	Elliott Mary E L	-	F	4 June	1898	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties	
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		4	Elliott Emily	-	F	6 July	1859	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties	
	146	1	Bison Margaret L	-	F	21 April	1869	M	Private Means	
The Paragon Downhill Rd Sutton Kerry	147	1	Wester Henry G	-	M	19 Jan	1899	M	Head Postman	A.R.P. Post Office
		2	Wester Lydia E	-	F	11 June	1897	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties	
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		4	Lloyd Neville W G	-	M	27 Sept	1912	S	Carpenter	
Shapcote Downhill Rd Sutton Kerry	148	1	Hinton Laddie J	-	M	11 Nov	1877	M	Common Royal Navy Retired	Special Constable
		2	Hinton Ellen	-	F	1 Sept	1879	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties	
		3	Hinton Annie E	-	F	24 Feb	1906	S	Unpaid Domestic Duties	
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