

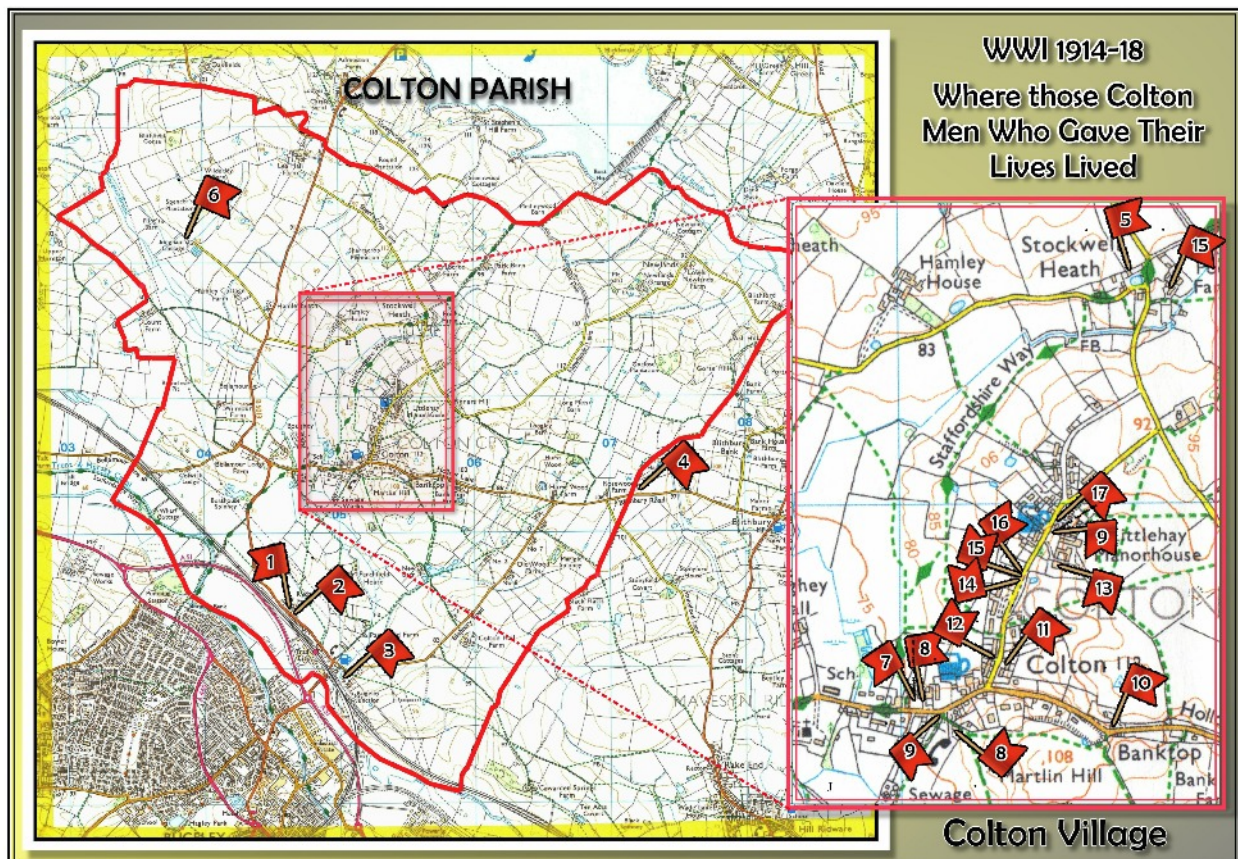
# Colton History Society

Colton's men who gave their lives



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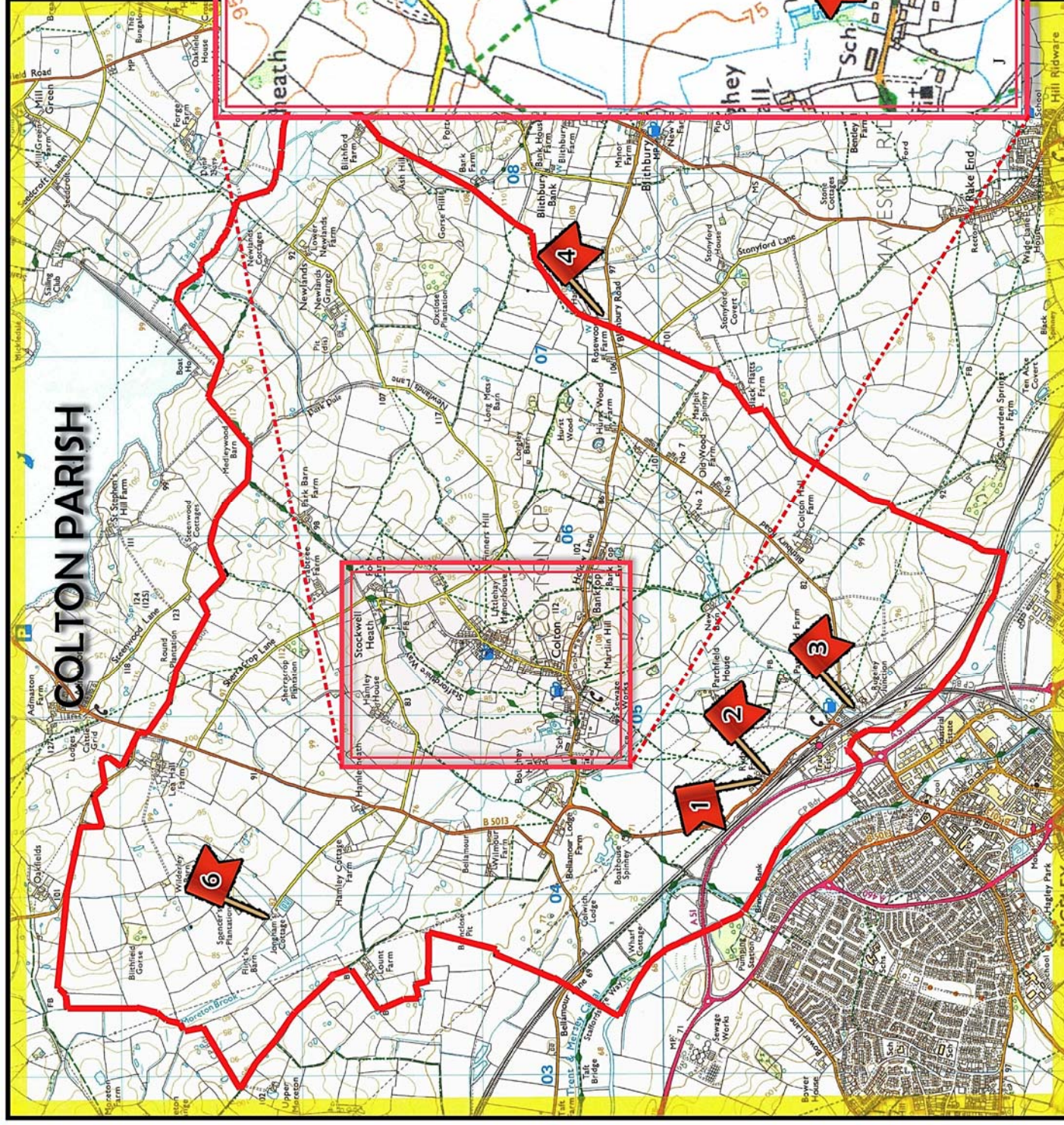
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in WWI lived







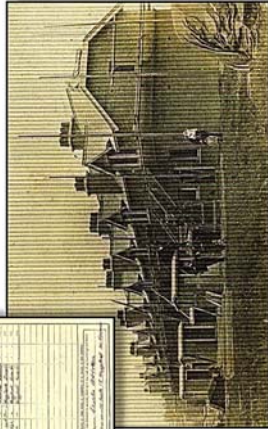
# Where those Colton Men Who Gave Their Lives Lived





## LEONARD ERNEST ABBOTT

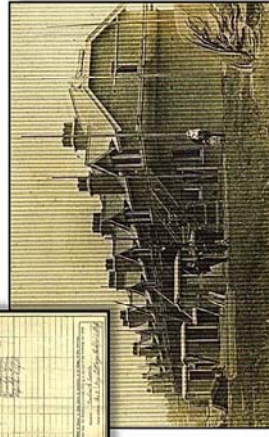
Was born in Leicestershire. His Father worked for the London and North Western Railway Company and the family moved to Colton Parish



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## LEONARD ARTHUR TURNER

Was born in Warwickshire. His father also worked for the L.N.W.R. Company and moved to live in Colton Parish



2

## HAROLD CURRIN

Was born in Colton. His family lived on Blithbury Road at the Trent Valley. His Father was also employed by the L.N.W.R. Company. Harold was a member of Colton Church Choir whilst he was at school

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## WILLIAM JOHN WRIGHT

Known as JACK to family and friends, was born at Hadley Gate just over the parish boundary. However, his family looked to Colton both for the education of Jack and for attendance at Church. Jack was a member of Colton Church Choir during his schooldays.

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## JOHN EDWARD GOODALL

Was born at Armitage but moved to Lake Cottage, Stockwell Heath with his widowed Father and his siblings whilst he was a schoolboy.



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## FREDERICK ROBSON

Was born at Hamley. On the 1911 census he is living at Hednesford and is married with 3 small children.

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## GEORGE HENRY DEVALL

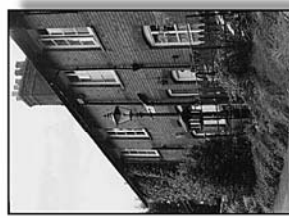
Was born in Williscroft Place. Bellamour Way was then known as Brook Street. He was living at Wolsley Bridge lodging with a farm bailiff and his family before he enlisted in the army.



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## ALBERT GEORGE ROWLEY

Was also born in Williscroft Place but the family moved to Martin Cottages when they were built. His family had lived in Colton for several generations. As a school boy he was a member of Colton Church Choir. He was known as 'Bert' to his family



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## JOHN DEACON

Always known as 'JACK', was born in the now demolished cottages behind where the telephone box is situated at the entrance to Martin Lane. He is buried at Colton and his grave is marked with the customary Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone.



9



## JAMES MIDDLETON

Was born in Abbots Bromley, moving when he was young to the now demolished cottages at Bank Top. It is believed he had married a few months before he was killed.



10

## JOHN WILLIAM EDWARD CHAMP

Was born at Pear Tree Farm in High Street. Modern houses have since been built where the farmstead and buildings stood. Later, the family moved to Dilhorne in North Staffordshire



11



## WILLIAM EDGAR YATES

Was born at Bank House in High Street which has also been demolished. Both his parents were members of families that had lived in Colton for many generations.



12

## GEORGE HENRY HILL

Was born at Manor Farm. Following the death of his Father, his Mother remarried Frederick George UPTON. In the census of 1901 and that of 1911 his Mother and Stepfather were living at Fishers Row but George Henry is not listed. At some point he had emigrated to Australia where he enlisted in the 10<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regiment.



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## JOSEPH TALBOT

Was born in Abbots Bromley but his family moved to the now demolished Fishers Row in High Street. When Joseph was killed in 1917 his parents were living in retirement in Oldham Cottages



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## THOMAS KEY

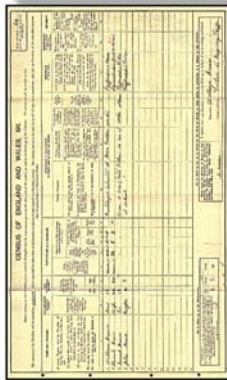
Was born in Colton, most likely at his parents' home in Fishers Row but it appears from census records that he lived with his Grandmother and Step Grandfather. Eventually, in the 1911 census he is a boarder at a property in Stockwell Heath



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## ERNEST ALBERT BRAIN

Known as 'BERT' to family and friends was also born in Fishers Row in High Street

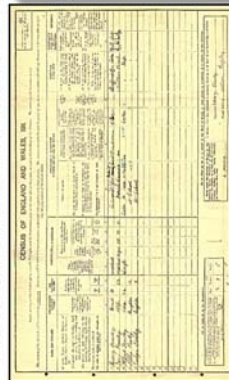


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## THOMAS ROWLEY

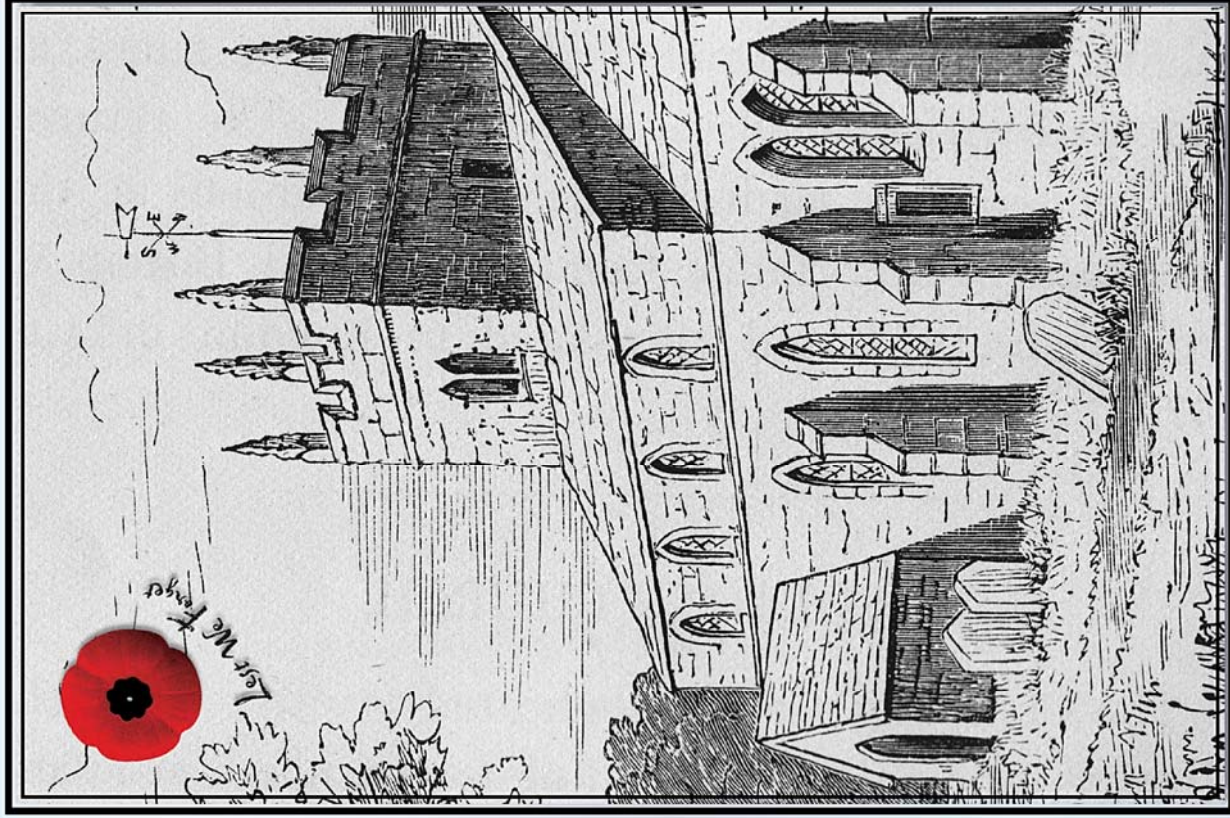
Was a cousin of Albert George Rowley's Father. He was born in High Street but had enlisted in the North Staffordshire Regiment some years before the outbreak of the War. He had seen service in India. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial.



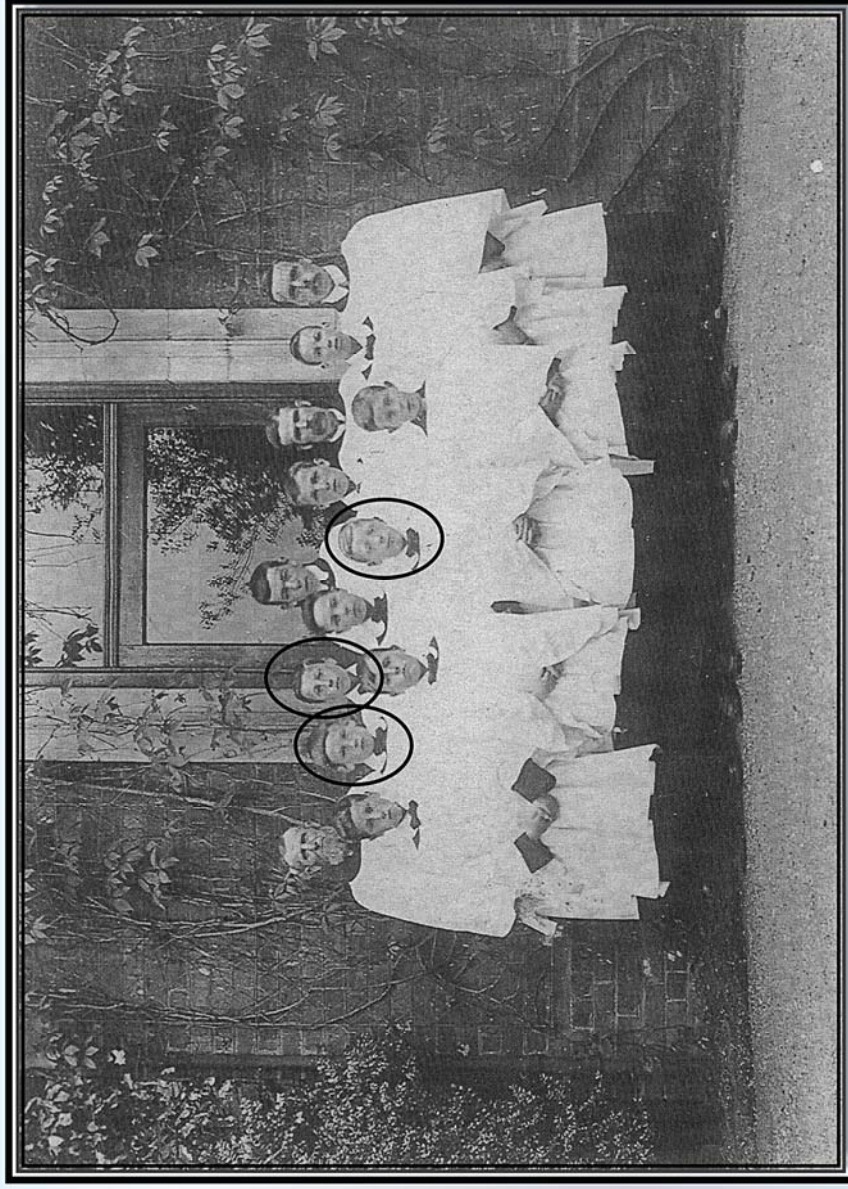
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## St Mary's Church Colton



St Mary's Choir circa 1908/10



Private 8133

Harold Currin



*Lest We Forget*



2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant

Albert George  
Rowley



*Lest We Forget*



Private 45865

William John  
Wright

# We Will Remember Them



# Albert Rowley - 1911 Census

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		For Infants under one year of age, state in months as "under one month," "one month," "two months," etc.	For Persons aged 15 years and upwards, state whether "Single," "Married," "Widow," or "Widower," and opposite the names of all persons aged 15 years and upwards.	State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of:- Com- pleted years the Marriage has lasted. If less than one year, write "under one year."	Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.) Total Children Born Alive.	Children still living. Total Children Living.	Personal Occupation. The reply should show the precise branch of Profession, Trade, Manufacture, &c. If engaged in any Trade or Manufacture, the nature of the work done and the Article made or Material worked or dealt in should be clearly indicated. (See Instructions 1 to 8 and Examples on back of Schedule.)	Industry or Service with which worker is connected. This question should generally be answered by stating the business carried on by the employer. If this is not clear, the question need not be answered. If engaged in Domestic Service, state in private employment. If employed by a public body (municipal, etc.) state the body. (See Instructions 9 and Examples on back of Schedule.)	Whether Employed, or Working on Own Account. Write opposite the name of each person: (1) "Employed," if engaged in any of the above occupations other than domestic service. (2) "Worker" (that is, "working for an employer," or "employed"), or "Employer" (that is, "not employed by others," or "not a trade employer").	Write the name of the County, and Town or Parish, the name of any other part of the British Empire, write the name of the Dependency, Colony, etc., and of the Province or State, if in a Foreign Country. (3) If born in a Foreign Country, write the name of the Country. (4) If born at sea, write "At Sea." NOTE.—In the case of persons born elsewhere than in England or Wales, state whether "Resident" or "Visitor" in this Country.			
1 Thomas Rowley	Head	41	Married	21	5	5	Yannus Labourer (Shed)	Worker	U	Bottom Staffs	British		
2 Annie Rowley	Wife	41	Married	21	5	5	Yannus Labourer (Shed)	Worker	U	Bottom Staffs	British		
3 Reginald Rowley	Son	18	Single				Yannus Labourer (Shed)	Worker	U	Bottom Staffs	British		
4 Albert Rowley	Son	16	Single				Bursar (V. School)	Worker	U	Bottom Staffs	British		
5 Kate Rowley	Daughter	14					Dressmaker's Apprentice	Worker	U	Bottom Staffs	British		
6 Wilfred Rowley	Son	12					School		U	Bottom Staffs	British		
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(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

Verify that:- (1) I have signed this Schedule and entered in the proper sex columns. (2) I have signed the males and females in Columns 2 and 4 separately, and have compared their sum with the total number of persons. (3) After making the necessary enquiries, I have completed all entries on this Schedule, and I have corrected all errors.	Total. Males. Females. Persons.	4 2 6
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(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	Thomas Rowley
Postal Address	Bottom, Rugeley, Staffs



# William Wright

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Number of Schedule **63**  
(To be filled up by the Enumerator  
after collection)

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		For Infants under one year state the age in months at "one month," "two months," etc.	For Infants under one year state the age in months at "one month," "two months," etc.	Write "Single," "Married," "Widower," "Widow," or "Divorced," as the case may be. If names of all persons aged 15 years and upwards.	Children born alive to married couple. (If children born alive write "None" in Column 7.)	Children still living.	Children born dead.					
(1) passed the night of Sunday, April 2nd, 1911, in this dwelling and was alive at midnight, or	Head	40	45	married	4	4	none	Agricultural Labourer	Staffordshire, Staffs.	English		
(2) arrived in this dwelling on the morning of Monday, April 3rd, not having been enumerated elsewhere.	Wife	13	19	married	4	4	none	at School	Staffs.	English		
No one else must be included.	Son	7	15	single				at School	Staffs.	English		
(For order of entering names see Examples on back of Schedule.)	Son							at home	Staffs.	English		
	Daughter								Staffs.	English		

(To be filled up by the Enumerator)

Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (Kitchens, Tenement, or Apartment). Count the Kitchen as a room but do not count any room used as a shop, closet, bathroom, or washhouse, office, etc.

Signature **W. Wright**

Post Office Address **Staffordshire, Staffs.**

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# William Goodall - 1911 Census

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		For Infants under the age of one month, write "under one month," "one month," etc.	For Infants under the age of one month, write "under one month," "one month," etc.	Write "Single," "Married," "Widow," or "Widower," opposite the names of all persons aged 10 years and upwards.	State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of:— Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.) Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.)	Personal Occupation.	Industry or Service with which worker is connected.	Whether Employer, or Working on Own Account.	Whether Working at Home.					
1. William Goodall	Head	50	M	Married	4	1	1	None	Wagoner on Farm.	120	Under 5	Bottom Dulyshair	British Subject	
2. Mary Goodall	Wife	50	F	Married	4	1	1	None						
3. David Goodall	Son	3	M	Unmarried										
4. Frederick David	Son	12	M	Unmarried					School	340	0	Rockwell Heath Bolton		
5. Herbert David	Son	10	M	Unmarried							0	Rockwell Heath Bolton		
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Initials of Enumerator: *W.G.*

Signature: *William Goodall*

Postal Address: *Rockwell Heath Bolton 72 Rugby*

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.



# William Champ - 1911 Census

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		For Males, state the age under one year in months as "under one month," "two months," etc.	For Females, state the age under one year in months as "under one month," "two months," etc.	Write "Married," "Single," "Widow," or "Widower," opposite the names of persons aged 15 years and upwards.	Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.)	Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.)	Children who have died.	Children Living.	Children who have died.			
1 John William Champ	Head	39		Married 15		4	4	0		Essex - St. Albans	British subject by birth	
2 O Lucy Champ	Wife	42		Married 7		4	4	0		Essex - St. Albans	British subject by birth	
3 John William Champ	Son	11								Essex - St. Albans	British subject by birth	
4 John William Champ	Daughter	9								Essex - St. Albans	British subject by birth	
5 James Champ	Son	7								Essex - St. Albans	British subject by birth	
6 Harry Champ	Son	4								Essex - St. Albans	British subject by birth	
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(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

Total		
Males	Females	Persons
4	2	6

Write below the Number of Rooms in this dwelling, as well as the number of the scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom; nor warehouses, offices, shops.

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Signature John William Champ

Postal Address New Free Farm London

New Free Farm



# Leonard Abbott

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Initials of Enumerator — *H-77.*

Males.	Females.	Total.
3	2	5

Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (House, Tenement, or Apartment). Count the Kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom; nor warehouse, office, shop.

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i. lobby, closet, bathroom;  
ice, shop.

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Signature Charles. Abbott

Postal Address 173 North 5<sup>th</sup> Huggins St. Tucson



# Len Turner - 1911 Census

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		For Infants under one year state the age in months as "under one month," "one month," etc.	For Males.	For Females.	Write "Married," "Widowed," or "Single," opposite the names of spouse or partner, and upwards.	State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of:-  Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.)  Total Children Born Alive.	Children Living. Living. Living.	Children who have been Dead.	Personal Occupation.  The reply should show the precise branch of Profession, Trade, Manufacture, &c.  If engaged in any Trade or Manufacture, the particular kind of work done, and the Article made or Material worked or dealt in should be clearly indicated.  (See Instructions 1 to 8 and Examples on back of Schedule.)	Industry or Service with which worker is connected.  This question should gener- ally be answered by stating the business carried on by the employer. If this is uncertain, write in Column 11 the nature of the work done, and the Article made or Material worked or dealt in, as far as can be ascertained.  No entry needed for Domestic Ser- vants in private employment. If employed by a public body (such as a school, hospital, &c.) state what body. (See Instructions 9 and Exam- ples on back of Schedule.)			
1. Frederick Turner	Head	28			15	5	4	1	Plater-layer Railway Co	Worker	Warwickshire Warwick	180	
2. Margaret Turner	Wife	39		Married							Warwickshire Warwick	220	
3. Leonard Turner	Son	12							School		Warwickshire Warwick	180	
4. Frederick Turner	Son	10							School		Warwickshire Warwick		
5. Daisy Turner	Daughter	5							School		Warwickshire Warwick		
6. Eric Turner	Son	1									Warwickshire Warwick		
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Total		
Males.	Females.	Persons.
4	2	6

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Write below the Number of Rooms in this dwelling (not counting the Kitchen, Scullery, Landing, lobby, closet, nor warehouse, office, shop, or bathroom).

Rooms four

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Signature Frederick Turner

Postal Address No 3 Fox Cottage Shipfield



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of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who						If any person included in this Schedule is (1) "Totally Blind," or "Deaf," or "Dumb," (2) "Totally Blind," or "Totally Deaf," or "Totally Dumb," (3) "Lunatic," or "Insane," or "Feeble minded," or "Imbecile," state the infirmity opposite that person's name, and where he or she became so, and at what age he or she became afflicted.
(1) passed the night of Sunday, April 2nd, 1911, in this dwelling and was alive at midnight, or	Age under one month, "Infants," etc.	For Infants under one year enter the age in months as "Four months," etc.	Write "Single," "Married," "Widowed," or "Divorced," opposite the names of all persons aged 16 years and upwards.	(1) If born in the United Kingdom, County, and Town or Parish. (2) If born in any other part of the British Empire, write the name of the Dependency, Colony, etc., and of the Province or State. (3) If born in a Foreign Country, write the name of the Country. (4) If born at sea, write "At Sea."	State whether— (1) "British subject by parentage." (2) "Naturalised British subject." Give the year of naturalisation. Or (3) If of foreign nationality, state the nationality. (4) "French," "German," "Russian," etc.	
(2) arrived in this dwelling on the morning of Monday, April 3rd, not having been enumerated elsewhere.	Age from one month to under one year. Males. Females.	Write "Single," "Married," "Widowed," or "Divorced," opposite the names of all persons aged 16 years and upwards.	This question should generally be answered by stating the profession, trade, or occupation of the employer. If this is clearly shown in Col. 10 the question need not be answered here.  No entry needed for Domestic Servants if employed by a private body (Government, Municipality, &c.) (See Instructions 8 and Example on back of Schedule.)			
No one also must be included. (For order of entering names see Examples on back of Schedule.)						
1. Thomas Beacom	Head 47	Maid 39	Gabriel (Widower)	Tanners Gabriel Workman	Hanley Lotts	English
2. Mary Ann Beacom	Wife 18	Maid 39	Emors boy at Factory	Worker	Hanley Lotts	English
3. Arthur Beacom	Son 12	Single	at School	O	Bathen	English
4. John Beacom	Son 8	Single	at School		Bathen	English
5. Thomas Beacom	Son 7	Single	at School		Bathen	English
6. George Beacom	Son 4	Single	at School		Bathen	English
7. David Beacom	Angels 1	Single	at School		Bathen	English
8. Harry Beacom	Son 1	Single	at School		Bathen	English
9. Charles Baylon	Boarder 40	Widower	Jahian (Sonne, old jobs) at Butchers.	Bathen	Bathen	English

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Total.	
Females.	Males.
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Signature Thomas Creason  
Postal Address Colton New York



# Joe Talbot - 1911 Census

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Number of Schedule  
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NAME AND SUBNAME of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family.	AGE (last Birthday) and SEX.		PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE.				PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards.	BIRTHPLACE of every person.	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country.	INFIRMITY.
		For Infants under one year state the age in months and "one month," etc.	For Infants aged 1 to 16 years state the age in years and upwards.	Write "Single," "Married," "Widowed," or "Divorced," as the case may be, and state the date of marriage, if any.	State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of— Children born alive to her (if married) write "None" in Column 7. Total Children born alive.	Children who are still living.	Children who are dead.				
1. Joseph Talbot	Head	62	Male	Married	35	10	4	170	Staffordshire	British	
2. Anne Talbot	Wife	55	Female	Married	35	10	7		Staffordshire	do	
3. Joseph Talbot	Son	22	Male	Single					Staffordshire	do	
4. Thomas Henry Talbot	Son	22	Male	Single					Staffordshire	do	
5. Edward Matthews	Grandson	5	Male						Staffordshire	do	

(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

Total.	
Males	Females
4	5

I certify that—  
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(2) After making the necessary enquiries I have completed all entries on this Schedule, and have corrected such as appeared to be erroneous.

Initials of Enumerator

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Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (Kitchens, Tenements, or Apartments). Count the Kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom, nor warehouse, office, shop.

5.

Signature

Joseph Talbot

Postal Address

Edwin Hughesley



# Henery Rowley - 1911 Census

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Number of Schedule  
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NAME AND SURNAME of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	AGE (last birthday)		SEX		PARTICULARS AS TO MARRIAGE				PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards.	Whether Employed, or Working on Own Account.	Whether Working at Home.	BIRTHPLACE of every person.	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country.	INFIRMITY.
		For Infants under one year state the age in months as "one month," etc.	For Infants under one year state the age in months as "one month," etc.	For Infants under one year state the age in months as "one month," etc.	For Infants under one year state the age in months as "one month," etc.	For Infants under one year state the age in months as "one month," etc.	For Infants under one year state the age in months as "one month," etc.	For Infants under one year state the age in months as "one month," etc.	For Infants under one year state the age in months as "one month," etc.						
1. Henry Rowley	Head	52	52	Married	28 yrs	10	0	Salisbury for many years, now Breadman.	10	10	10	10	Staffordshire, Colton	Brit. Subj.	
2. Jane Rowley	Wife	52	52	Married	28 yrs	10	0	Salisbury for many years, now Breadman.	10	10	10	10	Staffordshire, Colton	Brit. Subj.	
3. Alfred Rowley	Son	24	24	Single				Carton for hats, & Purkin	320	320	320	320	Staffordshire, Colton	Brit. Subj.	
4. Nellie Rowley	Daughter	12	12					at School	370	370	370	370	Staffordshire, Colton	Brit. Subj.	
5. Evelyn Rowley	Daughter	8	8					at School					Staffordshire, Colton	Brit. Subj.	
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Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (House, Tenement, or Apartment). Count the kitchen and room but do not count cellars, basements, lodges, closets, bathroom, nor warehouse, office, shop.

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature Henry Rowley

Postal Address Colton, Staffordshire

Initials of Enumerator h m m m



# Harold Currin - 1911 Census

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NAME AND SURNAME of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who (1) passed the night of Sunday, April 2nd, 1911, in this dwelling and was alive at midnight, or (2) arrived in this dwelling on the morning of Monday, April 3rd, not having been enumerated elsewhere. No one else must be included. (For order of entering names see Examples on back of Schedule.)	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family.	AGE (last birthday) and SEX.		PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE.				PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards.		BIRTHPLACE of every person.	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country.	INFIRMITY.
		For Infants under one year state the age in months as "under one month," "two months," etc.	For Infants under one year state the age in months as "under one month," "two months," etc.	Wife, "Married," or "Widow," or "Widower," or "Divorced," or "Separated," or "All persons aged 15 years and upwards."	Single, "Married," or "Widow," or "Widower," or "Divorced," or "Separated," or "All persons aged 15 years and upwards."	Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive to present Marriage, state "None.")	Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive to present Marriage, state "None.")	Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive to present Marriage, state "None.")	Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive to present Marriage, state "None.")			
1. Abraham Currin	Head	57	Married 30	9	7	7	7	Signalman 314	24 of W. Yorks	14.	14.	14.
2. Lucy Currin	Wife	53	Married 30	9	7	7	7			14.	14.	14.
3. Edgar Currin	Son	18	Single	1	1	1	1			14.	14.	14.
4. William Currin	Son	18	Single	1	1	1	1			14.	14.	14.
5. Clara Currin	Daughter	22	Single	1	1	1	1			14.	14.	14.
6. Lucy Currin	Daughter	18	Single	1	1	1	1			14.	14.	14.
7. Harold Currin	Son	13	Single	1	1	1	1			14.	14.	14.
8. William Currin	Son	38	Married 30	9	7	7	7			14.	14.	14.
9. May Currin	Daughter	7	Single	1	1	1	1			14.	14.	14.
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(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

I certify that—	
(1) All the persons entered in this paper are enumerated in this dwelling on the night of Sunday, April 2nd, 1911, and have been compared with the last census of 1901.	(2) After making the necessary enquiries I have completed all entries on this paper, and have signed the declaration on the back of this paper.
Initials of Enumerator—	Signature—
4	5
9	9
✓	✓

(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.  
Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (Kitchens, Bathrooms, or Apartments). Count the Kitchen as a room but do not count sanitary, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom, nor washhouse, office, shop.  
Number of Rooms—

Signature *Abraham Currin*  
Postal Address *Blythburgh Road Nuffly Wethers*



# George Devall - 1911 Census

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		For Infants state the age in months as "one month," etc.	For all others state the age in years and months as "one year and six months," etc.	Write "Single," "Married," "Widowed," or "Widow," etc.	State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of— Children born alive to her (if so children alive write "None" in Column 7). Total Children Born Alive.	Children still living.	Children Dead.	Personal Occupation.				Industry or Service with which worker is connected.	Whether Working at Home.
1 George Devall	Head	58		Married	34	12	9	3	Tanyard Labourer (Whearer)	Worker	14	Stafford & Bolton	
2 Emily Devall	Wife	55		Married	37	12	9	3	Laundrywork (occasionally)	Worker	14	Bramhall, Uttoxeter, Staff	
3 William Devall	Son	24	24	Single					Tanyard Labourer (Whearer)	Worker	14	Stafford & Bolton	
4 Percy Devall	Son	18	18	Single					Tanyard Labourer (Whearer)	Worker	14	Stafford & Bolton	
5 Florence Devall	Daughter	13	13						School	0	14	Stafford & Bolton	
6 Gladys Devall	Daughter	11	11						School	0	14	Stafford & Bolton	
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(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.

Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (Kitchens, Parlours, or Apartments). Count the Kitchen as one room but do not count the bathroom, lavatory, closet, bathroom, nor warehouse, office, shop.

Signature: Mr George Devall

Postal Address: Wilkinson Place, Bolton, N. Angley



# Fred Robson - 1911 Census

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Number of Schedule **222**  
(To be filled up by the Enumerator after collection.)

NAME AND SURNAME of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family.	AGE (last Birthday) and SEX.		PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE.				PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards.				BIRTHPLACE of every person.	NATIONALITY of every Person Foreign Country.	INFIRMITY.
		For Infants under one year state the age in "under one month," "one month," etc.	For Persons aged 15 years and upwards.	Write "Single," "Married," "Widowed," or "Divorced," or "Never married," or "Opposite the names of all persons aged 15 years and upwards."	Com-pleted years the present Marriage has lasted. If less than 1 year write "under one year."	Children born alive to present Man or Woman (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7).	Children born alive to present Man or Woman (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7).	Children still living. (Total Born Alive.)	Children who have died.	Personal Occupation.	Industry or Service with which worker is connected. This question should generally be answered by stating the business carried on by the employer. If this is the question need not be answered here. No entry needed for Domestic Servants (Government, Municipal, etc.) If employed by a public body (Government, Municipal, etc.) (See Instructions 9 and Examples of Schedule.)			
1. Fredrick Robson	Head	25	Male	Married	24	3	3	3	0	Coal Miner	Working at Home	14	15	16
2. Florence Jane Robson	Wife	24	Female	Married	24	3	3	3	0	Coal Miner's Helper	Working at Home	14	15	16
3. Doris May Robson	Daughter	4	Female	Single	4	0	0	0	0		Working at Home	14	15	16
4. Leonard Robson	Son	2	Male	Single	2	0	0	0	0		Working at Home	14	15	16
5. Norman Robson	Son	6 months	Male	Single	6 months	0	0	0	0		Working at Home	14	15	16

(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

Total.	Persons.
3	5

Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (Kitchens, Living-rooms, or Apartments). Count the kitchen as a room but do not count the bathroom, lavatory, or closets, bedrooms, nor warehouse, office, shop.

4

(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 *Fredrick Robson*

Postal Address *No 16 Mount St Hednesford*

Verify that — this Schedule is entered in the proper set columns.  
(1) I have counted the males and females in Columns 2 and 4 separately, and have compared their sum with the total number of persons.  
(2) I have counted the males and females in Columns 3 and 5 separately, and have compared their sum with the total number of persons.  
(3) I have compared the sum of the males and females in Columns 2 and 3 with the sum of the males and females in Columns 4 and 5, and have corrected such as appeared to be erroneous.

Initials of Enumerator *S.T.P.*



# Ernest Norman - 1911 Census

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Number of Schedule 24  
(To be filled up by the Enumerator after collection)

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		For infants under one year state the age in months at "under one month," "one month," etc.	For infants under one year state the age in months at "under one month," "one month," etc.	Write "Single," "Married," "Widowed," or opposite the names of all persons aged 15 years and upwards. If less than ten years, give the date of birth.	Completed years the present age has reached. If less than ten years, give the date of birth.	Children born alive to (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7).	Children who died. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7).	Children born alive to (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7).	Children who died. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7).	Personal Occupation.	Industry or Service with which worker is connected.				Whether Working as Householder, or as a person carrying on business, or as a person employed by another person.
1 Ernest John Norman	Head	24	Male	Married	4	5	5	5	None	10	11	12	13	14	15
2 Alice Mary Norman	Wife	28	Female	Married											
3 Alice Emily Norman	Daughter	6	Female												
4 Ernest Harold Norman	Son	4	Male												
5 William Arthur Norman	Son	2	Male												
6 Louis John Norman	Son	1	Male												
7 Thomas Hey	Boarder	24	Male	Single											
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(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

I certify that—	
(1) All the ages on this Schedule are entered in the proper columns.	
(2) I have compared this return with the total number of persons in the household, and have found them to agree.	
(3) After making the necessary enquiries I have completed all entries on this Schedule which appeared to be defective, and have corrected such as appeared to be incorrect.	
Initials of Enumerator	AM
Male	5
Female	2
Total	7

(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.  
Dwelling (House, Tenement, or Apartment).  
Count the kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom, nor warehouse, office, shop.

Signature

Ernest John Norman

4 rooms

Postal Address 66, Long Street, Bolton - England



# Ernest Brain - 1911 Census

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		For Infants under one year state the age in months as "under one month," "one month," etc.	For Infants under one year state the age in months as "under one month," "one month," etc.	Write "Single," "Married," "Widower," or "Widow," opposite the names of all persons aged 10 years and upwards.	Children born alive to present Marriage, or to previous Marriage, or born alive "NAT." in Column 7.	Children born alive to present Marriage, or to previous Marriage, or born alive "NAT." in Column 7.	Children born alive to present Marriage, or to previous Marriage, or born alive "NAT." in Column 7.				
1. Ernest Brain	Head	52	Male	married	46	5	5	House Builder	Staffordshire, Hixon	English	
2. Hannah Brain	Wife	47	Female	married	36	5	5	Worker	Staffordshire, Hixon	English	
3. Ernest Brain	Son	13	Male					Worker	Staffordshire, Hixon	English	
4. Julia Brain	Daughter	8	Female					Worker	Staffordshire, Hixon	English	
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(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

I certify that—  
(1) All the ages on this Schedule are entered in the proper sex columns.  
(2) I have counted the males and females in Columns 3 and 4 separately.  
(3) After making the necessary inquiries I have completed all entries on the Schedule which appeared to be defective, and have corrected such as appeared to be erroneous.

Initials of Enumerator

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Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling, and the Number of Rooms in the Kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom, nor wardrobe, office, shop.

6 rooms

Signature William Brain

Postal Address

Colton St. Hugsley Staffs



## **COLTON WAR MEMORIAL UNVEILED BY MR. H. L. HORSFALL**

Sunday last was a memorable day in the | history Colton, when large numbers of the inhabitants as well as many people from the surrounding districts, took part in the ceremony of unveiling and dedicating the parish war memorial. It occupies a commanding position in the Pinfold, the land on which it is erected, having been kindly presented to the parish by Mr. H. L. Horsfall. This memorial is in the, form of a Crusader's Cross of silver-grey Cornish Granite, 9ft, 6in. high, standing on a base of the same material, 5ft by 3ft. 6in., with stone flags and turf around, surrounded by a stout wall with Yorkshire stone panels and red sandstone flint quoins, with a coping surmounted by a wrought-iron railing, the whole being on a mound and accessible by step. On the arms of the cross is carved a cross-hilted sword, signifying sacrifice and service. The memorial, which is a very imposing one, was designed and executed by Messrs. Walker and Son of Cannock. The names of the fallen with the dedicatory inscription, are inscribed on the front of the base as follows;—

### **TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOURED MEMORY OF THE MEN OF THIS PARISH WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1919**

L.E.Abbot	A.G.Rowley	G.H.Devall
E. H.Brain	F.Robson	J.H.Goodall
J.W.E.Champ	T.Rowley	H.G.Hill
H.Currin	J.Talbot	T.Key
J.Deacon	L.Turner	J.Middleton
J.Wright	S.Yates	

Shortly before the time fixed for the ceremony the Rugeley Territorial Force, under the command of Lieut. Morton, MC marched through the village and took up a position around the; memorial, four of their members with rifles reversed taking each a corner position inside the memorial enclosure. The procession, which was marshalled by Mr, W, E. Shuttleworth, was composed as follows:-The Rugeley Territorial Band, under the conductorship of Bandmaster - Sergeant Hollins; the Rector and choir boys; Mr. H. L.Horsfall; a strong contingent of ex-soldiers, wearing their war medals; relatives of the fallen; Girl Guides, under the command of Mrs, Oldham; the Brownies; members «f the local Police Force; school children; Ancient Order of Foresters; Manchester Unity of Odd-fellows; and the following members of the Memorial Committee: - Messrs. E.S.Blore (chairman), A.E.Upton (secretary, T.Godwin, T.Deacon, W.E.Shuttleworth, C.Yates, S.Yates, W.Morrall, O.Mellor, J.Jones, T.Richardson, J.Tooth, and G.Middleton



The service was conducted by the Rector (the Rev.D.R.S.Holmes}, and commenced with the hymn "O valiant hearts", followed by a short prayer. The unveiling ceremony was then performed by Mr.H.L.Horsfall, who, in the course of his address, said they had all assembled to do honour to the memory of the men of Colton which enabled them all to be there that day with freedom, and he was very proud to have had the honour and privilege of unveiling the memorial. He did not think they could have had more suitable memorial; to his mind, it was most beautiful in its simplicity, and he congratulated Mr, Walker on his wonderful execution of the work, and also thanked the Memorial Committee for their untiring work and successful effort. He had been connected with Colton for 50 years, and this day would ever remain in his memory. The memorial was then dedicated by the Rev.D.R.S.Holmes; after which the "Last Post" was sounded, by the bugler, and a few moments' silence followed. Mr. T. Deacon, on behalf of the Memorial Committee, presented the memorial to the parish, and it was accepted by Mr, E.S.Blore, the Parish Council representative.

The hymn, "O God our help in ages past" was followed by a prayer and the blessing, and the impressive ceremony concluded with the "Reveille" and the National Anthem.

There was a wonderful collection of floral tributes from the relative of the fallen; also from the Memorial Committee, Mrs. Oldham (representing the Girl Guides), *Maj.* Horsfall, Major O'Keefe, Ancient Order of Forestors (Court No. 3086), Rugeley Territorials, Oldham Lodge of Manchester Unity of Oddfellows, and many other.







