



ALFRED EDWARD POLLARD

M1/1844, Private, Alfred Edward Pollard, 3rd Cavalry Division, MT Company, Royal Army Service Corps.

Born in 1895 at Boddington, Cheltenham, Gloucester, son of gamekeeper George Edward and Alice Pollard. In the 1911 census they are shown to be living in Poynton, Cheshire. Alfred

was the eldest child in a family of four children. His siblings were Rose Ellen, Ethel and George Andrew.

Alfred enlisted at Stockport. At the time he was working as a motor engineer. He attested 08/09/1914, and his army medical records have him as a man of five feet ten and a quarter inches tall, weighing 134lbs with a chest measurement of 36 inches. He had hazel coloured eyes and brown hair, his complexion was described as fresh, his religion was Church of England. Alfred was drafted to France, 06/10/1914, surviving until he (contracted and) died in the 18th Casualty Clearing Station, France, of influenza and pneumonia, 06/11/1918. He was aged 24 years.

Medals: 1914 Star, British War Medal and Victory Medal.

His parents who had lived at Mottram St Andrew, Prestbury, Cheshire, moved then to Broughton Green, Hanbury, Worcestershire.

Private, Alfred Edward Pollard is buried at Rocquigny-Equancourt Road British Cemetery, Manancourt, Somme, France. C.W.G.C. Ref: - XIII. B. 24.

