

Mabett Cyril Cecil

Lightpill. Trooper RGH Yeomanry
(Roll of Honour Stroud Journal 18/09/1914)

1918 absent voter (South Lightpill)

Stroud and The Great War, published by Stroud News 1920:
R.G.H. 1914-15

Marchant Oswald Frank

Military record – Attested 06/02/1915 of 1 Cedar Villas, Bath Rd,
age 21, single, draughtsman. Kings Shropshire Light Infantry.

1918 absent voter (Bath Rd)

Marks Percy Albert

Military record – Attested 09/03.1915, of Woodbine Cottage,
Kingscourt, later of Mill Court, Woodchester, age 19, single, shop
assistant. Minor disciplinary offences at Abbey Wood in 1915,
Served with Military Police. Was in Baghdad in 1920.

1918 absent voter (Kingscourt)

Marmont Albert James

1918 absent voter (Spillmans Rd)

Marmont Arthur

Stroud News 26/01/1917:

With the Colours

Mr Arthur Marmont of Rodborough for some time manager of the wine & spirit dept of the Stroud Brewery is in the Army Service Corps and has been visiting his friends this week. He looks very fit.

Marmont Ernest

Of Spillmans Rodborough. On 1911 census he is aged 30, single and a brewer's clerk. He lived at home with parents Henry, a boot and shoe maker and repairer, and Matilda. Brother of Reginald.

He appears on the Stroud Brewery Roll of Honour.

Marmont(s) Reginald

Military record – Attested 27th Nov 1915, London Regt. Address Spillmans. (1911 census he is aged 17 and an outfitter's assistant) Served in France – gunshot wounds to knee, shoulders and wrist 01/01/1916

Marsh Alan Percy

1918 absent voter (Middle Spillmans)

Marshall Albert Edmund

1918 absent voter (Coronation Rd)

Mason Edward Richard

1918 absent voter (Rooksmoor)

Mason Ernest Harold

1918 absent voter (Bowl Hill)

Matthews Cyril Walter Tungate

1918 absent voter (Southfields)

Merrett Arthur Edward

Military record – Attested 18/05/1916, Royal Flying Corps, age 18, single, fitter, of Cotswold Cottage, Butterrow.

Discharged medically unfit 10/10/1916

Rejoined 17/05/1917

Discharged (no longer physically fit for war service) 15/09/1917 – extreme flat feet

Adm. to Pension		10 OCT 1917		Chelsea Number		126195	
Rank		2/Air		Regimental No.		81208	
Name		Merrett Arthur		Pension District		Reading	
Regiment		Royal Flying Corps		BOARD'S DECISION		£15 Gral: Art 4(1) P. 10 1914	
Date of Discharge		20 9 17		(Pension per week)		fap	
Age on commencement of Pension		20		Born		1897	
Trade		Fitter		Children's Allowance per week			
Address		Cotswold Cottage Butterrow M. Strand.		Names of Children		Date of Birth of Children	
Character		Good		Badges			
Medals				Separation Allowance Paid to			
Place of Birth				Foreign Service		Y. M.	
Service		Former Corps		Class for Pension		Total	
		Wt.		I. II. III. IV. V.			
1st Airborne						5 2	
2nd Airborne						4 2	
						7 12	
Date of Enlistment		10 5 16		A.F. D400 and D453 issued.		11.10.1917	
Date of Mobilization		16 5 17		Cause of Discharge		Physically unfit	
P.I.O. ON		17 9 17		Report of Medical Board (dated)		20. 8 17	
Cause of Discharge		Physically unfit		Flat Feet			
Report of Medical Board (dated)		20. 8 17					
<p>Originated about 12 months ago. Rodborough not the result of nor approved by Service - ought never to have been entered Permanent. Presents 1/4 get dates of admission & discharge from Hospital. A. F. B 148 states - Admitted to Reading Hospital 28: 4: 14 Discharged from 20: 9: 17</p>							
<p>10. 9. 23 1/4</p>							

Merrett F.G.

Stroud Journal 30/04/1915:

...of Cotswold Cottage, Butterrow now with C company Territorials in France writes ... We have been in the firing trenches for 24 hours and on one occasion were within 200 yds of the German trenches. We could hear the Germans singing and could also hear their transports moving about... When we were at Stroud people would go miles to see an aeroplane. Out here we see them every day...

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T.F. 1914-15

Mills Charles William

1918 absent voter (Frome Terrace)

Mills Ernest Victor

Stroud Journal 31/01/1919 *Ernest Mills R.A.M.C. and of Clare Villas, Bath Rd, is, or was, at Handback and having a soft time, but nevertheless keen on getting home. He has a fine promising family to come back to, so it is of no wonder that he is anxious to join the fast increasing demobs.*

Stroud Journal 07/03/1919 *Bad news of Ernest Mills... came through from France to say he was seriously ill with pneumonia, etc. This news came through from the authorities, as evidently Ernest was too ill to write himself. Naturally this was a shock to his charming young wife and his parents, but we are glad to say that some days later news came through that he is out of danger.*

Mills Herbert Percy

Enlisted. Welsh Guards. 11/06/1915 (Stroud Journal)

Mills Miss Norah

Stroud News 23/02/1917:

... daughter of Mr E.C. Mills of Fromehall, Stroud has gone into service as a motor driver. Miss Mills served her period of training to the motor driving and motor running business with Messrs. H.E. Steel Ltd. ... She is made of just the right sort of stuff for the work she has undertaken and can be relied upon to put her heart and soul into it, just as she did the nursing which she undertook at the Stroud Hospitals in connection with the Red Cross Society.

Stroud Journal 06/04/1917:

...of Fromehall home on leave in her army khaki ...joined up in Birmingham and now attached to the ASC at Rubery... At present she is on a motor plough at Andoversford ...

Mitchell Charles Henry

1918 absent voter (Rubble Hole)

Mitchell George William (William)

Of Bowl Hill Cottages, brother of James Mitchell, 10yrs older. Appalling military record. Numerous Field Punishments including for being verminous.

The seller of his medal on eBay in 2018 says:

Welcome to my listing for this Great War Victory Medal issued to Private George William Mitchell, who voluntarily enlisted, was medically discharged and then conscripted 178 Labour Corps, late Hampshire Regiment and Gloucestershire Regiment [106476/34929/4352], confirmed on his MIC.

VM correctly inscribed: "34929 PTE G. W. MITCHELL HAMPS. R."

George William Mitchell was born in 1886 in Stroud, the son of George Snr and Clara Mitchell, a General labourer. Voluntary enlistment is revealed on surviving attestation papers for 17 April 1915 when George joins the 4th Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment. However, by September, he was moved for medical discharge because he was "deficient mentally, very dull and slow in movements and unable to drill smartly". Today this might be considered in the more positive view of Special needs requirements. Nevertheless. the grinding attrition of the Great war would lead to national conscription from 1916, and evidently the lowering of entry standards for new recruits. George was caught up in this drive as by 14 February 1917 he is re-enlisted firstly into a Workers Company of the Devonshire Regiment before transferring to the Hampshire Regiment and finally 178 Coy, Labour Corps. His low IQ would however once again come to the fore whilst stationed in France as on 2 December 1917 he is recorded as having struck 2 superior Officers at Boulogne for which he was sentenced to 90 days of Field Punishment. He was discharged on 8 December 1919, returning to his civilian life in rural Gloucestershire until his death in 1953.

He gave father Geo Mitchell, Kings Stanley as N.O.K, but Clara (mother) had been head of household on 1911 census at Bowl Hill. In fact, William's father, George was in the workhouse in 1911.

Mitchell James Emmanuel

Full story in 'Summoned from the Hillside' book

Of Kingscourt. Enlisted with the Gloucestershire Regiment in December 1914. Discharged as 'no longer physically fit for war service' in 1916 after sustaining extensive gunshot wounds in France. in 1919 he married a war widow in Rodborough.

Moody Harry Maurice Percy

1918 absent voter (Coronation Rd)

Morley Albert

1918 absent voter (Field Terrace)

Morse C.J

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3rd S. Lancs. Rgt. 1914-15

Morse D.J

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1st Leicest. Rgt. 1914-15

Morse J

Stroud and The Great War, published by Stroud News 1920:
Special Reserve 1914-15

Moody Harry

Stroud and The Great War, published by Stroud News 1920:
1914-15

Stroud News 12/11/1915:
Recruits at Stroud ... Harry M.P. Moody