Service Record George Marriott

Unusually, Household Cavalry records were retained by the regimental archive and thus escaped the German bombs that destroyed most WW1 records during WW2. The images below are scans of the paper copies supplied by the Household Cavalry Archive. However the National Archive has supplied us with many more documents.

Images 1, 2 and 3 Attestation and description

George enlisted as a volunteer on 1st December 1911 in Nottingham. He signed up for 8 years in the colours and a further four in the reserve, so would have been due for discharge in 1923. We have not found him in 1911 census records. He gave his birthplace as Cropwell Butler. His trade was agricultural labourer. He answered "no" to the question "have you resided outside your father's house for three years continuously in the same place.

His description (Image 2) was:

Age 22 years 1 month

Height 5ft $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches, weight 164 pounds, chest fully expanded 40 inches, range of expansion 2 inches.

He had a fresh complexion with brown eyes and browny hair. The positions of several moles were carefully recorded.

His certificate of acceptance was signed on 6^{th} December 1911 at Windsor.

Image 3 is a handwritten note repeating the details above and adding the following remarks:

"Typical Bumpkin.

Slow mentally, physically will probably make a hard working though not smart soldier".

The note was initialled JHP – JH Porter, Surgeon Major Life Guards (see <u>medical</u> <u>history</u>)

Image 2 Military History Sheet

He is shown as serving at Home from 1/12/1911 until 16/10/1915. He then served in the Expeditionary Force from 17/10/1915 until 15/08/1917. He completed 5 years and 258 days.

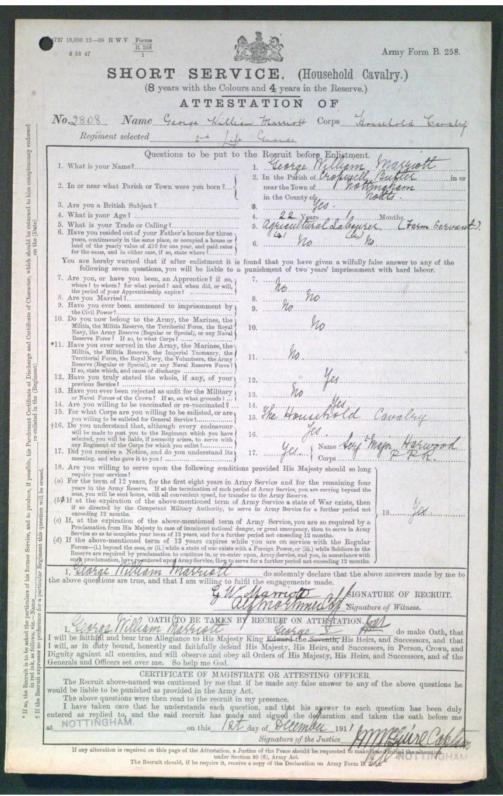
The only other record is "Killed in Action 15/8/17"

His next of kin were given as:

Father Samuel and Mother Susan of the Triangle, Cropwell Butler. His brothers Frederick and Samuel were noted as serving with Royal Field Artillery.

Image 1

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Image 2

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