

<i>Name</i>	Arthur Tomlinson
<i>Birth Place</i>	Hallow, Worcestershire
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Soldier
<i>Date of Birth</i>	About 1879
<i>Date of Enlisted</i>	8 th March 1898

Photograph

<i>Parents</i>	William & Louisa (Lucy)
<i>Married</i>	Sarah Mary Ann MEAD

Additional Information

Arthur was born around 1879, one of eight children. His father, William, was a gas worker who moved with the family in the late 1880s to Great Bowden in Leicestershire.

Arthur enlisted in the army on the 8th of March 1898 at the age of 19 and joined the Coldstream Guards. He served in Gibraltar before seeing action in South Africa in the Boer War. He was entitled to the King's S.A. Medal with clasp 1901-1902 and the South Africa War Medal 1899-1902 with clasp for Belmont, Modder River, Dreifontain, Diamond Hill, Johannesburg and Belfast.

He stayed in the army and was with the British Expeditionary Force from the 13th August 1914. His service number was 1510. He was finally demobbed on the 29th March 1919 after serving 21 years in the Guards.

He married Sarah Mary Ann Mead of Bugbrooke on the 28th January 1908 and their first child, Mary Jessie was born in Bugbrooke later that year. Their second child, Arthur Robert was born in Windsor on the 25th April 1911.