



# Maurice Heywood

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1882 - 1974

Maurice Heywood was born in Winsford in 1882, the son of John and Mary Heywood of Great Nurcott Farm.

He was married in Winsford in 1912 to Emma Leah Turner whose parents were the licencees of the Rest and Be Thankful, Wheddon Cross. They had two daughters.



Maurice holding Alma Molly Heywood at Oldrey. 1915-16

Maurice is the grandfather of Jenny Williams of Winsford.

Maurice served in the 1/1st West Somerset Yeomanry and in September 1915 left England for service in Gallipoli and then in December 1915 he moved to Egypt under orders of the 2nd Dismounted Brigade in Western Frontier Force. In 1917 he served in Ismalia as part of the 12th Battalion of the Somerset Light Infantry under orders of 74th Yeomanry Division, returning for service in France in May 1918. He died in Brixham, Devon in 1974.



Maurice Heywood (right) in Egypt.



West Somerset Yeomanry camp Highercombe, Dulverton.



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