

Albert Rumbelow

1876 - 1949

Albert Rumbelow was born in Shirwell, Devon in 1876. He married Cecilia Hucker and they had five children. He is the maternal great grandfather of Rosie Strickland who currently lives in Winsford. Prior to enlisting Albert was a coachman at Lee Abbey, Lynton.

In December 1915 Albert joined the Royal Army Veterinary Corps as a Private (SE18183) and was part of the Mobile Veterinary Section. He was discharged in August 1919.

Albert died in Barnstaple in 1949.



Albert pictured with (inset) four of his five children and his wife Cecilia.

L-R: Walter, Herbert, Cecilia, Harriet and William Albert





Rosie Strickland, great grandaughter of Albert and grandaughter of John.



John Frederick Clatworthy

1893 - 1955

John Frederick Clatworthy was born in Hawkridge in 1893. He was married to Minnie Bawden on 22nd October 1917 in Hawkridge Church and they had four children. He was the paternal grandfather of Rosie Strickland who currently lives in Winsford. Prior to enlisting John worked on the family farm.

He served as a Private (147144) with the 3rd Dorset Regiment from November 1916 and was discharged from active service in April 1919. In August of that year he was transferred to the Royal Army Medical Corps 19th Company Chester returning home in January 1920.

John died in Hawkridge in 1955







John pictured in the Home Guard in World War 2

