



John Vellacott

1890 - 1967

John Vellacott was born in Lynton in 1890, the son of John and Mary Vellacott of Sparhanger Farm, Barbrook.

When John's father died in 1915 he had the responsibility for looking after the farm and the family and so it wasn't until later that year he joined the Devon Regiment as Private (78564). He married Emily Fisher in 1917. They moved to Withycombe Farm, Winsford in 1930.

John retired to Tally Ho bungalow, Winsford where he died in 1967 and is buried in Winsford Churchyard.



Edie Baker,
John Vellacott's daughter
and William Baker's
daughter-in-law



William Baker

1897 - 1966

William Baker was born in Withypool in 1897, the son of James and Mary Ann Baker of Batsom Farm, Withypool. He is the father of Allan Baker who later married Edie Vellacott, the daughter of John Vellacott (above). Allan and Edie lived at Halse Farm until 2000.

John joined the Somerset Light Infantry.

He died in 1966 at Halse Farm in Winsford and is buried in Winsford Churchyard.



Winsford 1914
