

## **F to G**

### **KINGDOM - CAMPAIGN MEDALS & MILITARY SERVICE (18<sup>th</sup> May 2014)**

## **F**

**Kingdom, F:** #3515546, Private, Manchester Regiment, 1914-1920 WO 372/24, WW1;

Notes: This Soldier probably served with the 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion, (The Ashton 'Pals', Territorials), Manchester Regiment; All National Archives records confirm correct Name, Regimental Number, Regiment & dates – Image reference is 135197 / 11312 - but I can find No Medals Card on file? **Insufficient information to identify;**

**Kingdom, F:** #54710, Driver, Royal Horse Artillery, 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1; - also recorded as:

**Kingdom, Frederick G T:** #54710, Driver, Royal Horse Artillery, 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1;

**Transferred to the Kingdon List:**

Notes: This is probably **Frederick George Turner Kingdon** born 06.07.1893 in Poplar, Bow, Greater London (baptised 10.09.1893 in Lambeth), son of Benjamin George Kingdon b.1858 in Taunton, Somerset & Elizabeth Turner from Taunton who married in 1884 in Taunton; 2x Medals Card on file for award of the 1914 Star, British War & Victory Medals; (He is probably the Brother of **Ernest John Kingdon** #220465, Petty Officer, Royal Navy); (Also the Brother of **Kingdon, Walter Henry:** #K22413, Stoker 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Royal Navy; ADM 188/911); (He was the Father of **Horace Frederick Kingdon**, #V245087, Australian forces WW2); (He was the Father of **Frederick Kingdon**, #VX123170, Australian forces WW2);

**Kingdom, F:** #17311, Private, East Lancashire Regiment, 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1; **Also recorded as:**

**Kingdom, Fred:** #8/17311, Private, 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment, 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1;

**Also Recorded as: Kingdom, Fred:** #72672, Private, Royal Defence Corps, 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1;

Notes: The 8<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment was formed as part of the New Army in Preston in September 1914 & were sent to France in late July 1915; The Silver War Badge record for this soldier indicates that Private **Fred Kingdon** #72672 Royal Defence Corps, Enlisted on 16.11.1914 & was Discharged on 18.09.1918 having been declared Unfit for Service (King's Regulations 392) due to wounds he received, at the age of 35 years; This would indicate that he was born ca.1883; This also records that he had served overseas; His service with the Royal Defence Corps was obviously brought about by his having been wounded previously & subsequently not fit to be returned to the war front? The Medals Card for #8/17311 Private Kingdom F. 8<sup>th</sup> East Lancs Regt. states that he first served in France 01.08.1915, that he also served as #72672 Royal Defence Corps & that he was Discharged on 18.09.1918; **Awarded Silver War Badge #B15344; 3x Medals Cards on file, awarded the 1915 Star, victory & British War Medals; Insufficient information to enable identification, (there is a Frederick Kingdon born 1883 in Barnsley, Yorkshire?); I have also included this man in my Kingdon lists;**

**(Kingdom), Frances Casserley:** Female Civilian WW2 Death: **Died during WW2 Blitz;** She is Remembered on the Civilian WW2 Deaths Roll of Honour in St George's Chapel in Westminster, London;



Notes: This is **Frances Kingdom (Casserley)**, born 08.07.1885 in Southwark, London, the daughter of James Kingdom b.1850 in Oakford, a Tailor & Charlotte Salter from Poplar, London, born 1852, who married on 28.09.1875 in Stepney, London; In the 1891 Census Frances Kingdom lived with her parents at #59, London Road, Southwark & was still living there in 1901; She attended Harper Street School in Southwark from 29.04.1889; Frances Kingdom Married Frederick James Casserley, born in 1886, a Goldsmith's Commercial Traveler, in St Jude's Parish Church, Southwark on 04.07.1910; In 1911 they lived at #8, Estrella Avenue, New Malden, Surrey, they had no children; Unfortunately Frances became a Widow when her husband Fred Casserley Died in Croydon at the age of 29 in 1915; Frances Casserley (nee Kingdom), a widow, was killed in a German air raid on 26.09.1940 at #11, Caldecot Road, Lambeth., London at the age of 54; (She was the Sister of **William Alexander Kingdom**, Second Lieutenant, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, 1914-1920 WO 372/11); (She was the Sister of **Kingdom, James H:** #4778 & #721951, Private, 24<sup>th</sup> (County of London) Battalion (The Queen's), London Regiment, 1914-1920 WO 372/11);

**Kingdom, Francis W:** #1775 (#1175), Private, 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Devonshire Regiment & #341693, Private, Labour Corps, 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1; **Transferred to the Kingdon list:**

Notes: I believe that this Regimental number should read #1175; (*Colonel Flick's Diary for the 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion the Devonshire Regiment has reference to a Private F.W. Kingdon, #1175, serving with 'C' Company in Mesopotamia*); **Name should be Kingdon;** This is most likely **Francis William Kingdon** born in 1884 in Bishops Nympton, Devon, the son of George Kingdom b.1851 Bishops Nympton & Ann Kingdom b.1863 in Knowstone who Married in 1881 in Knowstone, Devon; **Medals Card on file for award of the Victory & British War Medals;** (He is the Brother of **Kingdon, Ernest:** #8737, Private, Devonshire Regiment, 1914-1920 WO 372/11); (He is also the Brother of **Eli Kingdon:** #3143, Private, 4<sup>th</sup> Wessex Brigade, RFA, also #2348, Driver & #96658, Driver, Royal Field Artillery); (He is also the brother of **Kingdon, Bert:** #8673, Private, Devonshire Regiment, 1914-1920 WO 372/11); (He is the brother of **Kingdon, Frederick:** #814692, Private, 139<sup>th</sup> Overseas Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, WW1);

**Kingdom, Francis W:** #16564, Private, 9<sup>th</sup> Reserve Cavalry Regiment, Hussars of the Line & #17882, Guardsman, Coldstream Guards, 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1;

Notes: This is **Francis William (Frank) John Kingdom** born 1894 in Sydling, Dorset, the son of William Thomas Kingdom b.1865 in Cerne Abbas (baptised 21.01.1866) & Ellen Green from Frampton, who married on 01.01.1894 in Charminster; In 1901 the family lived in Sydling St Nicholas, Cerne, Dorset; In 1911 Census the family lives in the High Street, Sydling, & Frank is a 17 year Carter on a Farm & his Father is a Rabbit Trapper; Francis William Kingdon Aged 20 years 5 months & born in Sydling initially enlisted in Dorchester on the 31<sup>st</sup> August 1914 with the Hussars of the Line as #16564 & joined in Bristol; On 25.09.1914 he was Discharged after only 26 days service as 'Not being likely to become an efficient soldier'? There is a vague record from Shorncliffe that he was considered unfit due to having previously had an operation for an inguinal hernia;

It would then appear that **Francis William (Frank) John Kingdom** born 1894, baptised on 06.05.1894 in Sydling St Nicholas, Dorset, re-enlisted in Dorchester when he was a Labourer, aged 21 years & 9 months on 11<sup>th</sup> December 1915, this time with the Coldstream Guards as #17882; He was initially sent to the Army Reserve & eventually mobilised on 22.01.1916 with the Coldstream Guards; He obviously still encountered problems with his inguinal hernia as he was fitted with two trusses during 1916; He also suffered with tonsillitis whilst at Caterham in September 1916 & in Decemebr 1916 he was sent to the field in France with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Coldstream Guards until being wounded in action, receiving a shell wound to his left thigh, on 09.10.1917; After recovering he rejoined the Battalion in 1918; He was demobilised on 24.04.1919 & put on the 'Z' Reserve list; I believe that Francis W Kingdom married Edith Mabel Norman on 14.08.1920 in Sydling St Nicholas, Dorset; I understand that 'Frank' Kingdom Died in July 1930 Aged 36 & was Buried in Sydling St Nicholas on 01.08.1930; Edith Mabel Kingdom (nee Norman) was born in Ashwick, Somerset on 31.08.1892 & Died on 05.03.1976 in Portland Hospital Dorset Aged 83, as a Widow she lived at the Sydling Village Shop & was Buried on 11.03.1976 in Sydling St Nicholas, Dorset; **Medals Card on file, he did not qualify for the 1914-15 Star but received the British War & Victory Medals; (Brother of Henry "Harry" Kingdom: #8354, Private, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment who Died at Thiepval in WW1); (Brother of Kingdom, William Edward: Able Seaman, #J78544 & #SS124501, Royal Navy – ADM 188/804/44 & ADM 188/1130/501); (He was the Father of Henry Norman Kingdom, #631666, Aircraftman 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Royal Air Force who Died on 12.09.1940 in WW2); (Note also that there is a Henry George Kingdom from Cerne Abbes who enlisted with the Dorset Regiment on 01.10.1887 Aged 18, who is probably an Uncle of our 3 Kingdom brothers? His regimental number is unreadable);**

**Kingdom, Frank:** #347155, Armourer, Royal Navy, ADM 188/527/155, WW1;

Notes: I believe that this is **Frank Kingdom** born 29.02.1885 in Bermondsey, London, (ADM Register of Seamen's Service has his date of birth as 29.02.1884 in Bermondsey); He is the son of Alfred Kingdom, a Carpenter b.1835 in Islington, London & Elizabeth Dunon b.1848 in Dover, Kent, who Married in 1882 in Islington, London; In the 1891 Census Frank Kingdom is aged 6 & living with his parents at #14, Marks Road, Bermondsey, London; I understand that Frank's Father died or left home in ca.1896 & his Mother remarried to another Carpenter, Alfred Cook b.1834 Hoxton, London, but I failed to find any records; In the 1901 Census Frank Kingdom is working as a 16 year old Brass Turner & living with his Mother & Step Father at #8, East Surrey Grove, Camberwell, London; (However, there is something odd here which needs further investigation as Frank & his sister Ellen are recorded as being a Son & Daughter in Law?); This Sailor's official number #347155 would indicate his joining the Royal Navy between 01.01.1904 & 31.12.1904, subsequently I imagine that Frank Kingdom was serving in the Royal Navy in the 1911 Census; I failed to find any supporting evidence for this family's records; **Awarded the 1914-15 Star, Victory & British War Medals at the end of WW1 & appears to have been serving onboard the battleship 'HMS Benbow' as an Armourer at that time; This needs more research;**



**Kingdom, Frank:** #10191, Private, 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, 1914-1920 WO 372/11 – **Died in WW1;** One of 3 Sons of this family to die in WW1 – Private **Frank Kingdom** #10191, 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Devonshire Regiment who died on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1915, Remembered with honour on the Loos Memorial on Panels 35 to 37;



Notes: This is **Frank Kingdom** born 4<sup>th</sup> Q 1892 Tiverton 5b.391, Son of William Kingdom, an Agricultural Labourer, b. 1864 in Rackenford, South Molton, Devon, & Janet Gordon b.1863 in Bukcudleigh, Scotland, who married in 1887 in Tiverton; In the 1901 Jack Kingdom lives with his parents, his Father William is a Chimney Sweep living at #15, West Exe South in Tiverton; In the 1911 Census Frank Kingdom is aged 18 & a Lace Making Machinist, living with his parents at #8, West Exe South, Tiverton, Devon; I believe that Frank Kingdom enlisted for WW1 Service with the Devonshire Regiment & was sent to France on 25.07.1915, unfortunately he was only alive there for exactly 2 months until being “Regarded Dead” on 25.09.1915; **Medals Card on file for award of the 1915 Star, the Victory & British War Medals;** (*The sons in this family are Grandchildren of Robert Kingdon b.1839 & Caroline Were*); (He was the Brother of **Gordon Kingdom** #8207, Lance Corporal, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Devonshire Regiment who also Died in WW1 in France in 1916); (He was the Brother of **William Alexander Kingdom**, #9906, Private, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Devonshire Regiment who also Died in WW1 on the Somme in 1916);

**Kingdom, Frank:** #300679, Sapper, Royal Engineers, 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1;

Notes; I would suggest that this man enlisted sometime in late 1917: **Medals Card on file for award of the British War & Victory Medals;** **Insufficient information to enable good identification;**

**Kingdom, Frank:** #M/344511, Private, Army Service Corps, 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1; **Transferred to Kingdom List: Kingdom, Frank:** #4022, Gunner, 145 Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery;

Notes: This is actually **Frank Kingdon** who also served as #4022 in the Royal Garrison Artillery having enlisted on 27.09.1915 in Stockport & was then discharged on 20.12.1915 under King’s Regulations Para 392 (iii).c on Medical Grounds; I think that he served as well as #M/344511 in the Army Service Corps being called up for Service on 09.09.1917 & finally being discharged on 24.11.1919, but the records MIC Card has **Kingdom, Frank** in error; **Awarded the Silver War Badge #20124 from the Royal Garrison Artillery (Dover);** **RGA Records Card & ASC Medals Cards on file for award of the Victory & British war Medals;**

**Kingdom, Frank:** #K29527, Stoker, 1<sup>st</sup> Class; Royal Navy, 1914-1920 ADM 188/926/27, WW1;

Notes: The ADM 188 Records have reference to a **Frank Kingdom**, born 15.01.1893 in Dulverton, (Devon), should be Somerset; Unfortunately I can find no definite record for this birth date or this person that does not conflict with other information I have recorded in this document, see above Frank Kingdom b.1892 in Tiverton for example; Subsequently I have not managed to go too much further with certainty but can identify that in general, births in Dulverton, Somerset, were mostly recorded in Tiverton, Devon as this is the border area between Devon & Somerset; There is a Frank Kingdom born in the 1<sup>st</sup> Q 1893 in Tiverton, Devon & this could very well be our man; If I am correct then **Frank Kingdom** is the son of George Kingdom, an Agricultural labourer b.1862 in Woolfardisworthy, Devon & Lucy Roberts, b.1868 in Witheridge, Devon, who Married in 1889 in Tiverton; In the 1901 Census Frank Kingdom lives with his parents at Bushment Cottage in Tiverton; In the 1911 Census young Frank Kingdom is aged 17 & working as a Farm Lad at Wood Puddington, Morchard Bishop, Poughill, Devon, (his parents live at Howden Cottage in Tiverton, his Father is now a Domestic Gardener); This Sailor's Official Naval number #K29527 would indicate that he enlisted between 01.01.1915 & 31.12.1915 & the prefix 'K' identifies him as a Stoker; I have no other information or records for this man; **Awarded the Victory & British War Medals;** (He was the Brother of **Kingdom, Walter:** #34535, Private, Border Regiment, who Died in WW1); (His elder brother **William Henry Kingdom,** #3598, Corporal, Devonshire Regiment also Died in WW1 but in Iraq); **Needs more family identity research at Kew;**

**Kingdom, Frank:** #384, Private, Devonshire Regiment, & #1187, Corporal, Military Foot Police, (1885 to 1902 **Died in Service in Colchester**);

Notes: This is **Frank Kingdom** born in 1866 in Rackenford the son of Robert Kingdon, a Road Repair Contractor, b.1839 in Rackenford, Devon & Caroline Were who were married in 1858 in Tiverton, Devon; (This family had a total of 16 children of which only 8 were still living in 1911); In the 1871 Census Frank Kingdom lived with his parents in Truroes, Rackenford, Devon; In the 1881 Census Frank Kingdom lives with his parents in Holmeade Cottages, Tiverton, Devon, & was working as an Agricultural Laborer; Frank Kingdom, aged 18 enlisted in the Army on 20.02.1885 in Exeter for a period of 7 years Service & 5 years Reserve Service; He served with the Devonshires & was promoted to Lance Corporal 09.11.1888 & then transferred to the Military Foot Police as a Private on 15.04.1890; I did not find this soldier in the 1891 Census; On 08.01.1895 Frank Kingdom married Elizabeth West from Barfreystone, Kent, in Eastry, Kent; On the 12.11.1896 in Shorncliffe, Kent, he re-engaged to make up his full 21 years military service; Frank Kingdom was promoted to Corporal on 27.05.1899; In the 1901 Census Frank Kingdom, his wife Elizabeth & their family lived at #11, Charles Street, in Alverstoke, Hampshire; Corporal Frank Kingdom, Military Foot Police died naturally whilst in station at Colchester in Essex on 16.02.1902; At the time of his death he had served 16 years & 363 days; In the 1911 Census Frank's Widow, Elizabeth Kingdom, is a Patient in the Mount Vernon Hospital for Consumption in Hampstead, London NW; (Brother of **Kingdom, Albert:** #3/7024, Private, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Devonshire Regiment, 1914-1920 WO 372/11/167767, who Died in Flanders during WW1 in 1915); (He is the Brother of **Henry Kingdom** #5218, #3/18991 & #229435, Private, Devonshire Regiment & later #P11758, Corporal, Royal Military Foot Police who also served in WW1);

**Kingdom, Frank:** #11870, Private, Royal Marine Light Infantry, Plymouth Division; ADM 159/150; (1902 enlistment); **Transferred to the Kingdom list;**

Notes: I believe this to be **Frank Kingdom**, born 29.02.1884 in Plymouth; He is the son of Daniel Kingdon, a Cabinet Maker b. ca.1846 in Jersey, Channel Islands (who served in the Royal Navy) & Mary ?? from Torquay, Devon, in ca.1875; According to the Royal Marine Records, Frank Kingdom Enlisted in Plymouth on 08.10.1902; (He is the Son of **Kingdon, Daniel:** Carpenter Crew, Continuous Service #2501B, Royal Navy; ADM 139/826 & ADM 188/2501B);

**Kingdom, Frank:** #6057 & #202422, Private, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, 1914-1920 WO 372/11 - **Died in WW1;** Private **Frank Kingdom** #202422, "C" Coy. 1<sup>st</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry who died age 25 on 10<sup>th</sup> September 1918; Son of Richard Kingdon, of 2, Ebrington Terrace, Witheridge, North Devon; Remembered with honour Granezza British Cemetery in Italy; **Transferred to the Kingdom list;**

Notes: This soldier was born **Alfred Frank Kingdom** in 1893 (Witheridge) South Molton, Devon; He is the son of Richard Kingdon, an Agricultural Labourer b.1860 (Woolfardisworthy) & Jessie Hill, who married in 1883 Witheridge, Devon; Private Frank A Kingdom is remembered on the Witheridge War Memorial; **Medals Card on file for award of the Victory & British War Medals;**

**Kingdom, Frank W:** #7862, Private, Devonshire Regiment, 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1; **See Also:**  
**Kingdom, Frank Wm:** #7862, Private, Devonshire Regiment *No:* 7862 *Rank:* Private 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1;

Notes: With a regimental number of #7862, this soldier's enlistment would have been between 24.01.1904 & 09.03.1905; There are records to indicate that Private **Frank Wm. Kingdon** #7862 originally enlisted on 05.01.1905 & was Discharged under King's Regulations Para 392 xvi for Sickness on 07.04.1916 & also indicating that he had served overseas; Private **Frank W Kingdon** #7862 appears to have initially gone to Africa on 24.08.1914 & his MIC indicates that he was 'Discharged'; Another MIC is on record for a Temporary Sergeant, **F.W. Kingdom**, attached to the Nigeria Regiment, his records state that he 'Resumed Civil Duties' but there are no dates or indications as to what this means? This record also confirms that he first went to Africa on 30.09.1914;

This soldier could be **Frank William Kingdon** born in 1888 in Knossington, Somerset, the son of James Kingdom, a Gamekeeper, b.1839 Swimbridge & Elizabeth ?? from Buckland Filleigh who married in ?? in ??; In the 1891 Census Frank William Kingdon lived with his parents at the Market House in Black Torrington, Halwell, Devon; I think his mother is a Widow living in Attleborough, Norfolk in 1901 Census but I failed to find Frank William; In the 1911 Census I have found a Frank William Kingdon b.1887 in Exeter, serving as a Private in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion The Devonshire Regiment in Malta; However, on the 26.08.1915 I did find a Frank William Kingdon of the Military returning from Lagos Nigeria on the 'SS Mendip' & he gave a contact as a Mrs. Fox of Kewstoke, Somerset; Despite searching the 1911 Census for Kewstoke, Weston Super Mare & locating a Fox family I can find no link to Frank William Kingdon or Kingdom; **Awarded the Silver War Badge #226276 under #7862 Private Frank William Kingdon; Medals Card for T/Sgt. F.W. Kingdom, attached to the Nigeria Regt. is on file for the Victory & the British War Medals, however this MIC is also marked, 'on 1915 Star Roll, col/5/40-11; Medals Card on file for award of the 1915 Star for #7862 Private Frank W. Kingdom, Devon Regt. & marked 'Discharged'; The Medals Record Card for Private #7862 Frank Wm Kingdon (changed to Kingdon) indicates award of the Victory & the British War Medals; I did not research this Soldier any further as there is too much conflicting information; There may be two different soldiers here?**

**Kingdom, Frank Wilfred:** #32349, Private, Devonshire Regiment, 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1; **Also Recorded as: Kingdom, Frank W;** #32349, Private, Devonshire Regiment;

Notes: I believe that this is **Frank Wilfred Kingdom** born on 08.12.1898 in Halberton, Devon the son of Frank Kingdom, a Tailor, b.1874 Cruwys Morchard, Devon & Clara Sanders from Twitchen, Devon who married in 1898 in Twitchen, South Molton, Devon; In both the 1901 & 1911 Censuses Frank Wilfred Kingdom lived with his parents in Wallands, Halberton, Tiverton, Devon; The records for Private Frank Wilfred Kingdom, #32349, indicate that he Enlisted on 07.11.1916 & was Discharged on 12.06.1919, under King's Regulations Para 392 xvi, as being no longer physically fit for war due to wounds he had received whilst on active duty; This also records that he had served overseas; I believe that Frank Wilfred Kingdom Died in Tiverton, Mid Devon in 1980; **Awarded the Silver War Badge #B268358 for Frank Wilfred Kingdom; Medals Card for Frank W Kingdon on file for award of the Victory & British War Medals; No other information;**

**Kingdom, Fred:** #B.Z/996, Ordinary Seaman/ Able Seaman, Royal Naval Division, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve; ADM 339/1/21165 & ADM 171/127, WW1;

Notes: This is probably **Frederick Hubert Kingdom** born 21.12.1896 in Tenby, Pembrokeshire, Wales, (the ADM records have his date of birth as 09.12.1896); He is the son of Lewis Kingdom, a Fisherman b.1867 in Tenby, & Mary Jane Harries, b.1871 in Jeffreyston, Near Tenby, who Married in 1894 in Tenby, Pembrokeshire, Wales; In the 1901 Census Frederick Hubert Kingdom is living at #13, Lower Park Road, St Mary Tenby in Liberty; In the 1911 Census Frederick Hubert Kingdom was a 14 year old Boot Shop Errand Boy living with his parents at Ferndale Cottage, Park Road, St Mary Tenby in Liberty, Pembrokeshire, Wales, his father was a Fisherman; The RNVR number for this Seaman (B.Z/996), 'B' would indicate that on joining he was assigned to the Bristol Division & the 'Z' indicates that he probably joined after the outbreak of WW1; Frederick Hubert Kingdom Married Emma Violet Jones, b.09.07.1902 Swansea, Glamorgan, in 1926 in Swansea; Frederick Hubert Kingdom Died in 1970 in Swansea, Glamorgan Aged 73; His wife, Emma Violet Kingdom Died 26.08.1992 Swansea Aged 90; **Awarded the 1914-18 Star, The British War & the Victory Medals; (He is the Son of Lewis Kingdom, #D1032 Royal Naval Reserve);**



**Kingdom, Fred:** #28222, Sapper, Royal Engineers; W097 Records; (1894-1901 period);

Notes: This is **Fred Kingdom** born in Cruwys Morchard in 1871, the son of Abraham Kingdom, a Tailor b.1836 Rackenford, Devon & Mary Anne Roberts from Cruwys Morchard, Devon who married in 1859 in Tiverton, Devon; In the 1881 Census Fred Kingdom lived with his parents at Lower Penny Moor, Cruwys Morchard, Devon, his Father is a Tailor; In the 1891 Census Fred Kingdom is recorded as a Tailor but still living with his parents in Elworthy Cottage, Cruwys Morchard, Devon; Fred Kingdom then enlisted in the Army for a Short Service of 7 years with the Colours & 5 years in the Reserve, at the age of 23 years & 9 months in the Royal Engineers as #28222, on 30.05.1894 in London, which probably equated to a Special Re-Enlistment; On his enlistment papers he declared that he had previously served with the Royal Marine Light Infantry but had 'Purchased his Discharge', no dates or further info was given & I cannot find him in my RMLI files? His next of kin is recorded as Abraham Kingdom, Tiverton, Devon; Sapper Fred Kingdom's occupation was recorded as a Skilled Tailor; He served entirely in England at Chatham & Aldershot but on 25.06.1897 he was tried by District Court Martial for being AWOL & sentenced to 28 days detention with hard labour; His sentence extended from 30.06.1897 until 19.07.1897 & indicates that he only served 20 days; He was subsequently Discharged for Misconduct on 19.07.1897; He had served for 3 years & 51 days but this was forfeited for any pension due to his misconduct discharge; Throughout his Army Service & commencing in February of 1895, he suffered with primary & secondary Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, Pleurisy & Alcoholism; In 1901 Census Fred Kingdom now aged 35 is a Journeyman Tailor & boarding with another Tailor's family at a Cottage in Knowstone, Devon; I failed to locate this man in 1911 or to establish a date of death? (He was the Brother of **Kingdom, Walter:** #3744, Royal Marine Light Infantry, Portsmouth Division who enlisted in 1887; ADM 159/6); **I have not researched any further than this;**

**Kingdom, Frederick:** #134456, Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery, WW1;

Notes: This is more than likely **Frederick (Fred) Kingdom** born 1884 in Plymouth, the son of William Kingdom, a Railway Guard, b.1862 in Morebath, Devon & Elizabeth Ann Bond from Calstock, Cornwall who Married in 1882 in Plymouth; In the 1891 Census I have Frederick Kingdom living with his parents at #29, Frederick Street, Plymouth; In the 1901 Census Frederick is aged 16 years, still living with his parents at #29, Frederick Street in Plymouth & he is working as a Printer's Apprentice; Frederick Kingdom Married Annie Beatrice Daisley, b.30.02.1889 in Fulham, in Canning Town on 25.10.1909, however there is a Marriage Record for 1<sup>st</sup> Q 1909 West Ham 4a.3 so perhaps the month is wrong in his military records? The real Marriage date was 25.01.1909 as seen in the Parish Records for Canning Town, Essex; In 1911 Frederick Kingdom & his wife Annie Beatrice lived with his Mother in Law at #89, Khedive Road, Forest Gate, West Ham, Frederick was a Printer; Frederick Kingdom enlisted as a Private for General Short Service for the Duration of the War on 10.10.1916 in Rugeley, London at the age of 31 years, he was a Printer by trade & gave his address as #8, Emma Road, Plaistowe, London; He was kept in the Army Reserve from 11.10.1916 until being mobilised on 04.12.1916, and subsequently posted as a Gunner on 03.01.1917, joining the 19<sup>th</sup> Anti Aircraft Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, which I believe was stationed in Newcastle upon Tyne; I understand that he transferred to the 'D' Army Reserve later, giving his address as #86, Balsom Street, Plaistow London E.13, which would have meant a payment of 1 shilling per day for the next 4 years; This soldier may not have been fit for service as his medical category was B2 in 1919 & there is a vague reference in his records to a Pension Disability from 11.03.1919? It would appear that he may well have served until being demobilised to the 'Z' Reserve in 1919; I believe that his Wife Annie B Kingdom Died in 1941 in S.W. Essex Aged 51; Frederick Kingdom was living at #31, Gippeswyck, Basildon, Essex when he Died on 18.12.1961 whilst in St Andrews Hospital, Billericay, Basildon, Essex Aged 76; **No Medals Card on file;** (He was the Brother of **Cecil Kingdom**, BT 351/1, a Merchant Seaman during WW1); (Brother of **Kingdom, William Wilfred:** #209300, Gunner, Royal Navy, ADM 188/365: - **Died in WW1** – on "HMS Good Hope", 01.11.1914);

**Kingdom, Frederick:** #48360, Private, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment & #199671, Private, Labour Corps, 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1;

Notes: The Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Regiment was also known as the Sherwood Foresters from 1902; I would imagine that this soldier enlisted either in late 1915 or early in 1916 based on his Regimental number #48360; **Medals Card on file for award of the Victory & British War Medals;** **Insufficient information to identify this soldier;**

**Kingdom, Frederick:** #154961, Stoker, Royal Navy, ADM 188/224/461; (1890 to 1911 period);  
Notes: I believe that this is **Frederick H. Kingdom**, born on 06.07.1873 (ADM has 06.07.1871) in Tamerton Foliot, Devon; He is the son of John Kingdom, an Agricultural Labourer b.1852 in Tamerton Foliot, & Patience Gloyn, b.1854 in Tamerton Foliot, who Married in Plympton in 1873; In the 1881 Census Frederick Kingdom lives with his parents in Tamerton Foliot, Devon; I understand from this Sailor's Official Naval Number #154961 that he probably enlisted in the Royal Navy between 01.01.1890 & 31.12.1890; In the 1891 Census Frederick Kingdom is aged 20 & recorded as a serving Stoker with the Royal Navy but staying at his parents home in Star Lane, Tamerton Foliot, Devon; I also believe that he was a serving Royal Navy Stoker in Plymouth when he Married Mary Frances Russell, b.1867 in Devonport, in 1895 in Plymouth; His wife is living at the Back of #65, Albert Road, Tamar, Devonport, Devon with a young 1 year old son, Frederick, in the 1901 Census whilst I would surmise that Frederick Kingdom is away from home at sea, but I have so far failed to find him in the 1901 Royal Navy Census records, however, follow up research would indicate that he may have been serving as a Leading Stoker on board "HMS Blanche" during the Second Boer War between 31.01.1901 & 08.03.1901; In the 1911 Census Frederick & Mary Kingdom live at #2, Lamberts, Tamerton Foliot, Crown Hill, Devon, Frederick is now a Chief Stoker with the Royal Navy & his family now consists of young Frederick & 6 year old twins Patience Gloyn & Russell Henry Kingdom; I understand that Frederick Kingdom Died in Plymouth in 1952 Aged 78 & that his wife Died in 1953 also in Plymouth; **The ADM 171/53 Medal roll of Naval and Marine Brigade personnel who served ashore and afloat during the Boer War and were eligible for the Queen's South Africa medal;** (He was probably the Nephew of a **James Bryant Kingdom**, b.1861 in Tamerton Foliot, who also served in the Royal Navy as a Stoker, ca.1881);

**Kingdom, Frederick:** #13957, Private, 'C' Squadron, 8<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, King's Shropshire Light Infantry (KSLI), 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1;

Notes: This is **Frederick (Fred) Kingdom** born 1891 in Glamorgan, Wales, the son of William Kingdom, a Collier Hitcher b.1857 in Hereford & Mary Newman from Quakers Yard, Glamorgan who Married in Merthyr Tydfil in 1877; In the 1891 Census Frederick Kingdom was an unnamed 3 days old Baby living with his parents at #19, Strand Street, Llanwonno, Glamorgan, Wales; In the 1901 Census Fred Kingdom still lives with his parents at the same address in Llanwonno; In the 1911 Census Frederick Kingdom lives with his parents in Wood View House, Cardiff Road, Mountain Ash, Glamorgan & is working as an Underground Collier; Frederick Kingdom enlisted with the KSLI on 15.09.1914 in Mountain Ash, Glamorgan, Aged 23 & a Collier by trade, giving his address as #1, Alexander Terrace, Mountain Ash; Fred Kingdom Married Margaret Ann Morgan in Pontypridd Registry Office on 10.07.1915; I believe that he first served in France from 05.09.1915 until 27.10.1915; During his Army Service he seems to have been appointed to Lance Corporal at least twice in the early years, but reverted very quickly to Private; It would appear that he served with the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Battalions of the KSLI; I believe that he also served in Salonika & Malta, from 28.10.1915 to 16.01.1919; In October & November of 1916 he was in the St Patrick's Military Hospital in Malta with Malaria and again in 1917, this time at the St Michael's Hospital Camp in Malta; He served with the New Army for 4 years & 245 days until 08.05.1919 when he was transferred to the 'Z' Reserve, giving his home address as #40, Duffryn Street, Mountain Ash, Rhonda, Glamorgan; This soldier made two applications for a Chelsea Pension in 1919 for having suffered with malaria & was initially awarded 10 shillings per week pension; I believe that Frederick Kingdom Died in 1958 in Pontypridd Aged 67; **Medals Card on file for award of the 15 Star, Victory & British War Medals;** **Possible Family** (Brother **Kingdom, James:** #11048, Private, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Welsh Regiment & #19386, Private, Machine Gun Corps, 1914-1920 WO 372/11); (Brother **Kingdom, James:** Private, 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, HQ The Welsh Regiment & #545103, Private, Labour Corps, 1914-1920 WO 372/11); (Brother **Kingdom, John:** #201919, Private, Welsh Regiment, #49023, Private South Wales Borderers & #93412, Private Royal Welsh Fusiliers, 1914-1920 WO 372/11); **Needs Further Research;**

**Kingdom, Frederick:** #36666, Private, Somerset Light Infantry, 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1;  
Notes: Regiment was also called Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry) since 1912; **Medals Card on file for award of the British War & Victory Medals;** **Insufficient information to identify this soldier;**

**Kingdom, Frederick:** #152709, Seaman, Royal Navy, ADM 188/220/209; (1890's);  
Notes: The ADM records have **Frederick Kingdom** born in Witheridge, Devon 26.02.1870 serving as the a/m Sailor but there are no matching Frederick Kingdom births in or around Witheridge for that period? The official Naval number of #152709 would indicate enlistment between 01.01.1890 & 31.12.1890 but I failed to locate any matching Sailors in the 1891 Census; **Insufficient information to enable identification;**



**Kingdom, Frederick Edwin:** Chelsea Pensioner List; (No specific dates);

Notes: There is a Frederick Edwin Kingdom born 1877 in Whitby, Canada noted in the Chelsea Pensioner Lists but there is no other information, however, on the premise that this man served with the Forces at some point I have included him in this list; Research would suggest that this is **Frederick Edwin Kingdom** born on 15.12.1876 in Ontario, Canada; He was the son of William Kingdom, a Labourer born ca.1850 in England, & Mary Ann Toomes from England who Married in York, Ontario on 23.05.1874; In the 1881 Canada Census Frederick Kingdom lives with his Farming parents in Muskoka, Ontario; (There are records that indicate that Frederick's brother & sister, William Isaac & Jane Elizabeth, drowned in Fairy Lake when their canoe tipped over in 1887, they were aged 6 & 3 years respectively); In 1891 Census Frederick E Kingdom lives with his Widowed Father in York, Ontario, he is Aged 14, (His Mother had died 28.10.1886 in Muskoka of pleuropneumonia at the age of 36); I believe that Frederick Edwin Kingdom Married Mary Elizabeth Slee from Neath, Glamorgan, Wales on 12.09.1903 in York, Ontario; In the 1911 Canada Census Frederick & Mary E Kingdom live at #122, Dunn Avenue, Toronto, Canada; On 27.07.1912 Frederick E Kingdom visited the USA, followed by the whole family visiting the USA in August 1912 crossing from Canada at Buffalo; I understand that his wife Mary Elizabeth Kingdom died of pneumonia, aged 40 on 20.10.1918 in York, Ontario; **No Military Records found; I researched no further;**

**Kingdom, Frederick J:** #L/31062, Driver, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade Headquarters, Royal Field Artillery & #431062, Royal Horse Artillery, 1914-1920 WO 372/11 – **Died in WW1; Frederick James Kingdom #L/31062 & 431062, 1st Bde. H.Q., Royal Field Artillery who died of Influenza aged 32 on 10 November 1918; Brother of Mrs. F. J. Hemmings, of 15, Wingmore Rd., Tottenham, London. Remembered with honour Mikra British Cemetery, Kalamaria in Greece, Grave reference 733; Ancestry Records have him as Frederick James Kingdom & indicate that he also served with the Royal Horse Artillery, & Resided in Blackfriars, London, S.E.; He Enlisted in London;**



Notes: This is **Frederick James Kingdom** born in 1884 & baptised 20.08.1884 in Southwark; In the 1911 Census there was a Kingdom family living at #15, Wingmore Road, Tottenham, London which fits in with the CWGC Records; This Family were Fred Kingdom b.1860 Marylebone & wife Isabella Mary Ward b.1863 Southwark, there is a Nephew called Hemmings living with them & a daughter Florence J. Kingdom b.1893 Southwark; This family are Cocoa workers for a Cocoa Maker; From this record I expanded my search & in the 1891 Census I found Frederick James Kingdom living with his parents at #18, Lant Street, Borough Road, Southwark, his Father is a Confectioner; In the 1901 Census Frederick James lives with his parents at #20, Hilda Terrace, in Edmonton, Middlesex & he is a Labourer in the Cocoa Factory; I have a Marriage for Frederick James Kingdom & Alice Elizabeth Templeman from Whitechapel on 07.06.1908 in Southwark; A further search of the 1911 Census records reveals this Frederick Kingdom, Aged 26 lived with his wife Alice Kingdom working as a Labour for a Cocoa Manufacturer & living at #5, Mossford Street, Burdett Road, Mile End, Bow in London, they have a daughter Florence Kingdom born 1909 in Blackfriars; The 'L' prefix to his regimental number indicates that Frederick J Kingdom enlisted for WW1 service, he also served in Salonika; **Medals Card on file for award of the British War & Victory Medals; (He was the Brother of John Arthur Kingdom, #G/8667, Private, Middlesex Regiment who was discharged in 1915 for being underage);**

**Kingdom, Frederick H:** #371195, Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery, 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1;  
Notes: Medals Card on file for the award of the British War & Victory Medals; **Insufficient information to identify;**

**Kingdom, Frederick J:** #2173, Private, Royal 1<sup>st</sup> Devonshire Yeomanry & #345090, Private, 16<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1;

Notes: The Regimental number #2173 would indicate his original enlistment with the Royal 1<sup>st</sup> Devonshire Yeomanry as being between 18.02.1888 & 02.01.1889; This soldier first served in Gallipoli from 23.09.1915; The second service number indicates that he was a renumbered Territorial Force soldier & his number fits the allocated number block for the 16<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Devonshire Regiment; The 16th (Royal 1st Devon & Royal North Devon Yeomanry) Battalion were formed at Moascar in Egypt on 4 January 1917 from two dismounted Yeomanry units, the Royal North Devon Hussars and the 1st Royal Devon Yeomanry & had earlier served on the East Coast & in Gallipoli from October 1915; Following internet contact (Ancestry) with a Granddaughter I can now add further information; This is **Frederick James Kingdom** born on 12.12.1877 Marylebone & Baptised on 06.01.1878 St Marylebone; He is the son of William Kingdom, a Labourer b.1854 in Wimbledon & Esther Sarah McIver, b.1853 in St James, London, who Married in 1874 in Marylebone; In the 1881 Census Frederick J Kingdom was aged 3 & living with his parents at #78, Great Suffolk Street, Southwark; In the 1891 Census Frederick J Kingdom was aged 13 & lived with his parents at #18, Lant Street, St George the Martyr in London; I did not find him in the 1901 Census; In the 1911 Census Frederick Kingdom was Aged 33 & a General Labourer living with his Widower Father at #13, Dorset Road, Forest Gate; I believe that Frederick James Kingdom Married Lillian Emily Padbury (b.1892 Southwark) in Southwark, London on 15.10.1911; I understand that Frederick J Kingdom died on 10.03.1939 in London; **Medals Card on file for award of the 15 Star, British War & Victory Medals;** (He is the Brother of **Thomas Charles Kingdom** #723244, Rifleman, London Regiment who was a Deserter at points throughout his service); (He is possibly the Brother of **Kingdom, William Edgar:** #8055, Private, Royal Marine Light Infantry, Chatham Division; ADM 159/48); (There is another Brother, **James Henry Kingdom** b.1882 in Southwark who has no Military Records but is recorded on the Chelsea Pensioner list);

**Further Notes:** Following more of my Kingdom & Kingdom Military Service research I have discovered a somewhat confusing & conflicting record for this man? **See below:**

**Kingdom, Frederick:** #341107, Royal Navy; ADM 188/515/107; (1892 period);



Notes: This Royal Navy record gives the very same birth place & date as **Frederick James Kingdom**, 12.12.1877 in Marylebone, London, England, & subsequently I have to assume that he is the same person that served also with the Devonshire Regiment in WW1; Contact with his Granddaughter confirms that her mother is still alive (b.1913) & that she has indicated that her Father, Frederick James Kingdom, enlisted under a false name when he was under 16 years of age; This would have been ca.1892, although the family did not identify into which service he may have initially enlisted in, but they did confirm his service with the Devonshire Regiment & his having been in India for a long while; I am still awaiting my contact to send me a photograph of this man in uniform; However, in the meantime, I would suggest that having reviewed the basic service record on the National Archives internet site that Frederick Kingdom, #341107 served under the numbering system for Artisans & Miscellaneous & that his number was issued between 01.01.1895 & 31.12.1895; It would therefore appear that Frederick James Kingdom probably served for a short time with the Royal Navy; **I have recommended that his family purchase a copy of his record from the National**

**Archives or visit Kew to view the details & confirm this association;**

**Kingdom, Frederick P:** #126610, Private, Royal Army Medical Corps, 1914-1920 WO372/11, WW1;  
**Transferred to the Kingdon List: Kingdom, Frederick Percy:** #10616, Private, Dorsetshire Regiment, 1914-20  
WO 372/11, WW1;

Notes: *(Both his Service & Pension Records were badly damaged by fire & water during WW2);* This is  
actually **Frederick Percy Kingdon** born 1896 in Portland, Dorset; (He is the Brother of **Henry William  
Kingdon**: #440914, Private, 'D' Company & #1250407, 76<sup>th</sup> Depot Battery, Canadian Overseas Expeditionary  
Force); (He is also the Brother of **John Kingdon**, b.1877 in Wincanton, who served in a Somerset Militia  
Unit); (He was also the Brother of **Kingdon, A. F:** #91818 Royal Flying Corps & Royal Air Force, AIR  
79/834/91818 - WW1);



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### **KINGDOM – CAMPAIGN MEDALS & MILITARY SERVICE**

**Kingdom, G. T:** #5666768, Gunner, Royal Horse Artillery, WO 100/494, North West Frontier, India 1930 to 1932;

Notes: WO 100/494 records the issue of the India General Service Medal & Clasp to Gunner **G.T. Kingdom** of 'E' Battery, Royal Horse Artillery for service on the North West Frontier in India between 1930 & 1931; (This unit deployed to India in 1926); There is no other information, however, I would hazard a guess that this is probably **George Thomas Kingdom**, born in Tiverton in 1894; If I am correct then he was the son of Robert Kingdom, a Police Constable & Agricultural Labourer b.1863 in Uplowman, Devon & Mary Ann Kent b.1866 in Rackenford, Devon who married in Rackenford, South Molton, Devon in 1886; In the 1901 Census George T. Kingdom is aged 6 & lived with his parents in Bellbrook Cottage, Stoodleigh, Devon; I failed to find him in the 1911 Census; I believe that George T Kingdom Died in Tiverton in 1948 Aged 53; **Awarded the India General Service Medal 1933**; (He is possibly the brother of **Kingdom, Alfred**: #7880, Sergeant, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, 1914-1920 WO 372/11 who Died in WW1 in 1914); (He is possibly the Brother of **Robert Kent Kingdom**, #20889, Private, Somerset Light Infantry & #33681 & 346064, Private, Devonshire Regiment and who also Died in WW1 but in 1917); **Insufficient information to identify this soldier with 100% accuracy**;

**Kingdom, George:** #12815, Corporal, 10<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1;

Notes: **George Kingdom** first served in France from 22.09.1915, with the 10th (Service) Battalion of the Devonshire Regiment & eventually was Transferred to the Class Z Reserve on 21.06.1919; The 10<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion The Devonshire Regiment formed at Exeter on 25 September 1914 as part of K3, coming under orders of 79<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 26<sup>th</sup> Division; On the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1915 they landed at Boulogne; In November 1915 they moved with the Division to Salonika; **Medals Card on file for award of the 15 Star, British War & Victory Medals**; **Insufficient information to identify this soldier**;

**Kingdom, George:** #SE/33945, Private, Army Veterinary Corps, 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1;

Notes: The prefix SE/ to his Regimental number denotes Special Enlistment for duration of 1914-1918 War; **Medals Card on file for the award of the British War Medal only**; **Insufficient information to identify this man clearly**;

**Kingdom, George:** Ordinary Seaman 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, Continuous Service #5373A, Royal Navy; ADM 139/454; (1859-1869 period);

Notes: The Royal Navy Register of Seamen has records for **George Kingdom** having served from his date of Volunteering 14.10.1859, who was born in West Monkton, Somerset in December 1839; The Royal Naval ADM 188/1 Admin Records also have George Kingdom, Ordinary Seaman class 2, #5373A having signed on for a period of 10 years service aboard 'HMS Surprise' on 14.10.1859; I believe that this is **George Kingdom** whose birth was actually registered in 1840 in Taunton as George Kingdon, the son of Benjamin Kingdom, an Agricultural Labourer b.1821 in Somerset & Charlotte Dike from Somerset who Married in 1840, probably in West Monkton, Somerset; In 1841 Census George is recorded as being 3 months old & lives with his parents in Monkton Cottages, West Monkton, Somerset; In the 1851 Census George Kingdon is aged 10 & living with his parents in Up Cheddon, Cheddon Fitzpaine, Somerset; In 1861 Census Ordinary Seaman 2<sup>nd</sup> Class George Kingdom is aged 20 & serving onboard 'HMS Sharpshooter' stationed on the West Coast of Africa at the Point Padron River in the Congo; I lost him after this 1861 Census; *It is possible that George Kingdom Married Anne Beck, b.1846 Newton, Devon, in 1869 in Tiverton, Devon & having left the Navy they both worked in 1871 Census for an elderly couple at Irene Cottage, East Budleigh in Devon, she was a Cook & George Kingdon was a Butler?* However, the ADM 171/36 Medals Roll for Naval & Marine Personnel who served with the Expedition to Magdala, during the Abyssinian War (1867 to 1868), would indicate that Ordinary Seaman George Kingdom was #137 on the Ship's Book for 'HMS Spiteful' & that his medal was supplied to him on 14.06.1870; **Awarded the Abyssinian War Medal**; (I believe he was the Brother of **Robert Kingdom**, #36669A, Royal Navy); **Needs more research**;

**Kingdom, George:** Able Seaman, Continuous Service #25030A & #96971, Royal Navy; ADM 139/651/30 & ADM 188/108; (1867-1870 period);

Notes: The Royal Navy Register of Seamen has records for **George Kingdom** having served from his date of Volunteering in January 1867, who was born in Paddington, Middlesex on 01.01.1849; There are 2 records, one for Continuous Service #25030A which was probably issued in 1867 & the other for his Official Naval Number of #96971, which was probably issued between 01.01.1876 & 31.12.1876; I can find no suitable birth, baptism or census record for any George Kingdom or George Kingdon born in Paddington around that period? The 1871 Census for the Royal Navy does have an Able Seaman George Kingdom, Aged 22, born Paddington, Middlesex, serving on board 'HMS Minstrel' anchored off Nassau, New Providence; I can find no other records? However, the ADM 171/36 Medals Roll for Naval & Marine Personnel who served with the Expedition to Magdala, during the Abyssinian War (1867 to 1868), indicates that an Ordinary Seaman George Kingdom was #137 on the Ship's Book for 'HMS Spiteful' & that his medal was supplied to him on 14.06.1870; **Awarded the Abyssinian War Medal; Needs more research;**

**Kingdom, George:** #3439, Private 41<sup>st</sup> Foot (Welsh) Regiment; Crimean War;

Notes: This Soldier served in the Crimean War & received a Slight wound on the 08.09.1855 in the final attack on the Redan; He served also at the Siege & Fall of Sebastopol, the Battle of Alma 20.09.1854 & the Battle of Inkerman 05.11.1854; **Awarded the Crimean Medal & Clasps for Alma & Inkerman; Insufficient information to identify further;**

**Kingdom, George:** Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps, Commissariat Department; (1861 Census Records);

Notes: I can find no other records than the 1861 Census for the Commissariat Department for Army Camps based in Aldershot for this soldier; According to the records this is **George Kingdom** b.1833 in Brentwood, Essex & serving as a Corporal in Aldershot in 1861; **Insufficient information to identify further;**

**Kingdom, George & Kingdon G:** #13228, Private, Dorsetshire Regiment 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1;

Notes: This soldier first served in France from 03.09.1915 & was Transferred to the Class 'Z' Reserve on 04.04.1919; **Medals Card on file for award of the 15 Star under Kingdon G. & a Medals Card on file for award of the British War & Victory medals under Kingdom, George; Insufficient information to identify this man clearly;**

**Kingdom, George:** #L7253, Officer's Clerk Class 2, Royal Navy; ADM 188/1002, WW1;

Notes: ADM 188 records have this Sailor as being born in South Molton, Devon on 05.11.1895 but there are no George Kingdom births recorded in that registration area in 1895, there is however, a George Kingdom registered in South Molton in the 4<sup>th</sup> Q 1894 which could be him? The prefix 'L' to this man's Official Naval Number would indicate service as a Cook or a Steward & the #7253 would indicate enlistment between 01.01.1915 & 31.12.1915; This could be **George Kingdom** born in Knowstone, Devon in 1894, the son of Eli Kingdom, an Agricultural Labourer b.1864 in Knowstone & Annie Scoins from West Anstey, who Married in 1889 in East Anstey, Devon; In 1901 Census George Kingdom is aged 6 & living with his parents on Creacombe Moor, Creacombe, Devon; In 1911 Census George Kingdom is probably a Baker's Apprentice with William Hodge at #130, East Street, South Molton, Devon; **ADM 171/107 indicates that Geo. Kingdom, Officer's Clerk Class 2, #L/7253, Royal Navy, was awarded the WW1 1914-15 Star, the Victory & the British War Medals; I have not researched further;** If I have correctly identified this man then – (He is the Brother of **Kingdom, Isaac:** #S4/157557, Private, Army Service Corps, 1914-1920 WO 372/11); (He is also the brother of **Kingdom, John:** #16100, Private, Devonshire Regiment, 1914-1920 WO 372/11 who Died in 1915 in WW1);

**Kingdom, George:** #616, Master's Mate, Royal Navy, Seaman's Wills, ADM 48/51; (1798 period);

Notes: There is a record of a Seaman's Will for **George Kingdom** of the Royal Navy dated 05.08.1798, indicating that this Sailor was serving on board the 44 Gun Frigate 'HMS Serapis' on 05.08.1797 as the Master's Mate, Ship's Pay Book number #616; **Insufficient information to identify;**

**Kingdom, George:** #20517, Private, Worcestershire Regiment, & #463558, Private, 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1;

Notes: **No information; Medals Card on file for award of the British War & Victory Medals; Insufficient information to identify;**

**Kingdom, George Henry:** Served with the Royal Air Force in 1918-1919; AIR 76/277, Late WW1;  
**This should be: Kingdom, George Henry:** #F1155, Rank L.M (Landsman) Royal Navy & Royal Naval Air Service in WW1, ADM 188/562/155; **Transferred to the Kingdom List:**  
Notes: I have no other military record for a George Henry Kingdom other than the RAF in WW1, but this record does indicate a birth date of 09.10.1893; Research would suggest that this is therefore likely to be **George Henry Kingdom** born 09.10.1893 in Islington; **On the WW1 Naval Medals Roll it indicates that he was awarded the Victory Medal, the British War Medal & the 1914-15 Star;**

**Kingdom, Gordon:** #8207, Lance Corporal, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, 1914-1920 WO 372/11 - **Died in WW1;** One of 3 Sons of this family to die in WW1 - Lance Corporal **Gordon Kingdom** #8207, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Devonshire Regiment who died age 25 on 01 July 1916, Remembered with honour at Ovillers Military Cemetery in France; His Grave/Memorial reference is VI.E.3.



Notes: This is **Gordon Kingdom** born 3<sup>rd</sup> Q 1890 (Rackenford) South Molton 5b.433, Son of William Kingdom, an Agricultural Labourer b. 1<sup>st</sup> Q 1864 (Rackenford) South Molton 5b.491 & Janet Gordon b.1863 in Bukcudleigh, Scotland, who married in 1887 in Tiverton; In the 1891 Census Gordon Kingdom was living with his parents at Middlecott Cottage, in Rackenford, South Molton, Devon; In the 1901 Census Gordon Kingdom lives with his parents at #15, Warexsouth in Tiverton, his Father is a Chimney Sweep; In the 1911 Census Private Gordon Kingdom is serving in Malta with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion The Devonshire Regiment; I believe that Gordon Kingdom first served in France in WW1 on 06.11.1914, however, with a regimental number of #8207, his actual enlistment would have been between 08.05.1906 & 13.02.1907; At the time of his death his parents were living at North Cottage, Howden, Tiverton, Devon; **Medals Card on file for award of the 1914 Star, Victory & British War Medals on which there was numerous correspondence recorded in 1922;** *(The sons in this family are Grandchildren of Robert Kingdon b.1839 & Caroline Were);* (He was the Brother of **Frank Kingdom** #10191, Private, 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Devonshire Regiment who also Died in WW1 in France in 1915); (He was the Brother of **William Alexander Kingdom**, #9906, Private, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Devonshire Regiment who also Died in WW1 on the Somme in 1916);

*Notes: The foregoing information has been collected from records that are freely available on the Internet but the author does not guarantee that the expansion & identification of these records is accurate, but suggests that it should be used as a tool for further more detailed research of individual cases; It is intended as an additional aid tool, helping ancestry researchers to identify individuals named Kingdon or Kingdom who are recorded as having served in the Military Forces at any time or period in history;*  
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