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KINGDOM - CAMPAIGN MEDALS & MILITARY SERVICE (18th May 2014)

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Kingdom, Leslie: #2419 TF, Lance Corporal, Gloucestershire Regiment, 1914-1920 WO 372/11 – **Died in WW1** - Lance Corporal **Leslie Kingdom**, #2419, 4th Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment who died on 13th August 1915; Remembered with Honour in the Bristol (Greenbank) Cemetery, Gloucestershire; Grave reference BBE. 11. Special Memorial;



Notes: This is **Leslie Kingdom** born 1894 in Bristol, the son of John Robert Kingdom, a Lithographic Writer b.1858 in Bristol, & Agnes Elizabeth Clutterbuck from Bristol who married in Barton Regis in 1887; In 1901 Leslie Kingdom lived with his parents at #28, Leighton Road, Bedminster, Bristol; In 1911 Census Leslie Kingdom was aged 16 years, an Insurance Clerk & living with his parents at #63, Sefton Park Road, St Andrews, Bristol; The TF after his Regimental Number denotes a Territorial Force as was the 1/4th (City of Bristol) Battalion of the Gloucestershire Regiment; His Regimental number suggests that he enlisted between 01.09.1914 & 05.10.1914 with the Territorial Force; He first served in France on 31.03.1915 landing with the Battalion in Boulogne; There is a Death Record for Leslie Kingdom Aged 20 in 3rd Q 1915 Lambeth 1d.374; **Medals Card on file for the 15 Star, British War & Victory Medals;** (He was the **Brother of William H Kingdom**, #2319 TF & #200470, Sergeant, 1/4th Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment);

Kingdom, Lewis J: #150, Private, Army Cyclist Corps, 1914-1920 WO 372/11; WW1;

Notes: I believe that this is **Lewis John Kingdom** born in Hampstead, London on 23.12.1895 & Baptised in Hampstead St Cuthbert's on 29.03.1896; He was the son of John Kingdom, a Carman, b.1867 in Middlesex & Mary Weedon b.1867 in Hertfordshire who Married in Berkhamstead in 1891; At the time of his birth his parents were living at #196 Loveridge Road, Hampstead, Camden; I believe that his Father Died in Fulham in 1896 & his Mother remarried a George Reeves, a Widowed Labourer from Tring in Hertfordshire, in 1898 in Berkhamstead, Hertfordshire; In the 1901 Census Lewis (Kingdon) is recorded as Lewis Reeves, Aged 5, living with his remarried Mother in Grove, Buckinghamshire, his Step Father is a Lock Keeper on the Canal; In the 1911 Census there is a Lewis Kingdom aged 15 living & working as an Assistant Painter, with his Step Father & remarried Mother at #4 Lock, Aylesbury Arm (Canal) Marsworth, Tring, Hertfordshire; This Soldier first served in France from 17.04.1915 & was Demobilised on 18.02.1919; Lewis J. Kingdom Married Mary J. Mapley in Berkhamstead, Hertfordshire in 1925; Lewis John Kingdom Died in 1988 in South East Hampshire Aged 92; **Medals Card on file for the award of the 15 Star, British War & Victory medals;**

Kingdom, Lewis: #D1032, Merchant Seaman, Royal Naval Reserve; BT 377/7/40993; Pre WW1;

Notes: This is **Lewis Kingdom** born 10.11.1867 in Tenby, Pembrokeshire, Wales; He was the son of Samuel John Kingdom baptised 21.06.1841 Tenby, Wales, a Fisherman & Mary Ann Lewis, b.1843 Brixham, Devon, who Married in Tenby, Pembrokeshire, Wales in 1865; In the 1871 Census Lewsi Kingdom is aged 3 & living with his parents at #8, Quay Hill Cottages, Tenby St Mary in Liberty, Pembrokeshire, Wales; In the 1881 Census Lewis Kingdom is recorded as a Sailor & living with his parents in St Julian Street, St Mary Tenby in Liberty; *(The records indicate that he was a Boy onboard 'Gannet' from 01.07.1884 Tenby to 31.12.1884 Tenby, & states that he remains onboard); (He had a 3rd Hand certificate - #04684 onboard 'Gannet' from 15.03.1881 Tenby to 31.12.1886 Tenby & 01.01.1885 Tenby to 30.06.1885 Tenby & again 01.07.1885 Tenby to 31.12.1886 Tenby, & the records state that he was onboard since 15.03.1881);* In the 1891 Census Lewis Kingdom Aged 23, a Seaman, is living with his parents at York House, Crackwell Lane, St Mary Tenby in Liberty; In 1894 Lewis Kingdom Marries Mary Jane Harries, b.1871 in Jeffreyston, near Tenby, in Tenby, Pembrokeshire; In the 1901 Census Lewis & Mary Jane Kingdom are living at #13, Lower Park Road, St Mary Tenby in Liberty, Lewis is a Fisherman; In the 1911 Census Lewis & Mary Jane Kingdom, have been married for 16 years with 2 living children, & live in Ferndale Cottage, Park Road, Tenby; I believe that Lewis Kingdom Died in Tenby in 1948 Aged 80; **ADM 171/70 records the award of the Reserve Long Service Medal on 18.07.1912 whilst serving on 'Neyland' with his brother;** (He was the Father of **Kingdom, Fred (Frederick Hubert):** #B.Z/996, Ordinary Seaman/ Able Seaman, Royal Naval Division, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve; ADM 339/1/21165 & ADM 171/127); (He was the Brother of **Kingdom, Isaac:** #3347/B, Seaman, Royal Naval Reserve, Navy Trawlers, WW1; BT 377/7/25645);

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Kingdom, Mabel: Miss, Naval Reserve Nursing Sister; WW1;

Notes: There is a record for War Badge Application for a Miss Mabel Kingdom, Reserve Nursing Sister & for the issue of Badge #31498 on 08.10.1918, however, there is no other information available; (This was probably the Silver War Badge?); I believe that this Reserve Nursing Sister was **Mabel Gertrude Kingdom**, born in 1879 in Tiverton, Devon; She was the daughter of William Kingdom a Lace Hand in 1881 & later a Baker, b.1854 Tiverton, & Ann Slee Davey from Burlescombe, Devon, who married in 1875 in Tiverton; In the 1881 & 1891 Census records Mabel G Kingdom lives with her parents in Chapel Street, Tiverton; In the 1901 Census she is recorded as a Dressmaker & living with her parents at #44, Chapel Street, Tiverton; In the 1911 Census I understand that she was living at #12, Belmont road, Tiverton with a female colleague, both of them were Sewing Machine Operators; Mabel G Kingdom then seems to have travelled to the USA to visit her brother living in Newhaven, Connecticut as she crossed the Canadian border in August 1911, but this is not yet 100% proven; Following her service as a Reserve Nursing Sister during WW1 there is a record of a Mabel Kingdom, aged 43 & a Nurse, returning to the UK on board the 'SS Mauretania' on 05.12.1922 to visit family in London; I believe that she then left Southampton on 31.01.1923 onboard the 'SS Olympic', sailing to New York, USA, she gives her occupation as a Nurse; On 07.02.1923 Mabel G Kingdom arrived in New York, declaring herself as a Children's Nurse & heading for Newhaven, Connecticut; **Needs further research;**

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Kingdom, Percival John: #Z/1801, Ordinary Seaman, Able Seaman, Royal Naval Reserve, Wales Division, WW1; ADM 337/86 & ADM 339/1; **Transferred to the Kingdon List;**

Notes: This is **Percival John Kingdon** born 13.04.1897 in Swansea, Glamorgan, Wales; ADM 171/127 records #W.Z/1801, AB Percival J. Kingdon was Awarded the WW1 Victory & British War Medals; (He was the Father of Ronald Noel Kingdon, #6462880, Fusilier, 12th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) who Died 18.04.1944 in WW2);

Kingdom, Percival William John: #190952, Seaman, General Service, Royal Navy; ADM 188/326/152; (1896 - 1910 period);

Notes: This is **Percival William John Kingdon** who was born on 11.09.1880 in West Ham, Essex; He was the son of Alfred Thomas Kingdom, a Carpenter b.1837, Hoxton, Middlesex, baptised on 30.06.1837 in Shoreditch St Leonard & Rosa Isabella Meillear from Woolwich, who Married in 1857 in St George Southwark; I have not proven this for certain, but I believe that his parents may have lived apart from early 1881 as his Father Alfred T Kingdom & 2 of his children, Henry Ernest & 7 months old Percival W Kingdom, were boarding at #16, West Street, West Ham, in the 1881 Census, the Father is recorded as being Married & is working as a Carpenter;

(For the record, his Mother Rosa Kingdom appears to have moved back to Woolwich as in the 1881 Census she is living at #14A, Church Street, Woolwich with her married sister & has a lodger called Henry Gardner, a painter; In the 1891 Census she is now Boarding with the Painter Henry Gardner, at #5, North Kent Grove, Woolwich Dockyard, she is still recorded as being married; Then in the 1901 Census she is recorded as being a widow & is now the Housekeeper at #5, North Kent Grove, Woolwich for the painter, Henry Gardner; I believe that Rosa Isabella Kingdom Died in Woolwich in 1905 Aged 67); (I appear to have lost the Father)?

I failed to find Percival William John Kingdom in the 1891 Census; Percival William John Kingdom joined the Royal Navy for General Service between 01.01.1896 & 31.12.1896 as his Official number indicates; I failed to find Percival William John Kingdom in the 1901 Census but he was probably serving in the Royal Navy? (I believe that that there is a Marriage record for Percival W J Kingdom marrying Jessie A Noke in 1910 in Camberwell); There is also another Marriage Record for a Percival William J 'Cook' Marrying a Jessie Amelia Noke in 1904 in Southwark which can be confusing? Jessie Amelia Noke was born on 09.11.1883 & Baptised on 09.12.1883 in Camberwell Emmanuel; In the 1911 Census Percival William John & his wife Jessie Amelia Kingdom lived at the London City Council Firestation, Tabernacle Street, Shoreditch, London, he was a Fireman; This record indicates that they had been married for 7 years, i.e. since 1904, with 1 child, Leonard Kingdom b.1905 in Southwark, so this must be the correct marriage records for this couple, although I failed to find their son's birth? *(This Marriage date issue needs more research, is there an unknown reason that Percival William John 'Kingdom' would call himself 'Cook' in 1904 & that I cannot find the son's birth);* I understand that Jessie Amelia Kingdom Died on 02.08.1945 at the New Sussex Hospital for Women & Children, Brighton & that at that time she was aged 61 & living with her retired fireman husband at #33, Southdown Road, Portslade By Sea, Sussex; I then understand that Percival W J Kingdom remarried to his 2nd Wife, a Spinster, Marion Spence McKigen in 1946 in Hove Sussex; *(Some further research needed, was she from Canada or Scotland & a Domestic?);* I believe that Percival W J Kingdom died on 01.04.1953 at #33, Southdown Road, Portslade By Sea, Sussex Aged 72; (He was the Brother of **Kingdom, Alfred Blake:** #2023, Sergeant, Army Ordnance Corps, WO 100/233; 2nd Boer War); (He was the Uncle of WW2 Civilian War Dead, **Ronald Blake Kingdom**); **Needs a little more research;**

Kingdom, Percy A: #R/32668, Private, King's Royal Rifle Corps, 1914-1920 WO 372/11; WW1; also **Kingdom, Percy Arthur:** Royal Air Force Officer; AIR 76/277/105 & AIR 79/ 2744/317348; WW1;

Notes: This is **Percy Arthur Kingdom** born on 10.05.1899 in Tiverton; He was the son of William Kingdom an Innkeeper b.1861 in Oakford, Devon & Catherine Emily Dyer b.1864 Swindon, Wiltshire, who married in Tiverton, Devon in 1891; In the 1901 Census Percy Arthur Kingdom lived with his parents in #64, Bampton Street, Tiverton, his Father was an Innkeeper; In the 1911 Census Percy Arthur Kingdom, aged 11, lived with his parents at the Castle Inn, Bampton, Devon; There are no specific records that help identify this soldier's enlistment date but the prefix R/ to his Regimental number indicates that he was a New Army recruit within the number range R/1 to R/58003, probably in late 1915 or very early in 1916; Further research reveals that a Percy Arthur Kingdom also served with the Royal Air Force later in WW1 – see AIR 76/277 & AIR 79/2744, the first of these records has his birth date as 10.05.1899; This would indicate that he transferred to the newly formed Royal Air Force towards the end of WW1, probably in 1918?; I believe that Percy Arthur Kingdom joined the Great Western Railway at Cwm in South Wales on 02.05.1919 as a Porter; He was then a Signal Porter in 1920 & a Signalmant from 23.08.1920 to 05.05.1923 at various places in Wales, into 1924; I understand that he Married Ellen Griffy b.31.01.1901, (the daughter of a GWR Signalmant), in Bedwelty in 1924 & that he died aged 54 in Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, Wales on 16.07.1953 at the Nevill Hall Hospital; At that time they lived at #1, Station Cottage, Ebbw Vale, Monmouthshire; His wife, Ellen Kingdom, died in Blaeneau, Gwent in 1984 Aged 83; **Medals Card on file for the award of the British War & Victory Medals;** (Brother of **Kingdom, William Llewellyn:** #MS/4249, Private, Army Service Corps, 1914-1920 WO 372/11); (Brother of **Kingdom, Horace D:** #30429, Private, 1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, 1914-1920 WO 372/11 – Died in WW1); (All are recorded on the Bampton, Devon Memorial, Roll of Honour);

Kingdom, Phillip W: #S/239, Private, 2nd Battalion, The Queen's Regiment, #G/83155, Private, Middlesex Regiment, & #16248, Private, Labour Corps, 1914-1920 WO 372/11; WW1;

Notes: The prefix S/ to his Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment number is odd but suggests service with a Territorial Force Unit; He also served in the Middlesex Regiment as #G/83155 from 23.02.1917, the prefix G/ can be found on various Home Counties' Regiments' Service Battalions & he also served as #162481 in 368 H.S. Labour Corps probably from as early as 03.05.1917; His attestation papers state that he had previously served with the Royal Marine Light Infantry in 1907 & after more research I found records for #15185 Philip William Kingdom enlisted on 21.08.1905 (at the age of 17 years) in the RMLI, Chatham Division, ADM 159/124; There is also a Militia Service Record 1806-1915 list which has a Phillip William Kingdom born in 1886 in London, Middlesex, which may be the same man? However, I also found a Philip William Kingdom born 15.04.1888 in Holborn serving as #311365 a Stoker in the Royal Navy, ADM 188/509; Despite the conflicting numerous records I believe that this is **Phillip William Kingdom** born in London on 15.04.1888, the son of Phillip William Kingdom, a Coachman, b.1843 in Exeter & Sarah A. ?? from London who married in ?? in ??; In 1891 Census I have a possible conflicting record but believe that William Phillip Kingdom Aged 1 lived with his parents in St George, Bloomsbury; In 1901 Phillip Kingdom aged 13 was living with his Uncle & Aunt, Charles & Matilda Pritchard, in City Road, St Luke, London; In the 1911 Census Charles Pritchard records the same Nephew Phillip Kingdom, now aged 22, as a Ship's Stoker "Navy" at #38, Norman's Buildings, St Lukes, London EC (I also note that there is an adopted child Rose Billington, aged 9 from St Lukes living with them as well); After his service with the Royal Marines & Royal Navy, Phillip William Kingdom re-enlisted for service in WW1 on 29.08.1914 with the Queen's Regiment & first served in France from 11.11.1914; He was wounded, gun shot wound in the left foot on 19.12.1914 & transferred to England; As an NCO he seems to have been Court Martialed on 16/18.05.1916 at Sittingbourne for Absenteeism or Desertion & given 18 months or 3 months imprisonment; He was transferred to the Reserve as a Class 'P' soldier, suffering from varicose veins & ordered to report to the Huddersfield Gas Works on 20.09.1918, receiving a pension on 12.12.1918 from the Royal Hospital, Chelsea & later posted to Peckham in London; I believe that he was finally Discharged as being Surplus to Military Requirements (having suffered impairments since entry in the service) under Para 392 (xvi).a of the King's Regulations on 11.03.1919; His address in 1918 was #1, Rahere Street, Goswell Road, London; His records indicate that he was Married & his wife lived at #1, Rahere Street, Goswell Road, London; I believe that Philip William Kingdom, aged 24 & a Cook by trade, Married Elizabeth Louisa Powell from Shoreditch, born 1892, in Clerkenwell, St Pauls' on 25.12.1912; They seem to have 1 son, Philip William Kingdom born 31.10.1913 & later a Daughter, Eliz Lilian born 26.05.1916, but I believe that there may well have been 7 or 8 children born in Holborn, London to this family; I also believe that Phillip William Kingdom Died in Finsbury, London in 1930 Aged 42; **Medals Card on file for award of the 14 Star, British War & Victory Medals; This Soldier may need more research to resolve conflicting records?**

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Kingdom, Reginald: #16100, Private, 8th Battalion, Somerset Light Infantry, 1914-1920 WO 372/11; WW1;
Notes: This is probably **Reginald John Kingdom** born 1894 in Walcot, Bath, Somerset, son of John Kingdom, a Coachman b.1853 in Langford Budville, Somerset & Matilda Webb from Gloucestershire who Married in 1879 in Bath, Somerset; In the 1901 Census Reginald J Kingdom lived with his parents at #2, Circus Mews, Walcot, Bath, Somerset; In the 1911 Census Reginald John Kingdom is aged 16, working as an Errand Boy & living with his Widowed Mother at #13, Ballance Street, Bath, Somerset; This soldier first served with the 8th (Service) Battalion, Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's) in France from 08.09.1915 when they landed at Le Havre; Reginald Kingdom was Transferred to the Class Z Reserve on 09.03.1919; I believe that Reginald John Kingdom died in 1956 in Bath, Somerset aged 62; **Medals Card on file for award of the 15 Star, British War & Victory Medals;**

Kingdom, Reginald: #34089, Private, Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry & #39500, Private, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), 1914-1920 WO 372/11 – **Died in WW1** – **Private Reginald Kingdom** #39500, 5th Bn., Royal Berkshire Regiment who died age 20 on 26th August 1918; Son of Charles and Alice Ellen Kingdom, of 18, Richmond Terrace, Meddon Street, Bideford, Devon; Buried in the Peronne Road Cemetery, Maricourt on the Somme, France, Grave/Memorial reference II.I.8;



Notes: This is **Reginald Kingdom** b. 3rd Q 1898 Bideford 5b.467, the Son of Charley (Charles) Kingdom, a Grocer's Porter & Driver, b.1875 in Witheridge, Devon & Alice Ellen Baker from Woodbury, Devon, who married in 1895 in Bideford, Devon; In the 1901 Census Reginald Kingdom lived with his parents in #17, Providence Place, Bideford, Aged 2; In the 1911 Census Reginald Kingdom was aged 11 & lived with his parents at #18, Richmond Terrace, Meddon Street, Bideford, Devon; I have no information on when this soldier first enlisted, when he first went to France or when he transferred Regiments; **Medals Card on file for award of the British War & Victory Medals;** (He was the Brother of **Kingdom, S C;** #821341 Gunner, 81st (Sphinx) Field Battery, Royal Artillery: WO 100/497; (1933-1939 period) & #1521440, Gunner, Royal Artillery (Coast & Searchlight), Corps of Military Police & Military Provost Staff Corps, Prisoner of War #1232, Stalag VIII-B in Cieszyn, Poland, WW2);

Kingdom, Richard: #T2/017679, Driver, Army Service Corps, 1914-1920 WO 372/11; WW1;
Notes: This soldier's Regimental Number Prefix T2/ indicates service with Horse Transport Unit & probably enlisted in 1915 sometime; I have no other information for **Richard Kingdom;** **Medals Card on file for the award of the British War & Victory Medals;** **Insufficient information to identify;**

Kingdom, Richard Ernest: #SA78, Deckhand, Royal Naval Reserve (Hull Section) & later Skipper: BT 377/7/96975, ADM 171/92; WW1;

Notes: This is **Richard Ernest Kingdom** born 21.06.1886 in Sculcoates, Hull, Yorkshire; He was a son of Richard Thomas Kingdom, a Fisherman b.1854 in Hull & Priscilla Hewitt Page from Hull who married in Hull in 1875; In the 1891 Census Richard E. Kingdom lived with his parents in Woodcock Street, #11, Victoria Avenue, Newington, Kingston upon Hull, Yorkshire, his Father was a General Labourer; In the 1901 Census Richard E. Kingdom, aged 14, lived with his parents in Brunswick Square, Newington St John, Sculcoates, Hull, Yorkshire; (According to the East Yorkshire Regiment's Deceased Army Form for his Brother Charles Herbert Kingdom's WW1 Death, his Father did not live with his family after 1905); Richard Ernest Kingdom Married Florence Dinsdale in Sculcoates, Hull in 1905; In the 1911 Census Richard Ernest & Florence Kingdom live at #4, Herberts Terrace, Brighton Street, Hessle, Hull, he is recorded as a Fisherman with Kingston Trawler Fleet; Richard Ernest Kingdom served during WW1 with the Royal Navy Reserve, out of Hull District; There are numerous records but he was honoured by the French Government for his services during the War & Gazeeted for a Mention in Despatches dated 17.04.1918; I believe that Richard Ernest Kingdom Died in 1962 in Hull Aged 76; **Awarded the Medaille Militaire by the French President & Mentioned in Despatches for WW1 Service; Also awarded the 1914-15 Star, the British War & Victory Medals; (He was the brother of Private Charles Herbert Kingdom, #10/998, 10th Bn., East Yorkshire Regiment who died on 22nd July 1916 in WW1); (He was the Brother of Deck Hand Wilfred Thomas Kingdom; of the Steam Trawler "Celia" (Hull), Mercantile Marine who died at sea, aged 24 on 08th January 1915 in WW1 action); (He was the Son of Richard Thomas Kingdom, #610/E, Royal Naval Reserve; BT 164/10);**

Kingdom, Richard J: #2096, Acting Corporal, Welsh Regiment, 1914-1920 WO 372/11; WW1; **See also: Kingdom, Richard John:** #4480, Private, 1st Battalion The Welsh Regiment, WW1; **Transferred to the Kingdom List;**

Notes: This is **Richard John Kingdom** born in 1878 in Swansea, Glamorgan, Wales, the eldest son of Richard Kingdom b.1854 in Bratton Fleming, Devon & Mary Rees from Swansea who married in 1876; (Richard John Kingdom is the Grandson of John Kingdom b.1817 Bratton Fleming & Grace Bale b.1815 in Parracombe); **Medals Card on file for award of the 15 Star, British War & Victory Medals; (I believe that he was the Brother of Alfred James Kingdom: Army Service Corps No: TS/742 Acting Farrier Sergeant, who served Regular Army & in WW1); (Another Brother – William Henry Kingdom b.1878 Swansea served with a Militia Unit);**

Kingdom, Richard Thomas: #E.610 & #WSA.520, 1st Class Deck Rating, Royal Naval Reserve, BT 164/10/211 & BT 377/7/133125; Pre WW1;

Notes: The BT 164/10 & 377/7/133125 Records indicate that Richard Thomas Kingdom was a Royal Navy Reservist, with the number #610 E & WSA.520 who served for five 5 year engagement periods as a 1st Class Deck Rating; I believe that this is **Richard Thomas Kingdom** born 20.11.1853 in Hull, Yorkshire & baptised 25.03.1855 in Holy Trinity, Hull; He was the son of William Kingdom, a Fisherman, baptised 27.04.1828 in Ramsgate, Kent & Christiana Andrew baptised 11.01.1828 in Hull, who Married in Kingston Upon Hull, Yorkshire on 09.02.1848; In 1861 Census Richard Thos Kingdom lives at #2, Myton Square, Myton, Kingston Upon Hull with his Mother, his Father must have been at sea; In the 1871 Census Richard Thomas Kingdom is an 18 year old Fisherman on board the Fishing Smack 'Abbeona' #60.160 at sea WNW of Spurn; In 1875 in Hull, Richard Thomas Kingdom Married Priscilla Hewitt Page, b.1857 in Hull; In the 1881 Census I believe that Richard & Priscilla Kingdom live in Trinity Square, Clee with Weelsby, Grimsby, Lincolnshire but the records are obliterated; In the 1891 Census Richard T & Priscilla Kingdom live at #11, Victoria Avenue, Woodcock Street, Newington, Kingston Upon Hull, Yorkshire, he is a General Labourer; In the 1901 Census Richard T & Priscilla Kingdom live in #4, Brunswick Square, Newington St John the Baptist, Sculcoates, Hull; I understand from his son's Charles Herbert Kingdom, WW1 Army Death records that from 1905 onwards, Richard Thomas Kingdom no longer lived with his wife & family; (His wife Priscilla lived at #20, Rosamund Street in Hull in the 1911 Census; She died in 1934 in Sculcoates Aged 76); I failed to locate Richard Thomas Kingdom in the 1911 Census? I believe that Richard T Kingdom Died in 1930 in Sculcoates, Yorkshire Aged 76; **Awarded the Reserve Long Service Medla on 19.06.1911 under WO 171/70; (He was the Father of Deck Hand Wilfred Thomas Kingdom; of the Steam Trawler "Celia" (Hull), Mercantile Marine who died at sea, aged 24 on 08th January 1915 in WW1 action); (He was the Father of Private Charles Herbert Kingdom, #10/998, 10th Bn. East Yorkshire Regiment who died on 22nd July 1916 in WW1); (He was the Father of Richard Ernest Kingdom, #SA78, Royal Naval Reserve Skipper who was awarded the French Medaille Militaire & also Mentioned in Despatches for WW1 services);**

Kingdom, Richard W: #60862, Gunner, Royal Field Artillery, 1914-1920 WO 372/11; WW1; **Transferred to the Kingdon file;**

Notes: This is **Richard William Kingdon** born in 1886 in Tavistock, Devon, the son of Richard Daniel Kingdon, a Blacksmith & Tool Maker, b.1863 in Tavistock & Lydia Symons from Tavistock who Married in 1886 in Tavistock; **Medals Card on file for award of the British War & Victory Medals;** (I believe that their son, Richard J Kingdon born 25.12.1922 in Camberwell, London, a Post Office Worker, was a Royal Air Force Electrician during WW2 & was awarded the Burma Star);

Follow up Research of Royal Marine Service records:

Kingdon, Richard William; #13849 Royal Marine Light Infantry, Plymouth Division & #11909 Royal Marine Artillery, Continuous Service; ADM 159/154 & ADM 159/84; Pre-war & WW1;

Notes: I have to believe that this is the same person as #60862 Gunner, serving in WW1 with the RFA; **In WW1 he was awarded the Victory Medal & the British War Medal only which also leads me to think that he was serving in the Royal Marines prior to the War;** **Assuming these are the same person, needs more research;**

Kingdom, Robert: Seaman, Continuous Service #36669A, Royal Navy; ADM 139/767; (1866 – 1870 period);

Notes: The ADM records have reference to Robert Kingdom born 02.05.1851 in Watchet, Somerset but I would suggest that this date is incorrect; I believe that this is **Robert Kingdom** whose birth was actually registered in 1849 in Williton, Somerset, the son of Benjamin Kingdom, an Agricultural Labourer b.1821 in West Monkton, Somerset & Charlotte Dike from West Hatch, Somerset who Married in 1840 in Taunton, but probably in West Monkton, Somerset; (Watchet in Somerset is a Harbour Town which has seagoing links); In the 1851 Census R K (Robert) Kingdom is aged 2 & living with his parents in Up Cheddon, Cheddon/Cheriton Fitzpaine, Somerset, his Father is an Agricultural Labourer; In the 1861 Census Robert Kingdom is aged 13 & working as a Farm Labourer in Thurloxton, Somerset; I understand that Robert Kingdom volunteered for Royal Navy Service on 24.04.1866; (His official naval number would support this); I have no records of when Robert Kingdom left the Royal Navy; I suggest that Robert Kingdom b.1849 in Watchet, Nr. Taunton, Somerset Married Mary Ann Edwards b.1850 from Wilton, Nr. Taunton in 1870 in Taunton; In the 1871 Census Robert & Mary Ann Kingdom live in Middleway, Wilton, Taunton, Somerset, Robert is a Mason's Labourer; In the 1881 Census Robert Kingdom & (Margaret?) his wife are living in Nutts Court, Upper High Street, west Taunton, Somerset, he is a Labourer; I believe that Robert Kingdom must have died in 1885 at the age of 33 probably in Wells, Somerset, because his Wife remarried to a Labourer Frederick Clark from Wedmore, Somerset in Taunton in 1885, & in the 1891 Census she is living in Church Street, Puriton, Somerset; In 1901 Census Mary Ann is again a Widow & living in Puriton, Somerset; (I believe he was the Brother of **Kingdom, George:** Ordinary Seaman 2nd Class, Continuous Service #5373A, Royal Navy; ADM 139/454); (I believe he was probably the Father of **Kingdom, Robert William:** Royal Army Service Corps No: R4/144435 Rank: Private 1914-1920 WO 372/11);

Kingdom, Robert: #52860, Shoeing Smith, Royal Field Artillery, 1914-1920 WO 372/11; WW1; **Transferred to the Kingdon List;** Notes: This is **Robert Kingdom**, born in 1875 in Frensham, Surrey, the son of Robert Kingdom, a Domestic Gardener, b.1835 in Chulmleigh, Devon & Mary Jane Seage(?) from Swansea, Wales, who Married in South Molton, Devon in 1860; **Medals Card on file for award of the 15 Star, British War & Victory medals;** (He was the Brother of **Kingdom, H:** #1901, Private, 11th Hussars, Light Camel Regiment, Egypt & Sudan, (1884 period);

Kingdom, Robert: #20889, Private, Somerset Light Infantry & #33681 & #346065, Private, Devonshire Regiment 1914-1920 WO 372/11 – **Died in WW1 - In Memory of Private Robert Kent Kingdom #346065, 16th (Royal 1st Devon Yeomanry & Royal North Devon Hussars) Battalion, Devonshire Regiment who was Killed in Action & died aged 21 on 03 December 1917; Remembered with honour in the Jerusalem War Cemetery, Israel, his Grave Reference is A.53;**



Notes: This is **Robert Kent Kingdom** born in Rackenford, Devon in 1896, the son of Robert Kingdom, a Police Constable & Agricultural Labourer b.1863 in Uplowman, Devon & Mary Ann Kent b.1866 in Rackenford, who married in Rackenford, South Molton, Devon in 1886; In the 1901 Census Robert K. Kingdom lived with his parents in Bellbrook Cottage, Stoodleigh, Devon; In the 1911 Census Robert Kingdom is aged 15, working as a Farm Labourer & living with his parents at Ramsterland, Stoodleigh, near Tiverton, Devon; At the time of his Death his parents were recorded as living at Carscombe, Stoodleigh, Tiverton, Devon; (Ancestry.com has his Theatre of War as Egypt); **Medals Card on file for the award of the Victory & British War Medals;** (**Kingdom, Alfred:** #7880, Sergeant, 1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, 1914-1920 WO 372/11 who also Died in WW1 in 1914);

Kingdom, Robert G: #208295, Gunner, Royal Field Artillery, 1914-1920 WO 372/11; WW1; **Also Recorded as: Kingdom, George Robert:** #208295, Gunner, Royal Field Artillery, 1914-1920 WO 372/23 – Records also have him as Kingdom? **Transferred to the Kingdon List:**

Notes: This is actually **George Robert Kingdom** born 17.01.1886 in Holborn, London; **Medals Card on file for award of the British War & Victory medals;** (He is the Brother of **Kingdom, Richard:** #2274, Driver, Royal Field Artillery, 1914-1920 WO 372/11);

Kingdom, Robert Gibbs: Commander of the 'Mattabunga' in India; The East India Company?; (1840's)

Notes: I am presuming that **Robert Gibbs Kingdom** Esquire worked for the East India Company in Calcutta; There are numerous records for India but I can find nothing for this family in England? From his Death Records we learn that he was born in 1817; On 19.07.1841 Robert Gibbs Kingdom, Esquire, H.C.S, Married Maria M. Steers in Calcutta; On 29.07.1843 a daughter was born in Calcutta, I have no name? On 17.06.1845 a son was born in Calcutta & named George Archibald Kingdom but unfortunately he Died on 09.04.1846 in Calcutta Aged 9 months & 23 days; On 18.05.1847 another daughter was born in Calcutta, I have no name? On 22.04.1847 Robert Gibbs Kingdom Died in Calcutta Aged 30 years, 3 months & 22 days; On 18.05.1847 another daughter was born in Calcutta, I have no name? The family address in Calcutta appears to have been #4, Sudder Street; **I can find no other records on this person;**

Kingdom, Ronald Blake: Civilian War Dead; **Died in WW2 Blitz;** His name is recorded on the Civilian War Dead Roll of Honour & he is remembered in the St George's Chapel in Westminster Abbey;



Notes: This is **Ronald Blake Kingdom**, born in 1917 in Woolwich, Kent; He was the son of Alfred Blake Kingdom, a retired Boer War Soldier, b.1863 in Woolwich, & Helen Hannah Maunder, b.15.05.1880 in Lexdon, Essex, who Married in 1910 in Dartford, Kent; In the 1911 Census his Father was working as a civilian Storekeeper at the Military Mechanical Stores in Aldershot & were living at #1, Brighton Villas, Canning Road, Aldershot, Hampshire; From then on I understand that this family moved back to Kent & lived at #3, Belford Grove, Woolwich; During the WW2 German bombing raids this area of Woolwich was targetted & Ronald Blake Kingdom, aged 23 years, was killed on 19.03.1941 when their house was bombed; I believe that he was buried in the Woolwich New Cemetery, Greater London; His name is also recorded on the Civilian War Dead Roll of Honour & he is remembered in the St George's Chapel in Westminster Abbey; I believe that his Mother survived the bombing & lived in Woolwich until her death in 1969; (As a Civilian War Dead victim he was awarded the 1939-45 Star & the 1939-45 War Medals); (He was the Nephew of **Kingdom, Percival William John**: #190952, Seaman, General Service, Royal Navy; ADM 188/326/152); (He was the Son of **Kingdom, Alfred Blake**: Army Ordnance Corps No: #2023 Rank: Sergeant, who served in the 2nd Boer War);

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 Kingdom or Kingdon who are recorded as having served in the Military Forces at any time or period in history;
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