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KINGDON – CAMPAIGN MEDALS & MILITARY SERVICE (18th May 2014)

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Kingdon, C: Room Steward, presumably serving with Royal Navy, Victorian Conflicts Lists;

Notes: There is a note for service in the Victorian Conflicts period for a **C. Kingdon** served as a “Room Steward” on board a ship named “Englishman”; None of this can be verified? The record has his birth year as 1895 in Cardiff but there are no C. Kingdon births in 1894, 1895 or early 1896 that match? The nearest possibility is an Ernest Clifford Kingdon born in the 4th Q 1894 in Cardiff? **I did not research any further;**

Kingdon, C: Royal Navy, 1st Class Boy, Ship’s Pay Book #19; Crimean War 1855;

Notes: I have a Medal Record from ADM 171/25 for Sailors who served on ‘HMS Swallow’ in the Crimean War (1854 to 1856) which indicates that 1st Class Boy, **C.G. Kingdon** was present at the assault of Sebastopol; **He was awarded the Sea of Azoff (Azov) Clasp; This Sailor needs more research to find out who he is;**

Kingdon, C: Civilian Sailor, Mate;– ADM 171/133, WW1;

Notes: ADM 171/133 records the issue of medals to Civilian Personnel **C. Kingdon**, who was serving as Mate on board a vessel named ‘Isieford’ during WW1; I can find no references for this vessel? However, the medal issue records delivery to the Royal Naval Armament Depot, Lodge Hill in Chattenden, near Upnor in Kent; **Awarded the British War Medal; Insufficient information to identify further;**

Kingdon, C: #1421, Corporal, 19th Regiment, Hussars; Anglo Egyptian War; WO 100/55;

Notes: It is my belief that the #1421 indicates enlistment before #2096, which was issued on 10.01.1881, & the fact that he was a Corporal in 1882 would indicate a much earlier date of birth than 1860? I have medal records for **Corporal C. Kingdon**, serving with the 19th Regiment Hussars for service in the Anglo Egyptian War in 1882 & for having fought at the Battle of Tel el-Kebir on 13.09.1882, near Kassassin, Canal Zone, Egypt, (there were 374 of these medals issued to the 19th Hussars); Originally the 19th were raised in 1858 as the 1st Bengal European Light Cavalry by the British East India Company for service in the Indian Mutiny, they became Light Dragoons in 1861 & were changed to Hussars in 1862 when they moved into the British Army; By 1885 this Regiment was known as the 19th (Prince of Wales Own) Hussars; **He was awarded the Egypt Medal & the Tal el Kebir Clasps; This Soldier needs more research to find out who he is;**

Kingdon, C: #S188496, Private (Acting Corporal), Royal Army Service Corps; Persia & Iraq WW2;

Notes: Private C. Kingdon (Acting Corporal) is Mentioned in Dispatches for distinguished service whilst in Persia & Iraq during WW2; This event is contained on page 5578 of the London Gazette Supplement, Issue 36297, dated 23.12.1943; I have no other information; **He was awarded the 1939-45 Star & War Medal; He was Mentioned in Dispatches for distinguished services in Persia & Iraq; Insufficient information to identify further;**

Kingdon, Cecil C W: Midshipman, Royal Naval Reserve, 1920’s;

Notes: This is **Cecil Charles Whitfield Kingdon** born on 26.03.1903 in Medstead, Hampshire; He was the son of Arthur Kingdon b.1868 in Basingstoke & Mabel Whitfield from Birmingham who married in King’s Norton, Birmingham, Worcestershire in 1895; (His Grandfather was Thomas Maton Kingdon b.1835 in Salisbury, Wiltshire, an Ironmonger & wealthy businessman); (His Father died on 17.12.1903 at the age of 35); In the 1911 Census he lives with his Mother, a widow living on private means in The Lodge, Alresford, Hampshire; In July 1920 there is a reference to Cecil Charles Whitfield Kingdon being made a Probationary Midshipman with the Royal Naval Reserve as from 01.09.1919; I believe that Cecil C W Kingdon Married Gladys Mary Lines in 1926 in Alresford, Hampshire; In 1930 I have found an Electoral Registration for Cecil Charles Whitfield & Gladys Mary Kingdon for #118 New Street, Market Hall Ward, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warwickshire, however, there is a note that their actual abode is #67, Paradise Lane, Sparkhill Ward, Moseley, Birmingham; Cecil Charles W Kingdon died in 1982 in Bexley, Greater London Aged 79; **(He was the Brother of Kingdom, Arthur G: #355507, Private, Hampshire Regiment, 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1); I researched no further;**

Kingdon, C W: Royal Field Artillery No: 47983 Rank: Sergeant 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1;

Also served as - Kingdon, Charlie Walter: #364586, Royal Navy, ADM 188/556, WW1;

Notes: Recorded for service with the Royal Regiment of Artillery, the Royal Horse Artillery & Royal Field Artillery; Served in France from 04.09.1915 to 10.02.1917; This is **Charles (Charlie) Walter Kingdon** b.17.09.1889 in the Parish of Fratton, Portsmouth, Hampshire; This young man enlisted on 17.09.1907 at the age of 18 years in Portsmouth, Hampshire, England; His Short Service Attestation Papers record that he was a Domestic by trade and had previously served in the Royal Navy but had been discharged as his services were no longer required; Further searches indicate that **Charles Walter Kingdon** had served as a Boy Domestic in the Royal Navy, #364586, from 01.02.1906 to 21.08.1907; He served on HMS Victory 01.02.1906 to 01.09.1906; HMS Latona from 20.09.1906 to 06.05.1907; HMS Amethyst from 07.05.1907 to 19.08.1907; HMS Albermarle from 20.08.1907 to 21.08.1907 but on shore; He was the son of James George Kingdon, a Royal Navy Seaman, b.1837 in Portsmouth & his 2nd wife Elizabeth Male who married in 1877 in Portsea, Portsmouth; In 1891 Charles Walter Kingdon lived in #32, Alver Road, Portsmouth with his parents; In 1901 he was living in Ethel Road, Portsmouth with his parents, I note that the family also had a 1 year old Nurse Child, Annie Nye from Woking in Surrey living with them; In 1911 Census Charles Walter Kingdon was a Gunner serving away from his Command HQ in Jubbulpore in India with the 83rd Battery Royal Field Artillery; During his Army Service with the Royal Field Artillery Charles Walter Kingdon married Mildred Annie Mary Aldworth on 12.04.1915 in West Hundred, Steventon, Berkshire; His wife was born in 1894 in Berkshire; His Service Records show that he was on the 'B' Reserve from the date of enlistment until 19.11.1907, with service up to 03.02.1914 where he was again placed on the Reserve & until he was Mobilised on 06.08.1914; On 03.02.1914 he gave his address as #6, Ethel Road, Portsmouth & his trade as Pawnbroker's Assistant; He was again on the 'B' Reserve on 07.03.1919 & finally Discharged from the 3/5 Reserve Brigade Royal Field Artillery on 16.09.1919 after 12 years service; Upon discharge he gave his occupation before enlistment as 'Rancher' & his intended address as #28, Summerville Road, New Cross, London, SE14; I believe that he served in India & France & that he was wounded in Salonika on 12.09.1916 with gun shot wounds to his buttock & forearm; He was transferred to England via Malta at that time, suffering from Malaria as well; One of his record papers identifies that he had 4 brothers all serving in the Royal Navy, James John, William George, Harry & Edward Arthur Kingdon; **Medals Card on file;** His MIC Card has his son as M.V. Winton, PO Box 134, Viceroy, Saskatchewan, Canada but I could not link them; (After further research I believe that Charlie Walter Kingdon was the Brother of **James John Kingdon**, a Coast Guard Petty Officer #PO/128972 who Died in WW1 aboard 'HMS India' on 08.08.1915 off Norway); (He was also the Brother of **Kingdon, Edward Arthur:** #220316 Leading Seaman, Royal Navy who served in WW1); (He is also the Brother of **Kingdon, Harry:** #208949 Leading Seaman, Royal Navy); (Also the Brother of **Kingdon, William George:** Petty Officer 1st Class, #155575, Royal Navy); (He was the Son of #40040 **James George Kingdon**, who served in the Royal Navy from 01.07.1853);

Kingdon, Cecil James: #1703 Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery; WW1;



Notes: **This is Cecil James Kingdon** born 27.01.1900 in Islington/Clapham, he was the son of Henry (Harry) Kingdon, a Fitter b.1866 in Stepney & Sarah (Sally) Chown, (b.1870 Kilburn), who Married in 1894 in Lambeth; In the 1901 Census Cecil Kingdon is aged 1 & living with his parents at #136, Hornsey Park Road, Wood Green, Middlesex; In the 1911 Census record Cecil James Kingdon is aged 11, living with his parents at #12, Luxor Street, Camberwell; Cecil James Kingdon Enlisted in the Army in 1915 but made a false statement regarding his age; He tried to enlist on 22.09.1915 claiming to be 19 years of age & was initially accepted; He was in service with the 138th Hampstead Brigade for 284 days before being found out & was subsequently discharged at Cambridge Barracks, Woolwich, under King's Regulations Para 392 (vi) on 01.07.1916; At his discharge time he stated that he intended to live in Islington

and work as a Clerk, he was aged 16 Years & 157 days at that time; His address was #5, Rheidol Terrace, Islington; (See new notes below);

Kingdon, Cecil James: #15621 Gunner, 2nd Class, Royal Marine Artillery; ADM 159/91; WW1;

New Notes; Further research reveals that **Cecil James Kingdon** later successfully enlisted in the Royal Marine Artillery, as part of his Continuous Service on 07.05.1917; There is also a record for Cecil James Kingdon, Gunner 2nd Class with a Royal Marine Artillery number of #15621 who was awarded the British War Medal; This record confirms that this is the same soldier as it gives his date of birth as 27th January 1900 & his date of Enlistment as 07.05.1917; Subsequently we can assume that he served for the duration of WW1? I believe that after the war he went to Hong Kong at some time as there are numerous trips back to UK via ship, in 1927 he was a 'Warder' & travelled from Hong Kong with Una Maud Kingdon aged 20, who was probably his wife; (Did they marry in Hong Kong & was her name Una Maud Falla?); in 1934 he was a Warder travelling from Hong Kong with a 5 year old Louis F Kingdon, & I also note that Una Maud Kingdon, aged 26 & a 3 year old Marcel Harry Kingdon, both resident in Hong Kong also travelled to the UK in May 1934; (It appears that they travelled on different ships); I believe that they may have lived in the London area in 1935 as they had a daughter born in Islington in that year & she travelled with them in 1937 from Hong Kong on a visit to the Channel Islands; In 1939 he is a Warder coming from Hong Kong; in 1946 he is a Warder coming from Sydney, Australia; In 1947 he came from Hong Kong & is recorded as a Government Official going to stay at #69, Tottenham Lane, Hornsey, London, he is aged 47; In 1951 to 1964 I found Cecil J & Una M Kingdon living at #44, Strathleven Road, Brixton, Lambeth, London, Middlesex, England; At some stage between 1965 & 1976 Cecil James & Una Maud Kingdon returned to Australia; Ancestry Public Trees on the internet have Cecil James Kingdon's Death in 1970 in Australia but I have yet to be convinced of this as I have a record of Cecil James & Una Maud Kingdon living at #8, Campbell Street, Ringwood, Victoria, Australia in 1977 & in 1980; For his WW1 Service he was awarded the British War Medal; (He is the Brother of **Kingdon, Henry Maurice:** #J14253, Able Seaman, Royal Navy; ADM 188/675); (He was the Father of #36141 **Louis Francis Edward Kingdon** (born 03.01.1929 Hong Kong), Australian Navy in WW2);

Kingdom, Charles: Royal Engineers No: 172009 Rank: Driver 1914-1920 WO 372/11; Transferred from the Kingdom List;

Notes: (I believe that this is more likely to be Charles Kingdon when I researched looking for suitable candidates); This is probably **Charles William Kingdon** b.1883 in Dawlish, Devon; If I am correct then he was the son of William Kingdon, a Gardener b.1852 in Silverton, Devon & Mary Ann Routley from Sowton, Devon, who Married in 1882 in Exeter St Thomas; In the 1891 Census Charles W. Kingdon lives with his parents in #8, Brook Street, Dawlish, Devon; In the 1901 Census he is 17 years old, working as an Apprentice Carpenter & living with his parents in Manor Row, East Dawlish; Unfortunately I failed to find this man in the 1911 Census? With two brothers serving in the Royal Engineers I have assumed that Charles Kingdon is part of this family; Medals Card on file for the Victory & British War Medals; (He is the Brother of **Kingdon, Frederick R:** #286416, Sapper, Royal Engineers 1914-1920 WO 372/11 who Died in WW1); (He was the Brother of **Kingdon, Arthur G:** #T6886, Sapper, Royal Engineers, 1914-1920 WO 372/11); **Needs more research;**

Kingdon, Charles: Royal Field Artillery No: 151312 Rank: Gunner 1914-1920 WO 372/11; 21st Brigade, Royal Field Artillery in India, WO 100/13/469; WW1 & Afghanistan 1919;

Notes: This is **Charles (Char) Henry Kingdon** born in 1891 in Barnstaple, the son of Charles Walter Kingdon, a Coal Porter & Mason, b.1861 in South Molton, Devon (illegitimate son of Eliza Kingdon from Knowstone who eventually married James Richards a Blacksmith from Pilton) & Mary Jane ?? from Barnstaple who married in 1887 in Barnstaple; In the 1901 Census Charles lived with his parents in #3, Allen's Court, Litchdon Street, Barnstaple; In 1911 the family lived at the same address but I did not find Charles Kingdon, however, this family had 11 children with only 7 surviving in 1911; However, there is a Charles Kingdon aged 20, boarding with his brother Frederick Kingdon aged 13, with a middle aged widow in Allen's Court, Litchdon Street, Barnstaple, he is a Grocer's Shop Assistant; This young man enlisted in 1915 in Barnstaple, Devon, at the age of 24 years & 153 days & was a Provision Manager living at #3, Market Street, Ilfracombe, Devon; He gave his Next of Kin as his Father, Charles Walter Kingdon living in Litchdon Street, Barnstaple; He was placed in the Army Reserve until being Mobilised on 09.07.1916 & posted to 'E' Battery, Royal Field Artillery; I believe that Gunner Charles Kingdon may have been wounded or sick at some point in his service as he was in the British Station Hospital in Hyderabad, Sind; He embarked for UK from India on 20.04.1920; Further research indicates that he did not actually join D/69 Brigade in the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force as he was invalided to India with Dysentery on 08.12.1917; I believe that he served with the 21st Brigade Royal Field Artillery in Afghanistan, on the North West Frontier in 1919; In October & November 1919 he appears to have suffered from Para Typhoid Fever in Alexandria but was fully recovered by mid December; Just prior to discharge he spent 1 month in the Colaba War Hospital in Bombay with an advanced case of Gonorrhoea which he contracted in India, & was transferred to England, invalided home from the Port of Alexandria on 23.06.1920 onboard the 'HMAT Varcova'; Gunner Charles Kingdon served with the #3 Depot, Royal Field Artillery in Hilsea at the time of Discharge on 16th August 1920 & gave his permanent address as #14, Litchdon Street, Barnstaple; Unfortunately many of his service documents are unreadable; Only one late 1920 record has him as Gunner Charles H Kingdon; I believe that Charles Henry Kingdon died an unmarried man in Barnstaple on 30.01.1936, Aged 43 & is buried in Holy Trinity Church graveyard in Barnstaple with his sister Blanche Kingdon; He was awarded the India General Service Medal 1908 with Clasp inscribed "Afghanistan, North-West Frontier, 1919" under the provisions of Army Order No. 223, dated 3rd June 1920, Medal Roll on file; Medals Card on file for award of the Afghan Clasp, the Victory & the British War Medals; (Probably the Brother of **Kingdon, Frederick:** #23742, Private, 13th Works Battalion, Devonshire Regiment);

Kingdon, Charles & Kingdom, Charles: Private, #PLY/16665 & Corporal, #PLY/16666, Royal Marine Light Infantry, Plymouth Division; ADM 159/159; **NOTE: These are 2 separate People;**

Notes: I have searched for suitable Charles Kingdon & Charles Kingdom who were born on the dates indicated in the RMLI Records but did not find any possibilities over a 4 year period either side of the dates given?

The ADM records have a **Charles Kingdon, #16665** born on 21.12.1894 who Enlisted in the RMLI Plymouth Division on 20.04.1914, WW1;

The ADM records have a **Charles Kingdom, #16666** born on 31.12.1896 who also Enlisted in the RMLI Plymouth Division on 20.04.1914, WW1;

A search of the 1901 & 1911 Census records does not reveal any suitable Charles Kingdon/Kingdom either? The records also indicate that both men with #16665 & #16666 served with the Plymouth Battalion at Antwerp & Dunkirk in 1914? #16665 was recorded as a Private, "Error on Roll – also entitled to the Clasp for Antwerp 1914, Clasp not issued/claimed & Discharged to Pension"? #16666 was recorded as a Corporal who was "Discharged with Bonus on Reduction"?

Follow up research – ADM 171/169 also confirms this #PLY 16665 Private **Chas. Kingdon's** medal awards & also indicates that he served on board 'HMS Bellerophon' on 07.02.1919 & at the R.M.B. Plymouth when his medals were awarded; I believe that he may have been serving on the Aircraft Carrier 'HMS Eagle' in 1929; Awarded the 1914 Star, Victory & British War Medals; On 25.07.1929 he was issued with the Royal Navy Long Service & good Conduct Medal;

Follow up research – ADM 171/169 confirms this #PLY 16666 Corporal Chas. **Kingdom's** medal awards & also indicates that he served on board 'HMS Suffolk' & 'HMS Cambrian' when his medals were awarded; It appears that #16666 was also a Sergeant when he served on 'HMS Suffolk' on 04.08.1919; Awarded the 1914 Star, Victory & British War Medals; **Needs more research to identify these two long serving Marines?**

Kingdon, Charles: #328882 Private, 60th Overseas Battery Canadian Field Artillery, Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force, WW1;

Notes: This soldier also served with the 15th O/S Brigade C.F.A.; This is **Charles Kingdon** born 12.02.1890 in Penarth, South Wales, United Kingdom; He is the son of William Kingdon b.02.03.1861 in Meshaw, Devon, England & Elizabeth Stanmore Lovell from Penarth who Married in Cardiff, Wales in 1882; In 1891 Census Charles Kingdon lives with his parents at #39, Evans Street, Merthyr Dovan in Glamorgan, Wales; In 1901 Census Charles's Mother has died & he lives with his Widower Father & his Grandmother, (who was a widow & had married again to a Dock Labourer called Thomas Bath), at #39, Regent Street in Merthyr Dovan in Barry, Glamorgan; In 1911 Census Charles Kingdon is living with his Father at the same address, is aged 21 & a Crane Driver for the Railway; Charles Kingdon then emigrated to Canada on board the 'SS Victorian' arriving in Halifax on 23.04.1911 & heading towards Regina, Saskatchewan; Charles Kingdon was then enlisted into the Canadian Expeditionary Force on 20.03.1916 at the age of 26 years; He was working as a Dominion Civil Service Clerk for the Post Office at that time, living at #2059, McTavish or McParrish Street, Regina, Saskatchewan & was sent to Camp Petewawa; I believe that by this stage Charles may have already been a Canadian Citizen; I believe that he returned to Regina, Canada after the War & became the Post Master there until he joined the Great Ford Co. where he became a Director; He had served in WW1 with members of the Ford family; Follow up research indicates that Signaller C. Kingdon of the 60th CFA Unit was invalided back to Canada in 1919 on board the R.M.S. 'Royal George' suffering from Jaundice & Catarrh; **I did not research further;**

Kingdon, Charles: Royal Welsh Fusiliers *No:* 47296 *Rank:* Private 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1;

Notes: Records are for #47296 Private **Charles Kingdon** 3rd Garrison, Welsh Regiment; Charles Kingdon Enlisted on 04.08.1915 in Barry at the Age of 39 years, having previously served for 14 years in the Royal Garrison Artillery but no records of this have survived; He was initially given #38801 with the Welsh Regiment but this is crossed out & #47296 with the 4th Garrison Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers inserted; Private Charles Kingdon was Discharged 01.10.1916 under King's Regulations Para 392 (xvi) as being no longer Physically fit for War Service; It would appear that he was struck off Battalion strength when they departed for overseas service and he was left in Hospital on 06.06.1916 suffering from severe Rheumatism; At the time of his discharge in Shrewsbury he was aged 40 years & 3 months, therefore born ca.1876 & had served for 1 year & 59 days; He gives his trade as Labourer & his address as #17, Quarella Street, Cadoxton, Barry, near Cardiff, Wales (he did not live there in 1911 Census but the resident, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter was recorded as being his friend); Further research indicates that he may well have been Charles Kingdon born as early as 1872 in Bristol, Gloucestershire, who was a Dock Labourer & Boarder at #39, Daniel Street, Cadoxton in 1911 Census & is recorded as being single; His Chelsea Pension reference number was 65703E I believe but his name does not appear on any of my lists; Based on the foregoing I researched **Charles Kingdon** born 1872/1876 in Bristol but unfortunately nothing became obvious; I did find him in 1901 Census as a Navvy, boarding in Barry, Glamorgan, aged 29; Searching further back in 1891 I think that I found him again as a 20 year old Labourer staying with his Uncle & Aunt Alfred Aldridge at #1, Kenilworth Road, Cadoxton Juxta Barry, next to Quarella Street; **He was awarded the Silver War Badge #B154009; No Medals awarded but Records Card is on file; This needs further research as I may have mixed up my Charles Kingdons;**

Kingdon, Charles: Grenadier Guards *No:* 28483 *Rank:* Private 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1;

Notes: Records say he was **Charles Kingdon** #28483; This is **Charles Kingdon** born in 1888 in Bishops Nympton, Devon, the son of John Kingdon b.1852 in Romansleigh & Mary Ann Lock from Bishops Nympton, married in Bishops Nympton in 1873; In 1891 Charles Kingdon lived with parents at Knowles Downs, Bishops Nympton; In 1901 Census he was a 13 year old Farm Servant or a Horse Teamster at Cross Farm or Combesland in Bishops Nympton, (some confusion as there are more than one Charles Kingdoms/Kingdons of similar ages in this area in 1901); In 1911 Census Charles Kingdon was a Waggoner on Hondre Owen Farm, Llanharan, Pontyclin, Glamorgan, Wales; His attestation papers indicate that he was a 27 year old Farm Labourer on Hondre Owen Farm, near Bridgend, Glamorgan, Wales when he enlisted on 10.12.1915 & he also gave his next of kin as Mary Kingdom, Mother, living at Pool Cott, Bishops Nympton where the family lived in 1911 Census; He enlisted on 10.12.1915, Army Reserve 11.12.1915 & mobilised in Caterham, with the Grenadier Guards on 09.12.1916; He served at Home & was sent to France on 30.12.1917 until 14.09.1918, returning to continue Home Service; He was demobilised & sent to Reserve on 11.12.1919 and finally discharged on 01.03.1920; **Medals Card on file;** (He is the younger brother of **William Kingdom** who also served in WW1 as #19131 Devonshires & #P13292 Military Foot Police); (I believe that another Brother, **John Kingdom** born 1880/82 in Bishops Nympton served in the 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment at the Battle of Colenso in the Boer War); (He is also the brother of **Bertram Kingdom** who served in WW1 #4/122407 Army Service Corps & #41026 Gloucestershires & #5881 Leinster Regiment;

Kingdon, Charles Ford: New Zealand, 2nd Division Reservist, 1917, WW1;

Notes: I do not believe that this man actually served in WW1, but he is recorded as a Class E Reservist in the 2nd Division in 1917; Class E indicates that at that time he was Married with at least 4 children, living & Farming at Ryal Bush, Southland Provincial District; This is **Charles Ford Kingdon** b.1878 in New Zealand, the son of Josiah Stephens Kingdon, b.1842 in Bodmin, Cornwall, England & Catherine Johnson who Married in 1868 in New Zealand; I understand that Charles Ford Kingdon Married Grace Wilcox in 1901 & continued Farming in Ryal Bush, Awarua, Southland through to 1919; In the 1928 Canterbury Rolls Charles & Grace Kingdon lived at #35, Lincoln road, Riccarton, Canterbury but were also recorded in Burnham, Kaiapoi, Canterbury for the same year; From 1935 to 1946 they are recorded in Hawthornden Road, Riccarton & Selwyn, Canterbury; I believe that they had at least 5 children between 1902 & 1912; Grace Kingdon died in 1948 Aged 75 & Charles Ford Kingdon died in 1950 Aged 72; (He was the Brother of **Kingdon, George:** New Zealand, 1st Division Reservist, 1916 WW1); (He was the Brother of **Kingdon, Albert John:** New Zealand, 1st Division Reservist, 1916 WW1); (He was the Brother of **Kingdon, James Alexander:** #41577, 'F' Company, Canterbury Infantry Regiment, New Zealand Army, WW1); (He was the Brother of **Kingdon, Stanley Craig:** #8/3828, 2nd Battalion, Otago Infantry Regiment, New Zealand Army, WW1);

Kingdon, Charles Frederick: #31691 Continuous Service Royal Navy, 1856 – 1860's; ADM 139/317;

Notes: This is **Charles Frederick Kingdon** born 20.06.1842 in Plymouth, he was the son of William George Kingdon, an Independent person b.ca.1797 (probably in Plymouth) & Ann Webb (b.1806) from Worcester, Worcestershire, who Married on 27.08.1824 in Worcester, England; Charles's Father William Kingdon Died in Plymouth either in 1846 or 1849 as Charles Kingdon aged 9 lived with his Widowed Mother in #7, Victorian Street, Plymouth in the 1851 Census; Charles Frederick Kingdon Volunteered for the Royal Navy on 30.09.1856 at the age of 14 years; In the 1861 Census he is serving as an Ordinary 2nd Class Seaman on board 'HMS Nile' which was undergoing steam trials at Plymouth in April of that year, having just been converted to screw power; I believe that Charles Frederick Kingdon Married Maria Griffiths Lamprell (b.1845, Edmonton, Enfield) in Shoreditch in 1863; In 1871 Census I have Charles F & Maria Kingdon living in Strattondale Street, Mile End Old Town, London, Charles is a Labourer; In the 1881 Census Charles & Maria 'Kingston' (corrected to Kingdon) still live at #16, Strattondale Street in Poplar, London, Charles is a Weigher at the Docks; In 1891 Census Chas Fred & Maria Griffiths Kingdon still live at #16, Strattondale Street in Poplar, the house is now a Sweet Shop & Charles works at Millwall Docks as a Sampler; in 1901 Census Charles Kingdon still lives at #16, Strattondale Street in Poplar & is Dock Sampler, his wife Maria G. Kingdon is a Sick Nurse visiting an Edmunds Family at #68, Satterley Street in Limehouse, London (I do not think they were related); In the 1911 Census Charles & Maria Kingdon live at #35, Strattondale Street, Poplar, he is a Waterman at the Docks; I believe that Charles F Kingdom Died in 1920, Aged 78, in Poplar & his wife Maria Griffiths Kingdom in 1928 Aged 85;

Kingdon, Charles H: London Regiment *No:* 4950 *Rank:* Private 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1;

Notes: Private Charles H Kingdon served with the 6th (City of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (City of London Rifles) & his regimental number would indicate an enlistment date of between 09.09.1915 & 27.10.1915; This soldier also served in the Machine Gun Corps as #119397; This is likely to be **Charles Henry Kingdon** born in 1898 in Pimlico, (St George, Hanover Square, London), the son of Henry Kingdon, a Printing Ink Maker, b.1874 in Stepney & Edith Margaret Anderson b.1874 from Grosvenor Square who married in 1896 in St George, Hanover Square, London; In 1901 Census I believe that the family lived in East Ham; I believe that Henry Kingdon was admitted to Pocock Street School in Southwark at the age of 5, the school records have his Father's name as John(?); In 1911 Census Charles Henry Kingdon lives with his parents at #46, Zoar Street, Southwark in London; A search of records indicates that Charles Henry Kingdon Married Ellen Hephzibah Day on 30.07.1921 in Kingsway Holy Trinity Church in Camden, Charles was a Warehouse Man at the time, (as was his Father) & aged 23; I believe that Charles Henry Kingdon Died in the 1st Q 1936 in Bromley, Kent, Aged 38, purely based on his being from Kent, & the assumption that he enlisted to serve in a London Regiment at the age of 18 years; I believe that his wife (b.19.04.1899) died aged 88 in Southwark in 1988; **Medals Card on file;**

Kingdon, Charles H: Coldstream Guards No: 5487 Rank: Sergeant 1914-1920 WO 372/11 – **Died in WW1;** Sergeant **Charles Henry Kingdon**, #5487, 1st Battalion, Coldstream Guards, died age 30 on 14th September 1914; Husband of Elizabeth Kingdon, of 26, Water St., Llanllechid, Bangor, Gwynedd, Wales. Remembered with honour La Ferte-Sous- Jouarre Memorial, on the south bank of the River Marne, 66 Kms east of Paris, France; This WW1 Memorial commemorates soldiers who died in August, September & the early part of October 1914 & who have no known grave & is also known as 'The Memorial to the Missing of Marne';



Notes: This is **Charles Henry Kingdon** born 1883 in Barnstaple, Devon; Charles Henry Kingdon's regimental number of #5487 would indicate that he enlisted after the Coldstream Guards started a new number series from 1 in 1895, probably between 01.01.1904 & 03.01.1905, according to the Coldstream Guards numbering sequences; In 1914 the 1st Battalion were stationed in Aldershot, Hampshire, England, as part of 1st (Guards) Brigade, 1st Division & were mobilised for war, landing in France on 26.08.1914, where they immediately engaged in various actions on the Western Front; I would suggest that Sergeant Charles H Kingdon died in the The First Battle of the Aisne, fought from 13th September to 28th September 1914; (*This was the Allied follow-up offensive against the Germans as they retreated after the First Battle of the Marne, the 'Miracle of the Marne', which not only saved Paris from German occupation but forced combatants into the trench warfare that characterised WW1*); (*The French Army used fleets of Paris Taxicabs to ferry reserve troops to the front; The French lost over 250,000 men, the British lost over 12,700 men during the Marne battle & over 13,500 in the Aisne battle*); **Charles Henry Kingdon** was the son of James Kingdon, a labourer with many occupations, b.1849 in West Buckland, Devon & Mary Whitefield from Swimbridge, Devon, who married in South Molton, Devon in 1874; In the 1891 Census Charles Kingdom is aged 7 & living with his parents at #7, Congrams Row, Barnstaple, Devon, his father is a Chemist's Porter; Thanks to hints from 'Old Sweats' on the Great War Forum, it appears that Charles Henry Kingdon #3812, joined the (1st Devon Militia) 4th Battalion, Devon Regiment in 1899 but had purchased his discharge quite quickly; (*In 1899 the 4th Battalion were training in a Camp at Honiton on the Exeter Road, in 1901 they were training in the Camp at Barnstaple, Devon*); In the 1901 Census Charles Kingdom is recorded as a 17 year old Barman living with his parents at #2 Haddington Road North, Devonport, Devon, his father is a General Labourer; It also transpires that Charles Kingdon then attested for the Devon Artillery (Western Division), a Militia Unit of the Royal Garrison Artillery, on 12.06.1901; (I believe that this unit were at the Topsham Artillery Barracks in 1901); Charles Kingdon, #1941, once again purchased his discharge, this time in August 1902 from the Royal Garrison Artillery; It would appear that this man then enlisted in the Coldstream Guards in 1904 in Plymouth, as we find Charles Kingdon, now aged 27, serving as a single Lance Sergeant in Victoria Barracks, New Windsor, Berkshire, (however, this record gives his place of birth as Compton in Devon, which is obviously an error); (*In the 1911 Census his parents live at #3, Park Terrace, Compton, Plymouth, Devon, his father is a Boot Preparer*); Charles Henry Kingdon probably married Elizabeth Jones in 1912 in Dublin, Eire whilst still serving in the Coldstream Guards, but I have no idea why he would have been in Ireland at that time; At the time of his death the CWGC Records indicate that his wife, Elizabeth Kingdon, lived in Llanllechid, Bangor, Gwynedd, Wales & that Charles Henry Kingdon resided in Betws-y-coed, Carnarvanshire, North Wales; **Medals Card on file for the award of the Victory & British War Medals;** (He was the Brother of **Kingdon, Ambrose:** Royal Engineers No: 182909 Rank: Sapper 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1, who died of TB in 1918); **Needs a little more research;**

Kingdon, Charles Henry: United States, Registration Card for WW1;

Notes: I do not believe that this man actually served in WW1; This is **Charles Henry Kingdon** b. 12.04.1877 in North Molton, Devon, England, the son of John Kingdon Kingdon, an Agricultural Labourer b.1841 in Charles, Devon, England & Ann Hoil who Married in 1861 in North Molton, Devon, England; This family emigrated to Massachusetts in the USA in 1883 & became naturalised citizens; Charles Henry Kingdon was naturalised in 1890, he worked as a Meat Cutter, a Farmer & later a Milk Dealer along with his brother Fred Kingdon; Charles Henry Kingdon Married Isabella M Wood in Barnstable, Massachusetts on 05.11.1901; on 12.09.1918 Charles Henry Kingdon registered for WW1 Service with the US Army in Auburn but his record card indicates that he only had one good eye, he was blind in the other; By 1920 Charles Henry Kingdon was a Widower living in the Town of Auburn, Worcester County, Massachusetts with his 3 children; In 1930 he was a Dairy Manager living in Thayer Avenue, Auburn, Worcester; Charles Henry Kingdon Died in Auburn in 1938; (He was the Brother of **Kingdon, Fred:** United States Registration Cards for both W1 & WW2);

Kingdon, Charles Llewellyn: S.A. 1667, Skipper, Merchant Marine, Royal Naval Trawlers & Auxiliary Small Craft, Royal Naval Reserve in WW1; Ref. BT 377/7/98564;

Notes: This is **Charles Llewellyn Kingdon** b.1879 in Clifton, Bristol, Gloucestershire; He was the son of William Kingdon, a Shipwright b.1834 in Bristol, & Elizabeth Morgan b.1840 in Newport, Monmouthshire, Wales, who Married in 1858 in Bristol, Gloucestershire; [*Charles Llewellyn Kingdon was a brother of Elsie Maria Kingdon who married Elias James Leach in Bristol & was the Mother of Cary Grant (Archibald Alexander Leach)*]; In 1881 Census Charles Kingdon was aged 2 & lived with his parents at #3, Poor House Steps, Hotwell Road, Clifton, Bristol; I believe his father died in early 1891 & coming from a very large family, Charles Llewellyn Kingdon was placed in the National Nautical School Training Ship "Formidable", moored at Portishead in the Bristol Channel; (Interesting to note that of the 3,700 boys discharged from the 'Formidable' between 1869 & 1909, 2,312 of them went into the Merchant Service & 192 into the Royal Navy); In the 1891 Census Charles Llewellyn is recorded as a 12 year old onboard "Formidable" & effectively a Scholar 'under detention' until the age of 16 years; In the 1901 Census Charles Kingdon is found as a Boarder living in Green's Court, Brixham, Devon, he is a 22 year old Fisherman, living next door to a Brixham fishing family named Seaward who were probably related to his future wife); In early 1901 Charles Llewellyn Kingdon Married Jessie Seaward in Brixham, Devon; In the 1911 Census Jessie Kingdon & 4 children are living in #4, St Peter's Terrace, Brixham, I assume that Charles Llewellyn Kingdon is away at sea fishing; I have for the Royal Naval Reserve during WW1 & in October 1916 he is recorded in the Royal Naval Reserve as #S.A. 1667, a Temporary Skipper with Seniority since 02.06.1916 & serving on the Auxiliary Small Craft "Tettenhall"; The "Tettenhall" was a Navy Trawler commissioned on 02.06.1916 which was sunk by a German U-Boat UC14, off Lowestoft on 23.05.1917; The records indicate that all 6 crew were killed but I find this hard to believe when Charles Llewellyn Kingdon, the Skipper, continued to serve in the RNR until at least 1919? In August 1917 he is still Royal Naval Reserve but not assigned to any vessel; In January 1919 Charles Llewellyn Kingdon is Skipper of the trawler "Warbler"; I understand from the records that Charles Llewellyn & Jessie Kingdon probably settled in Woolwich, Kent & lived at #22, Sand Street, Newnham, Woolwich which eventually became a Fish & Chip Shop for many years, later run by their son Charles Llewellyn (b.1904 Woolwich) & his wife Doris Blanche Kingdon; Charles Llewellyn & Jessie Kingdon lived at #22, Sand Street, Woolwich until 1930 & then moved to #21, Crescent Road, Plumstead, Woolwich, London, Kent; Charles Llewellyn Kingdon died on 21.07.1938 in Plumstead aged 59 & his wife Jessie Kingdon died on 27.12.1944 Aged 64, also in Plumstead, Woolwich; (He is the Father of **Charles Llewellyn Kingdon** who served in WW2);

Kingdon, Charles Llewellyn: Called up & served in 1939-1945 WW2;

Notes: This is **Charles Llewellyn Kingdon** b.01.05.1904 in Brixham, Devon, the son of Charles Llewellyn Kingdon, a Fisherman, b.1879 in Clifton, Bristol, Gloucestershire & Jessie Seaward, b.1881 in Brixham, who Married in 1901 in Brixham, Devon; In the 1911 Census Charles lives with his Mother, (Father at sea), at #4, St Peter's Terrace, Brixham, Devon, he is aged 6; In 1926 the family lived at #22, Sand Street, Newnham, Woolwich in London; Charles L Kingdon Married Doris (Doll) Blanche Backhouse in 1929 in Woolwich, (she was born 19.04.1906 in Woolwich); In 1933 Charles Llewellyn & Doris blanche Kingdon lived at #37, Silvermere Road, Catford, Lewisham but moved back to #22, Sand Street in 1934 when his parents moved out, where they ran a Fish & Chip Shop located on the corner of Sand Street & Oak Street; During WW2 Charles Llewellyn Kingdon was called up for WW2 Service & the Fish Shop was closed until his demobilisation at the end of the War; They re-opened & continued to run a very successful business until the mid 1960's; I believe that Doris Blanche Kingdon Died in Guys Hospital, London on 06.07.1972, Aged 66 & Charles Llewellyn Kingdon in 1975 in Greenwich, he was aged 71; **Needs more research on his military records for WW2;** (He is the Son of **Charles Llewellyn Kingdon**, #S.A. 1667, Skipper, Merchant Marine, Royal Naval Trawlers & Auxiliary Small Craft, Royal Naval Reserve in WW1; Ref. BT 377/7/98564, who served in WW1);

Kingdon, Charles Oliver: #6878, Corporal, Royal Army Pay Corps, WW1;

Notes: This is **Charles Oliver Kingdon** born in 1878 in St. Pancras London, the son of John Kingdon b.1835 South Molton, Devon & 2nd Wife Matilda 'Tilly' Knight Count from Nottinghamshire who married in Newark in November 1875, (John Kingdon's 1st wife Elizabeth Case died in 1875); In 1881, 1891 & 1901 Censuses Charles O. Kingdon is aged 3, 13 & 23 years respectively & lived with his parents at #32 Hastings Street, St Pancras, he is a House Painter in 1901; Charles Oliver Kingdon Married Florence Tilbury from St Pancras, in St Pancras in 1901; In 1911 Census Charles Oliver & Florence live at #2, Chesterfield Street, Kings Cross, London WC & he is a House Painter, records say they have been married for 9 years with no children; His original Army documents indicate that he was attested & serving as a Private on 27.04.1915; He was promoted to Temporary Corporal on 21.06.1915 & Temporary Sergeant on 09.10.1915; He reverted ranks on 17.11.1916; Obviously this Soldier was posted to other units as a Pay Corps man & was promoted accordingly, at one stage he served with the 32nd Battalion, Middlesex Regiment; He was a Private on 23.03.1918, Appointed Acting Unpaid Corporal on 25.02.1919, Appointed Acting Unpaid Sergeant on 28.02.1919, Appointed Acting Sergeant on 11.04.1919; For pay purposes he was promoted to Corporal on 27.04.1916 until 31.10.1919 when he was Acting Paid Sergeant & reverted to paid rank of Corporal on 01.11.1919; Corporal Charles Oliver Kingdon was Discharged on 29.06.1920; I believe that Charles Oliver Kingdon was Aged 37, was a married Clerk & living at #50, High Street, Marylebone, London when he was first attested on 27.04.1915 in London for the Duration of the War; Other records have him as a House Painter previously; His records state that his wife was Florence Tilbury who he married in St Pancras on 25.05.1901, they have children indicated on the records but there has been some crossing out? There is a Frank Oliver Kingdon born on 17.02.1912 in St Pancras; A daughter Elsie Florence Kingdon born 01.10.1913 in Islington & Doris Kathleen Kingdon born in Islington on 12.09.1916 but who Died on 21.11.1916 at the age of 9 weeks of bronchial pneumonia but there was an inquest held in London on 23.11.1916; In 1916 the family were living at #25, Richmond Crescent, Barnsbury, Islington, London; Charles Oliver Kingdon had extended his service at least once & finally served for 5 years & 64 days, being discharged in order to take up Civilian Employment; I believe that Charles O Kingdon Died in Marylebone in 1935 Aged 57; **No Medals card on file;** (Brother of **Kingdon, John K:** Royal Engineers No: 530107 Rank: Sapper 1914-1920 WO 372/11); (Also Brother of Dr. **Frank Kingdon** who emigrated to USA & was Advisor to President Roosevelt);

Kingdon, Charles S: Royal Garrison Artillery No: 65306 Rank: Corporal 1914-1920 WO 372/11, WW1;
Notes: This is **Charles Sylvanus Kingdon** born 18.06.1892 in Morchard Bishop, Devon, the son of Charles Kingdon, a Farmer b.1864 Colebrooke, Devon, & Alice Sarah Fish, from Brompton Ralph in Somerset, who married in 1891 in Islington, London, Middlesex; In the 1901 Census Chas Sylvanus Kingdon lived with his Parents at Rudge Rewe Farm, Morchard Bishop, Devon; He was an Infantry Cadet in the Officers Training Corps whilst he was at Bristol University; In the 1911 Census Charles Sylvanus Kingdon is an 18 year old Accountant living with his Uncle Robert Sellick (a Provisions Merchant, on Maternal side) at Elmcliffe, Elmgrove Road, Cotham, Bristol, Gloucestershire; He enlisted at the age of 23 years & 6 months in Bristol on 04.12.1915, he was a Commercial Traveler; He was put on the Army Reserve until Joining for duty on 17.03.1916 with 41 Company, #3 Depot, Royal Garrison Artillery, serving there until being posted to the Siege Artillery Signaling Unit on 02.02.1918 in Plymouth; On the 10.03.1918 Charles S Kingdon was posted to the British Expeditionary Force in France; He was promoted Corporal in 1916; He was suffering with Trench Nephritis in September 1918, hospitalised in Rouen, France & invalided to England where he was hospitalised in the Paisley War Hospital in Perth, Scotland, finally being transferred to the Royal Artillery & Tank corps Command Depot in Catterick from 02.11.1918 until 04.12.1918; He was Transferred to the 'Z' Reserve & Discharged in 20.03.1919 in Dover; I believe that Charles Sylvanus Kingdon Died in 1969 in Christchurch, Hampshire Aged 77; *(This man is part of the Coldridge Kingdon family line, see the Kingdon Book 1932);* **Medals Card on file;** (He is the Brother of **Tom Kingdon** who served late in WW1, #3259 Royal Marine Artillery, Short Service, (#RMA/3259/S); ADM 159/101);

Kingdon, Christopher: Captain, 21st Regiment, Madras Army Native Infantry, India, 1800-1815;
Notes: This is **Christopher Kingdon** born 24.09.1784 in Bridgerule, the son of Reverend John Kingdon b.1735 (Holsworthy Kingdon Line) & Jane Hockin and who was baptised in Bridgerule on 26.10.1784; Christopher Kingdon applied for a Cadetship in the East India Company Armies in the 1800-1801 Season; In the Madras Almanac I found reference to a Lieutenant Kingdon of the 21st Regiment Madras Native Infantry departing Madras for England on the 'SS Bengal' on 05.01.1815; He may have been promoted to Captain during his service in India; Christopher Kingdon died in Bude, Cornwall on 10.06.1816 & is buried in Bridgerule, Devon; (His Will reference is PCC PROB11 1583);

Kingdon, Christopher; #84867 Royal Navy; ADM 188/80, pre 1900's;
Notes: This is **Christopher Rogers Kingdon**, born 30.04.1850 in Stoke Damerel, the son of John Thorn Kingdom, also Royal Navy & Greenwich Pensioner b.1809 in Morice Town, Devonport & Mary Ann Rogers from Wilcove in Cornwall who married on 10.04.1832 in Stoke Damerel, Devon; In 1851 Census Christopher Kingdom lives with his parents in the Coke Houses, Stoke Damerel, Devon; In 1861 Christopher Kingdom lives with his parents in Antony, Cornwall; In 1871 Christopher is an Agricultural Labourer living with his parents in Wilcove, Antony, Cornwall; This sailor's official number would indicate enlistment between 01.01.1874 & 31.12.1874; In the 1881 Census Christopher Kingdom is aged 28 & a Stoker in the Royal Navy on board the Guard Ship Steam Reserve 'HMS Indus', located at Devonport; In 1887 in Stoke Damerel Christopher Kingdom Marries Eliza Elizabeth Kitto; In the 1891 Census Christopher Kingdom is Married but still a RN Stoker living in Antony, Cornwall, with his Wife & Father in Law, Edward J Kitto, his wife is Eliza Elizabeth Kingdon (nee Kitto) aged 31, Born in Antony in 1859 & a Dressmaker; I believe that his wife Died in Plymouth in 1894 Aged 35; In the 1901 Census Christopher is a Widower, aged 51 & an Ordinary Domestic Gardener living with his Widowed Sister Mary Ann Rogers Henderson (nee Kingdom) in Coombe Park, Antony in Cornwall; I have found him in 1911 Census, still living as a Naval Pensioner with his Widowed Sister Mary Ann Henderson (nee Kingdom) in #2, Barossa Place, Torpoint, Cornwall; I believe that Christopher Rogers Kingdon Died in Cornwall in 1922 Aged 72; (Son of **John Thorn Kingdom**, Royal Navy); (Brother of #9762A **Joseph Rogers Kingdon** Royal Navy); (Brother of #66612 & #18070A **William Joseph Kingdon** Royal Navy); (Brother of #31681 & #62768 **John Rogers Kingdon** Royal Navy); (Possible Brother of **Kingdom, Thomas**: Seaman, #84877, Royal Navy; ADM 188/80);

Kingdom, Claude Carne: #178198, Private, Machine Gun Corps, WW1; **Transferred from Kingdom List:**



Notes: This is actually **Claude Carne Kingdom** born in Metheniot, Cornwall on 15.11.1890 & Baptised in Lezant, Cornwall on 22.09.1895; He is the son of Thomas Kingdon, a Blacksmith born 1867 in Polbathick, Cornwall, & Eva Jane Carne, b.05.10.1867 in Doddycross, Menheniot, Cornwall, who Married in Liskeard, Cornwall on 24.12.1889; In the 1891 Census Claud C Kingdon is incorrectly recorded as Clara C, but lives with his parents in Sheviock, Cornwall, his Father is a Blacksmith; In the 1901 Claud Kingdon lives with his Mother Eva J. Kingdon in Menheniot in Cornwall in 1901 Census; (I am assuming that his Father was away from home)? In the 1911 Census Claud Kingdon is aged 20 & living with his Mother Eva Kingdon in Higher Lux Street, Liskeard, Cornwall, & working as a Domestic Gardener; (I am assuming that his Father was away from home)? *(Claude Carne Kingdon's Father must have died or abandoned the family, post 1900 & pre 1911, as his Mother remarried in 1917 in Liskeard, Cornwall to Cornelius Hocker, a widower & granite polisher, & lived in Cornwall, I understand that she died on*

*15.02.1931 in Cornwall; An internet Family Tree suggests that he went off to Australia & died there in Western Australia on 27.06.1951; There is a Thomas Kingdon, a Blacksmith, living in Nairn Street, Freemantle, Western Australia in 1903 & 1906; In 1916 Thomas Kingdon appears to be married to Wilhemina Kingdon & lives at #10, Davis Street, South Fremantle, he is a Blacksmith; Follow up research indicates a Marriage in Freemantle in 1910; This couple live in Thomas Road East, Rockingham in 1936, 1937 & 1943; In 1949 he is a Pensioner living in Jandakot, Murray, Canning, Western Australia); Claude Carne Kingdon, Aged 27 & married was a Police Constable in London but still enlisted for WW1 service on 30.10.1918, aged 27, in London; At enlistment he gave his address as #6, Claremont Square, Islington; Claude had Married Edith Gladson, b.10.08.1893 in Dunstable, Bedfordshire, on 28.10.1914 in Holborn Registry Office, Middlesex, however, there is also a record for a Claud Kingdon & Edith Lack Marriage in Holborn in 1914; I have recorded both Edith Lack & Edith Gladson, as this information is clearly shown in Claude Carne Kingdon's Military Service Records, but I now understand from her ancestors that she married Claude Carne Kingdon twice as she had originally used the alias Gladson, to hide her identity because of her young age & that she had run away to marry him; In 1918 this couple had a daughter Ethel Kingdon born 01.06.1918 in Holborn & that record gives her mother's maiden name as Gladson; Their additional children born later all have Lack as the mother's maiden name; Claude Carne Kingdon had served as a Private with the "E" Machine Gun Corps Training Battalion; I believe that he was discharged on 30.04.1919 & Transferred to the 'Z' Reserve, following which he lived at #18, Penton Street, Pentonville Road, London N1; Claude Carne Kingdom dies in Watford in 1959 Aged 68; **I found no Medals Card on record; (He is the elder Brother of William John Yendall Kingdom (Kingdom W) #PO/1887(S), Private, Royal Marines 2nd Battalion. RN Division, Marine Light Infantry & died of Dysentery in France in 1918 in WW1);***

Kingdon, Colin Alfred: #81003, 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Air Force late in WW1, 1918-1919 AIR 76/277/102 & AIR 79/2769/321054; Late WW1;

Notes: This is **Colin Alfred Kingdom** born 30.04.1899 in Upper Norwood, Croydon, Surrey, the son of Alfred John Kingdom, a Secretary with a Gas Company b.1866 in St Pancras & Celina Sarah Griffiths from Winchester who Married in 1897 in Wandsworth; In 1901 Colin Alfred Kingdom lives with his parents in Streatam, London; In 1911 he is aged 11 & living with his parents at #66, Wilton Road, Muswell Hill, Friern Barnet, where Colin Alfred Kingdom & his parents continued to live in 1922 & 1924; Colin Alfred Kingdom appears to have been a young Cadet with the Royal Air Force, his number #81003 indicates joining from civilian life in May 1917, as he was later granted an Honorary Commission to 2nd Lieutenant on 23.03.1919, this was gazetted on 30.01.1920; WO 338 records at Kew have reference to Colin Alfred Kingdom, #264480 (no regiment or other information); I believe that Colin Alfred Kingdom Died in Torbay, Devon in 1973 Aged 74; **I have no other information on his WW1 Service;**

Kingdon, Courtney Melmoth: Lieutenant, Taranaki Volunteers, Taranaki Militia & Rifles, New Zealand Army, Maori Wars, 1860 - 1870;



Group of Veterans

*J. Adams, J. Bennett, J. Bennett, W. Marshall, J. Langman, J. Adams, W. Wilson, J. Brown, J. Miller, J. Brown, J. Brown,
 H. Smith, G. North, J. Miller, A. Langman, G. Allen, G. Kingdon,
 J. McQuinn, G. Cook, J. Miller, G. Waller, J. Ireland, J. Brown, W. Wilson, W. Fox, W. Jones,
 G. Ireland, G. Hoby, A. Brown, J. King, W. Thomson, G. Cook, J. King, G. Hoby, J. King,
 W. Ireland, J. Brown, G. Hoby, G. Hoby, W. Hoby*

Notes: This is **Courtney Melmoth Kingdon** born & baptised in Bodmin, Cornwall, England, one of 10 children of Richard Kingdon, a Surgeon b.1782 & Jane Parsons; In the England Census for 1841 Courtney Kingdon lives & works with his elder brother Boughton Kingdon, both as Man Servants, in Gothier or Gothic Lodge in the London borough of Lambeth; This family then emigrated to New Zealand, The Mother & all the children except Boughton (who followed later), left England in 1850 on board the ‘Barque Eden’ arriving on 29.10.1850 in New Plymouth & the Father in 1851, taking up freehold land in Omato; At this time the family decided to adopt the older style spelling of their name to Kyngdon which is generally used in all future records; During the Maori War Courtney Kyngdon was one of the Garrison of the Omato Stockade & also took part in the Battle of Waireka, later being given a commission in North Taranaki body of friendly Maoris; Courtney Melmoth Kyngdon Married Jane Jessie Messenger in 1868; He held Freehold Land at Urenui in 1870, 1871, 1875 etc., where he continued to farm well into 1900; In 1905 Courtney & Jessie Kyngdon were residing at Morley Street & recorded as a Settler; In 1911 they lived in Rimu Street, Fitzroy & remained there until the date he died; Courtney Melmoth Kyngdon Died in 1920 at the age of 98 years; I believe that Jane Jessie Kyngdon died in 1936 Aged 91; (See “*Kingdon Book – A Second Look, 1974*” for this *Holsworthy/Kingdon family line*); **Awarded the New Zealand Medal for the Maori Wars**; (He was the Brother of **Kingdon, Adolphus**: Private, Taranaki Volunteers, Taranaki Militia, New Zealand Army Maori Wars); (He was the Brother of **Augustus Frederick Boughton Kyngdon** who also served in the New Zealand Army during the Maori Wars);

Kyngdon, Courtney: Honorary Colonel, Royal Military College, Duntroon, Australian Armed Forces; WW2 period;

Notes: This is **Courtney William Trehunsey Kyngdon** born 1910 in Bowral, New South Wales, Australia; *(Note that the spelling of Courtney is inconsistent both in public & family documents; This family are also recorded in the 'Kingdon Book – A Second Look' published 1974);* He was the son of Francis Boughton Kyngdon b.1846 & Florence Elizabeth Evans who Married in ??; Courtney Kyngdon joined the Australian Army & was living in Victoria Barracks, Paddington, Brisbane, Queensland; In 1937 he is recorded as an Army Officer in Victoria Barracks, Melbourne Ports, South Melbourne; At some stage he was in England as he sailed as a 29 year old Army Officer from Southampton to Melbourne, Australia on board the 'SS Jervis Bay' on 08.04.1939; At that time he gave his UK contact address as Kenilworth Road, Fleet in Hampshire; I believe that Courtney William Trehunsey Kyngdon married Edit Olwen Daniell around that time; In 1943 he is a Soldier & they both live at #49, Bruce Street, Toorak, Fawkner, Victoria; In 1949 they live at #11, Washington Street, South Yarra, Fawkner, Victoria, Courtney Kyngdon is still a Soldier; In 1954 they are recorded as an Army Officer & Wife living in Alfred Road, Swanbourne, Claremont, Fremantle, but are also recorded in Bethune Street, Queenscliff, Corio, Victoria; In 1963 Courtney Kyngdon is a Lecturer living in Mann Road, Mount Eliza, Frankston, Finders, Victoria; In 1968, 1972, 1977 & 1980 he is recorded as an Executive living at #717, Toorak Road, Malvern, Higgins, Victoria; **I did not research further;**

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KINGDON - CAMPAIGN MEDALS & MILITARY SERVICE

Kingdon, D. R: 2nd Lieutenant (on Probation), Royal Garrison Artillery; WO 339/46066; 1917, WW1;
Notes: There is a London Gazette Supplement notice dated 22.02.1917 on page 1865, which identifies that 2nd Lieutenant (on Probation) D. R. Kingdon, resigns his commission on 23.02.1917; The WO 339/46066 record for Officers Services indicates that he was in the Special Reserve of Officers in Reserve Units in February 1917 & was assigned to the Royal Garrison Artillery with the 'long number' of #46066; The WO 338 records at Kew have reference to Denis Roger Kingdon, RGA, #115306, 2Lt; **There is no other information to enable identification of this soldier/officer or to indicate whether he actually served in WW1; However, this could be *Dennis Roger Kingdon* born 1895 in Gravesend, Kent, the son of Roger Kingdon, an Accountant b.1866 in Great Bookham, Surrey & Bertha Florence Gramshaw, b.1860 in Gravesend, Kent, who Married in 1894; In the 1901 Census Dennis R Kingdon lives with his parents in #13, Portland Road, Gravesend, Kent; In the 1911 Census Dennis Roger Kingdon is aged 15 & living with his parents at #14, Dry Hill, Park Road, Tonbridge, Kent; There is a Passenger Record for Denis Roger Kingdon, age 25, sailing on board the 'SS Tydeus' from Liverpool, England to Hong Kong, China on 21.03.1920; This record indicates that he is a Secretary & that he intends to reside in China; I can find no other records for him; **Needs further research;****

Kingdon, Daniel: #2501B, Carpenter Crew, Continuous Service, Royal Navy, 1867-1870; ADM 139/826;
Notes: This is **Daniel Kingdon** born in St Helier, Jersey on 05.04.1842 according to his Naval records but I can only find a Daniel Kingdon born in 1846 in Jersey; I therefore assume that this is Daniel Kingdon the son of Daniel Kingdon, a Cabinet Maker b.1811 in Devonport, England & Elizabeth Johns Kingswell from Truro, Cornwall, who Married on 25.01.1837 in Stoke Damerel, Devon; In 1851 Census this family live in #8, Victoria Street, St Helier on the Island of Jersey, Daniel's Father is a Cabinet Maker; In 1861 Census Daniel Kingdon is aged 15 & an Apprentice Cabinet Maker working with his Father at #35, Cecil Street, St Andrew, Plymouth; Daniel Kingdon enlisted for 10 years service as a Carpenter Crew with the Royal Navy on 12.08.1867 on board " Lord Warden " but I don't believe he served his full time, perhaps serving only 3 years; In 1871 Census I find Daniel Kingdon aged 25 working as an Upholsterer with his brother & his Widowed Father, a Cabinet Maker in Charles, Plymouth; I believe that Daniel Kingdon Married Mary ?? (b.1857 in Torquay) in ?? in ca.1875 (not found); In 1881 There is a Daniel, aged 35, & Mary Kingdom, a Cabinet Maker, living at #1, Saltram View in Egg Buckland, Plympton, Devon; In 1891 Census Daniel & Mary Kingdon live in Ladywell Cottage, Charles, Plymouth; In 1901 there is a Daniel Kingdon, birth place unknown, Aged 52 (b.1849), a Widower & French Polisher, boarding at #13, Summerland Place, Plymouth which may be this man; In 1911 Census Daniel Kingdon now aged 63 is living at #1, Well Street, Plymouth, he is a Widower & still works as a French Polisher; I believe that Daniel Kingdon died in 1911 in Plymouth Aged 64; **(Father of *Frank Kingdon (Kingdon)*, #11870, Private, Royal Marine Light Infantry, Plymouth Division);**

Kingdon, David: Merchant Seaman during WW1; BT 351/1/177261;
Notes: This is probably **David Kingdon** born in 01.10.1897 in Clifton, Bristol although his Merchant Seaman's WW1 Medals Record had 1898; If I am correct then this David Kingdon is the son of David Kingdon, a Slaughterman/Butcher b.1870 in Clifton, Bristol & Blanche Beavis from Bristol who Married in 1890 in Bristol & initially lived & worked as a Butcher in Elgin Street in Birkenhead, Cheshire; In 1901 David Kingdon is aged 4 years & living with his parents in Dowry Square, Bristol; In the 1911 Census David Kingdon is now aged 13 & living with his Parents at #6, Ambrose Road, Clifton, Bristol, his Father is a Butcher; I did not research further but David Kingdon may well have emigrated to Canada at some later stage as there is a Canada to USA, Niagara Falls border crossing on 09.04.1943 for a 2 week visit which fits his personal details? **Awarded the WW1 Mercantile Marine & the British War Medal; (Probably the Brother of Merchant Seaman *Sidney Kingdon*, WW1 BT 351/1/177262); **Not researched further;****

Kingdom, David: Private #14580, South Wales Borderers, WW1; (I believe this should be Kingdon);

Notes: **David Kingdom** was Attested for 3 Years Short Service on 02.09.1914 in Neath, he did not give his address but I believe that it was #9, New Henry Street, Neath, Glamorgan because on checking I find this to be a house owned by the Bevan Family although there are 3 young Kingdon men lodging there at the time; I later discovered that his Mother may be Jane Bevan born in 1859 in Neath & that Private David Kingdon records her as his "Mother" & next of kin in the records; At the time of his enlistment he gives his age as 27 years & 11 months, making him born in 1886, despite his age in the 1911 Census indicating that he was born in 1888; Birth records for a David Kingdon in Neath seem to support a birth date of 1886; He was posted to the 5th Battalion South Wales Borderers which was a Pioneer Service Battalion originally formed in Brecon in September 1914 & then moved to Tidworth, Hampshire in late 1914; On 12.11.1914 Private David Kingdom was declared Medically Unfit for Further Military Service under King's Regulations Para 392 (iii) & was Discharged from the Army having served only 72 days; His Medical Records state that he had defective teeth; This is probably **David Kingdom** born 1886 in Neath, possibly the son of David Kingdon b.1858 in Neath, a Tin Worker, & Jane Davies b.1861 in Neath who married in 1880 in Neath; In 1891 David lived with his parents in Briton Ferry; This family lived at #4, Bowen Street, in Neath in 1901 Census & son David aged 14 was a Tin Plate Bundler; I believe that David's Father David Kingdon Died in Neath in 1904 aged 45 & that David's Mother Jane was remarried to a Albert Bevan, a Sawyer from Herefordshire & lived in New Henry Street in 1911 Census, (but in the record Jane has been crossed out to read Margaret)? (Albert Bevan's 1st wife was called Margaret Ann & she had died in Neath in 1903); David & Jane Kingdon's 3 sons certainly were lodging there in 1911, David Kingdon b.1888 Neath, Edwin Kingdon b.1889 Aberdare & Oliver Kingdon b.1894 in Neath, Glamorgan;

Follow up research shows that Albert Bevan aged 41 was serving a prison sentence in Carmarthen Prison in 1901 Census; Follow up research indicates that Widow Jane Kingdon did marry Albert Bevan in 3rd Q 1905 in Neath; The issue of their being married for 27 years with 8 children & Jane being called Margaret, as marked on the 1911 Census, is yet to be resolved, but these people weren't too trustworthy & Albert's 1st wife was called Margaret so maybe it is just a slip of the memory when making out the census record;

Question, was this David Kingdon also a little feeble minded as well as being feeble in stature just like his Brother John?

This Soldier needs a lot more research within my own Kingdon family tree structure; (He is the Brother of **Kingdon, John:** Private #2933, 6th Battalion The Welsh Regiment who enlisted for WW1 Service but was also rejected & discharged); (He is also the Brother of **Kingdon, Edwin:** Private #78084, Royal Field Artillery & # 12650 who enlisted & was discharged/rejected twice);

Kingdon, David: Private, Royal Horse Artillery, Early 1900 period;



Notes: This is **David Kingdom** born in 1880 in Neath, Glamorgan, Wales, the son of Thomas Kingdom b. 27.11.1856 in Neath, Port Talbot & Elizabeth Ann Owens from Neath, who married in 1877 in Neath; In 1881 Census David Kingdon lives at #7, Colliery Row with his parents; In 1891 Census David is aged 11 & living with his parents at #9, Colliery Row, Neath; David Kingdon must have enlisted into the Army some time after this as in 1901 Census I find him Aged 21 & a single Soldier being cared for as a Patient at the District Connaught Hospital in Farnborough, Hampshire; I can find no record of why he should have been in hospital in England at that time? In the 1911 Census I found Private David Kingdom Aged 32 living as a single soldier in the Royal Artillery & Cavalry Butt Road Barracks in Colchester, Essex; I have no other information except that David Kingdom is recorded as having been in receipt of a Chelsea Pension at some time; **Did he serve in**

WW1? There is no Medals card on file; (He is the Brother of **Kingdon, John (Jack):** Leicestershire Regiment No: 10192 Rank: Private 1914-1920 WO 372/11, who served in WW1);

Kingdon, David Frederick Trevelyan: Royal Air Force, Bomber Command; WW2;

Notes: I am in touch with an ancestor of **David Frederick Trevelyan Kingdon** that I did some research for & he informs me that his father was a Bomber Pilot with the Royal Air Force during WW2; I believe that this is **David F T Kingdon** who was born in 1921 in the Wirral, Cheshire; Obviously there is no access to Royal Air Force records so we have to rely on other search results; I believe that David F T Kingdon first married Joan E Bellinger in 1946 on the Isle of Wight, Hampshire; (She was probably born in 1926 in Romford, Essex); In 1947 this couple live at #353 Brixton Road, Lambeth, London, & had 1 son born in 1949; From 1949 until 1957 it would appear that they lived at #136, Mitcham Lane, Stretham, Wandsworth; I have no other record but David Frederick Trevelyan Kingdon then left the family home & moved away, his wife Joan E Kingdon remained living in Mitchum Lane, Streatham & I lost track of her; David F T Kingdon seems to have married for a second time in 1959 in Bromley, Kent to Lillian Janet Harris; I failed to find any UK records for David Frederick Trevelyan Kingdon after 1959 but he does turn up working as an Accountant & living with Lillian J Kingdon at #32, Oruamo Place, Birkenhead, Auckland, New Zealand in 1969; In 1972 he is still an Accountant & living at #15, Burrows Street, Tauranga, Bay of Plenty, New Zealand; In 1978 he is a Credit Controller living at #1, Brown Street, Manly, Albany, Auckland, New Zealand; In 1981 David F T & Lilian J Kingdon, still a Credit Controller, live at #1008, Whangaparaoa Rd, Whangaparaoa, Albany, Auckland, New Zealand; My research indicates that D F T Kingdon Died & was Cremated in April 1984 in Waitakere City Cemetery, part of Auckland Super City, Aged 63; **I did not research further;**

Kingdon Denis: Ensign, 25th South Devon Regiment of Militia; (1794 to 1795);

Kingdon D: Major, 80th Regiment of Foot, (Staffordshire Volunteers in 1802); WO 100/12 (Early 1800's);

Notes: The Records of the South Devon Regiment of Militia has a **Denis Kingdon** being commissioned as an Ensign in 1794 who then resigned in 1795; (During this time the South Devon Militia was Embodied due to the French War from December 1792 to 24.04.1802, they formed part of the grand Coast Encampment in Sussex & Kent in 1793-1795, becoming the 41st South Devon Militia in 1795); There is also a **Major D. Kingdon** who served with the 80th Regiment of Foot (The Staffordshire Volunteers) who was awarded a Medal in 1801 for the Egypt Campaign of which I believe there were only 7 issued, who is probably the same man; He may well have also served in the Peninsular War 1808 to 1814? This is probably **Denis (Dennis) Kingdon** born 1779 in Bridgerule, Devon, the son of John Kingdon b.1735 Holsworthy, Devon & Jane Hockin who married on 17.07.1766 in Okehampton; Dennis Kingdon Married Mary Ann Herring in 1817 in North Petherwin, Cornwall; I have no record of when he first joined the Army, or when he retired, but in 1841 Dennis & Mary Kingdon live in The Barton, North Petherwin, Cornwall; I then believe that his wife died in Plymouth in 1st Q 1850; In the 1851 Census Dennis Kingdon, a Retired Army Major, is a Widower living with his Niece at #16, Cobourg Street, Plymouth; Dennis Kingdon died in Plymouth later in 1851 & I believe that his Will & Probate was on 11.09.1851, ref 11/2139 wherein it states that he was 'late of North Petherwin'; Dennis Kingdon Esquire, a Major in the 80th Regiment of Foot who inherited the Barton at North Petherwyn, Cornwall, ca.1822 by the right of his wife, the only daughter & heir of Leonard Herring Esquire, who's wife originally inherited it from the Yeo Family in 1741; (Note that around that time the Herring family were 1st cousins to the Archbishop of Canterbury); In 2011 the Barton is a Grade II listed building; In the Church of St Paternus in North Petherwin there is a Monument to 'Denis Kingdon of Barton' (qv) (1851); The Regimental Museum has this Officer as Lieutenant D. Kingdom; **He was awarded the Military General Service Medal with a Clasp for service in Egypt; I have not researched this line any further;**

Kingdon, Dick: Class 'E', 2nd Division Reservist, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, 1917, WW1;

Notes: This is **Dick Kingdon** born in 1873 in Cornwall, England, the son of James Kingdon, b.1844 in Advent, Cornwall, England & Elizabeth Jane Wendon, b.1848 in Lostwithiel, Cornwall, who had married in Cornwall, England in 1868 & sailed with young Dick & the rest of their family to New Zealand, arriving in Cambridge West in 1880, where he established a Blacksmith's business on the corner of Shakespeare & Cook Streets; *(His Grandparents, Jonathan Kingdon & Mary Orchard Hill had arrived in New Zealand from Cornwall, England in 1872 on the 'Celestial Queen');* *(I understand that one of Dick's brothers, Samuel Wendon Kingdon, died by drowning in a river at a Wesleyan Picnic in 1883 at the age of 12 years);* Dick Kingdon lived with his parents in Cambridge as a Labourer in 1900, 1905, 1906, & 1911; Dick Kingdon Married Mary Elizabeth Hall in 1913; In 1914 Dick Kingdon is recorded as a Labourer in Flat Park, Leamington; In August, September, October of 1917 Dick Kingdon registered for WW1 Service with the 2nd Division, New Zealand Expeditionary Force & was classified in 'Class E', having 4 children;; There are no other military records for this soldier but I do not believe that he actually served in WW1; In 1919 Dick & Mary Kingdon live in Flat Park, Leamington, Dick is a Labourer; His Father died around 1919; They live in Carlyle Street, Leamington, Cambridge in 1928, 1935 & 1938; I believe that Mary Elizabeth Kingdon died in 1940 Aged 68 & that Dick Kingdon died in 1946 Aged 72; **(He was the Brother of Percy James Kingdon, 2nd Division New Zealand Reservist, WW1): (He was the Brother of Kingdon, Irwin Wendon: Private, #48650, 'A' Company, Auckland Infantry Regiment, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, WW1): (He was the Brother of Archibald Henry Kingdon, 2nd Division New Zealand Reservist, WW1): This family could be researched further;**

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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