



Holt

World War I Casualty Biographies

VANDERSTEIN, Harry



Harry Vanderstein was born between January and March 1898 in Stepney, London

He appears on the 1901 census as a three year old visitor to William Bearpark, a 34 year old carman contractor, working on his own account from 27 York Road, Stepney in London. The house is pretty crowded it would seem because besides William and Elizabeth, his wife, there are 4 children and the Payne family of three boarding as well.

Harry was the adopted son of Sarah Hancock, who lived at Ivy Cottage, Holt, although the 1911 census shows him as a boarder with her and her husband, Frank. It would be interesting to know his history as on neither census is he living with his parents. How did he come to be living in Holt?

Harry was killed on 9th April 1917.

He was awarded;

Victory medal C/1/102/B13 1495

British medal C/1/102/B13 1495

15 Star C/1B/ 22

He is buried at Wancourt British Cemetery, France

Grave Reference Special Memorial 6

Harry Vanderstein, Private, 9669, Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment)

References

Ancestry

Commonwealth War Graves Commission