

In Memory of

Private

A E Haddock

202903, 1st Bn., Norfolk Regiment who died on 06 August 1917

Remembered with Honour
Roclincourt Military Cemetery



Commemorated in perpetuity by
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Self: Private Ernest Alfred HADDOCK

Ernest Alfred was born Alfred Ernest in 1892 to parents Alfred HADDOCK and Leah EVERSON. He came from at least three generations of HADDOCKS – all born in Occold. For the most part, they were ag labs as was Ernest. They married into other well known Occold families e.g. EVERSON, HUNT and WILDING.



From birth, he lived in Eye Rd, Occold and was a farm lab in 1911. He had siblings Jesse, George William, William, Edith and Harry.

About 1915, he enlisted in the 1st Bat, The Norfolk Regiment, serial no 202903 and served in France & Flanders until KIA on 6 Aug 1917.

He never married so has no direct descendants.

Like many others, Ernest was related to others commemorated on the Occold Roll of Honour. He was a 2nd cousin of Walter William HUNT, James HUNT and James LISTER. He was also brother-in-law of 1st cousin 1x removed of Ernest Arthur MILLS.

Parents: Alfred HADDOCK and Leah EVERSON

Alfred was born 1861 in Occold, the son of Alfred HADDOCK and Rose HUNT. Leah was born 1863 to parents Samuel EVERSON and Eliza WILDING. Alfred and Leah were married in 1884. They spent all their life in Occold living variously at Castle Hill and Eye Rd albeit in 1881, Leah was working as a servant to George G BISHOP, grocer in Eye.

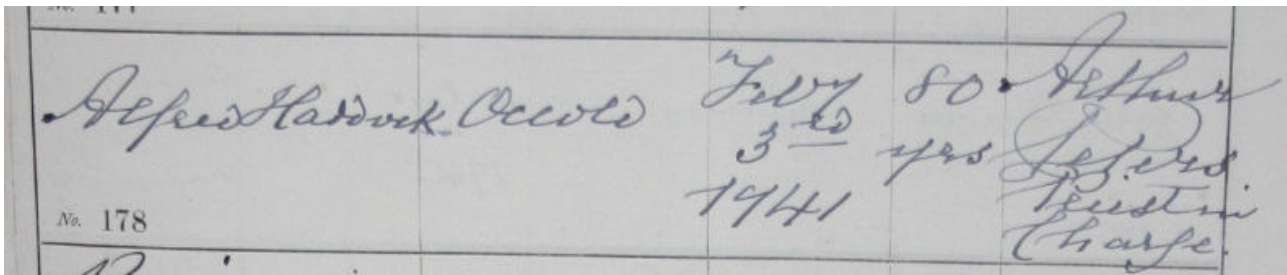
He had 4 siblings all born between 1848 and 1869 - Eliza, Amelia, Rose and Emma.

In his early years, Alfred worked as an ag lab but from 1901 onwards was a horseman on farm. Their last address in Eye Rd was next door to The Bottles Inn – not far to stagger after the usual Friday night beers – an Occold custom after the men got paid on a Friday!

Leah passed away in 1938, aged 75

Leah Haddock	Occold	June 24 th 1938	76 years	H E Marshall Pector
No. 162				

and Alfred soon after in 1941, aged 80.



Both are buried in Occold cemetery but would probably have been too poor to have had a headstone.

Paternal grandparents: Alfred HADDOCK and Rose HUNT

Alfred was born 1828 in Occold, the son of James HADDOCK and Amelia ABBOTT. He spent his entire life in Occold starting as an ag lab at age 13 and eventually becoming a stockman on farm in the 1890's before passing away in 1901. He is buried in Occold cemetery – grave unknown.

He had 8 siblings all born between 1823 and 1844. They were Elizabeth, George, Hannah, James, Sarah Ann, Emma, Phineas and Amelia.

Rose was born 1826 in Occold to parents Benjamin HUNT and Mary LOVET. She was the eldest of 4 siblings – Seymour, Lewis, Benjamin and Mary Ann.

Alfred and Rose were married 1846 in Witham, Essex (?). She passed away 4 years after Alfred.

Maternal grandparents: Samuel EVERSON and Eliza WILDING

Samuel was born 1828 in Braiseworth, the son of Robert EVERSON and Sarah TALBOT but moved to Occold in his early years.

Eliza WILDING was born 1829 in Wetheringsett, the daughter of George WILDING and Eliza ALLUM. She had a base born daughter Clara WILDING in 1855 but Clara adopted the name EVERSON when she married James OFFORD in 1872.

Samuel and Eliza were married 1859 in Occold and had only 4 children – Emily, Leah, Hutton and George. Samuel spent his entire life as an ag lab before passing away in 1906 just a year after Eliza passed away in 1905.

Descendants:

Ernest never married so has no direct descendants. However, his brother George William had several children and descendants whom we have traced.

George William was born 1887 in Occold, 5 years older than his brother Ernest. He lived and died in Occold and worked variously as a stockman and a horseman. In 1910 he married Olive Annie WILDING who was also his 1st cousin 1 x removed. They lived in Church St next door to the old Rectory.

George William also served in WW1 both in the Queens Regiment (no 562245) and the Labour Corps (no 74259) albeit we're not sure where and when. He was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal (aka "Mutt and Jeff").

Name	Corps	Regt. No.	
HADDOCK	The Queen's R. Lab. Corps	52245 74259	
George W			
Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	LC/101 B.C.	4538	
BRITISH	do		
STAR			
Theatre of War first served in			
Date of entry therein			
Swiss front LC/1943			

They had children Jesse (1910 – 1934), Edith (died at birth), Aileen May (married William SELF), Daisy Victoria (married James G EVERSON) and Edward Abraham (1921 – 1978, married Ruby DONALDSON, commemorated in Occold Cemetry).

Other descendants:

Grand-niece/nephew: Leslie W SELF, Dennis H SELF, John Herbert EVERSON, Sylvia Jean EVERSON, Raymond EVERSON, Denise Joan HADDOCK (married Brian MANN), Velda K HADDOCK, Avril M HADDOCK, Colin G HADDOCK

Great grand-niece/nephew: Lisa Victoria MANN, Claire Louise MANN, Richard EVERSON.

Postscript: On 19 May 15, John Herbert EVERSON (grand-nephew) laid a wreath on the grave of Ernest Alfred HADDOCK in the name of the "People of Occold". See separate article.