



Arthur James Spackman

Born Ashbury (1899)

**Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry (Prince of Wales Own)
Sergeant 851**

18th Cycle Battalion, Army Cyclist Corps

Second Lieutenant 320189

Died from Tuberculosis 1938

Victory Medal, British Medal, Star

ARTHUR JAMES SPACKMAN
Contribution by Eunice Gigg

Eunice Gigg remembers that her uncle Arthur Spackman lived with his mother Ann Spackman (nee Partridge) in Jessamine Cottage, Ashbury, until Ann died in 1934. Arthur then lived with Eunice and her parents - Frank & Merry Pill - also in Jessamine Cottage, until he died of tuberculosis on the 18th August 1938.

Arthur served as Church Warden, Sexton and Bell ringer during part of 1930s and worked for the Old Berks Hunt cutting & laying hedges and jumps etc.

The only memories Eunice has of Arthur's service in the Army is that he spent time in Egypt and of him telling her about the weather conditions he experienced at night there, with thunder storms and dramatic lightning effects while he was on sentry duty.



Arthur Spackman in WW1 Uniform



ARTHUR SPACKMAN





Arthur Spackman with his mother Ann



Shepherd Barrett (seated) and Arthur Spackman in the 1920's



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