



**Private Maurice George Gamble - 44964**



Essex Regiment

Died from the effects of serving his Country  
2<sup>nd</sup> April 1923 at Queen Alexandra Hospital  
Home, Roehampton

Burbage War Memorial

Congregational Church Memorial

Maurice was the youngest son of George and Jane Gamble. Born in Hinckley in 1900, the family lived at 2 Windsor Street. His Father, George, was working has a Hosiery Hand in the Hosiery Trade.

In the 1911 Census, Maurice was at School, his elder brother William was an Assistant Clerk at Sketchley Dye Works and his sister, Edith Annie, was a "Tinker" in the Hosiery Trader.

Maurice enlisted and joined the Essex Regiment on 21<sup>st</sup> February 1918. It is unknown where Maurice was posted during his service with the Essex Regiment, but war diaries indicate that some Divisions on active service on the French/Belgium border towards the end of the War.

Maurice was subsequently discharged 14 months later on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1919 as "no longer fit for war service".

It is likely that Maurice was severely wounded or injured during his military service, as on discharge he was admitted to the Queen Alexandra Hospital Home (QAHH) at Roehampton House, London.

The QAHH was established as a place of rehabilitation for sailors, soldiers and airmen who had lost limbs during war service, the Queen Mary Convalescent Auxiliary Hospital was founded in 1915 from an idea by Mrs. Mary Eleanor Gwynne Holford. She had been moved by the plight of amputees while walking through the wards of Queen Alexandra's



Military Hospital, realising that they should not be discharged home too quickly from hospital without the proper fitting of an artificial limb. She enlisted the help of

Viscountess Falmouth and Sir Charles Kenerdine to raise funds by press and public appeal for the establishment of a rehabilitation hospital and set about finding a suitable location. A stately home was chosen - Roehampton House - which was then being used as a billet for soldiers, having been requisitioned by the War Office. .

By 1918 it had 900 beds and a waiting list of over 4,000 patients. Of 42,000 limbless soldiers, some 26,000 had received prosthetic limbs at the Hospital, which had gained an international reputation as a leading limb-fitting and rehabilitation centre.

Following his death on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1923, Maurice was return to Burbage for burial in St Catherine's Churchyard. Maurice is included on both the Burbage War Memorial and the Congregational Church Memorial.



Congregational Church Memorial



St Catherine's Churchyard

Name	Corps	Reg. No.	Rank	Date of Discharge	Cause of Discharge
GAMBLE, Maurice George	Excess Rgt.	44964	Private	2.4.19 Enlistment 21.2.18.	392(XU) H.P.
Date of application	(a) Badge	(b) Medal			
No. of File	"	"			
Address of applicant :—					
Action taken <i>List No. 1249/2</i>					

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Medal Card

# CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Number of Schedules 14  
(To be filled up by the Enumerator after collection.)

Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in Ink.  
The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

1. NAME AND SURNAME of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who (1) passed the night of Sunday, April 2nd, 1911, in this dwelling and was alive at midnight, or (2) arrived in this dwelling on the morning of Monday, April 3rd, not having been enumerated elsewhere. No one else must be included. (For order of enumerating see Example on facing Schedule)	2. RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family.	3. AGE (last Birthday) and SEX.		PARTICULARS AS TO MARRIAGE.						PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards.			14. BIRTHPLACE of every Person.	15. NATIONALITY of every Person Foreign Country.	16. INFIRMITY.	
		For Infants under one year state the age under one month, "one month," etc.		4. Ages Males.	5. Ages Females.	6. Status, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of:—		7. Personal Occupation.			8. Industry or Service with which worker is connected.	9. Whether Employer, Worker, or on Own Account.				10. Whether at Home or in Public House, Shop, or Office.
		Write "Single," "Married," "Widowed," or "Divorced," opposite the names of persons aged 15 years and upwards.				Com-pleted Marriage	Children born alive	Children born dead	Children still living	Total Children born alive						
1. <u>George Gamble Head</u>	<u>Head</u>	45	—	21	—	3	3	—	<u>Woolly Fabric Maker</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>England</u>			
2. <u>Eve Gamble Wife</u>	<u>Wife</u>	40	—	21	—	3	3	—	<u>Woolly Fabric Maker</u>	<u>Worker</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>England</u>			
3. <u>Edith Annie Gamble Daughter</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	<u>Woolly Fabric Maker</u>	<u>Worker</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>England</u>			
4. <u>William Gamble Son</u>	<u>Son</u>	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	<u>Assistant Cloth Dy Works</u>	<u>Worker</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>England</u>			
5. <u>Maurice George Gamble Son</u>	<u>Son</u>	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	<u>School</u>	<u>Worker</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>England</u>			
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(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling.)

I certify that—  
 (1) All the ages of the persons enumerated in this Schedule are correct.  
 (2) I have compared the names and surnames in Columns 2 and 4 separately, and have compared their sum with the total number of persons in Columns 3 and 4.  
 (3) All the names and surnames which appeared in this Schedule, and have corrected such as appeared to be erroneous.

Initials of Enumerator GA

Total:  
 Males 3 Females 2 Total 5

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature George Gamble  
 Postal Address 2 Windsor St. Bury, Herts.

Sight correct