



and the Victory Medal (for service in an operational theatre).<sup>21</sup> He is remembered on the war memorial in Wooler.<sup>22</sup>

Both William's parents probably died in 1922.<sup>23</sup> It is not known if William's brothers Leonard and Alexander served in the Great War but, if so, they survived. Alexander, Isabella and Mary immigrated to the United States:

- In 1901, Isabella was probably working as a domestic cook in the home of John Faulkner, a mechanical engineer, in the Vicarage, Branxton, Cowhill on Tweed. In 1925, she immigrated to the United States<sup>24</sup> and, in 1930 and 1940, she was working as a cook and housekeeper for Reverend Jackson Harvelle Randolph Ray at 11 East 29th Street in New York.<sup>25</sup>
- Mary married James Reid in Scotland. In 1901, she and James were living at 16 Clifton Terrace in Cambuslang, near Glasgow in Lanarkshire.<sup>26</sup> She immigrated to the United States in 1913 to join her husband, who had emigrated in 1911.<sup>27</sup> In 1930 and 1940, she was living in Irving Place, Passaic, New Jersey.<sup>28</sup> James was a railway company inspector.
- Leonard was an attendant at a lunatic asylum and, in 1901, working at the Joint Counties Lunatic Asylum in St Cuthbert Without, near Carlisle.<sup>29</sup> In 1903, he married Sarah Balfour in Sillioth, Cumberland,<sup>30</sup> and, in 1911, he and his wife, with three children, were living in Cumwhitton, Carlisle.<sup>31</sup> In 1939, Leonard had retired and the family was living at 23 Harraby Green Road in Carlisle.<sup>32</sup> In 1947, he was living at "Kinmount," Kingston Road in Carlisle.<sup>33</sup>
- When he was young, Alexander was also an attendant at a lunatic asylum. In 1911, at the age of 25, he was working at the Newcastle City Lunatic Asylum in Gosforth, near Newcastle. A few months later, he married Louisa Wright Lytton Edwards<sup>34</sup> and, just after the war, he was living at 116 High Street, County Building in Gosforth.<sup>35</sup> In 1929, he and his wife immigrated to the United States.<sup>36</sup> When he went to the States he was a joiner and, by 1940, a caretaker.<sup>37</sup> In 1940, they were living in Litchfield, Connecticut. When Alexander completed his World War II draft registration card, he was working for Reverend Randolph Ray, as was his sister Isabella.<sup>38</sup>

William's daughter Eleanor married Cuthbert G. Carrigan in Glendale in 1931.<sup>39</sup> In 1939, Cuthbert, a heavy construction engineer, was living 38 Shaftesbury Drive, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Northumberland. Eleanor was not with him.<sup>40</sup> She was staying with her cousin, James Aynsley, son of Leonard, on Ingleborough Park Road, Scotby, Cumberland.<sup>41</sup> However, Eleanor and Cuthbert were living together on Shaftesbury Drive in the 1940s.<sup>42</sup> They had at least one child—Michael, born in 1940.<sup>43</sup>

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