

## Lieutenant George Frederick Jervaulx Jarvis©

Regimental number: –

9th Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment

born: 18 June 1884 - died: 28 September 1918

Lieutenant George Frederick Jervaulx Jarvis (known as Joe)<sup>1</sup> was born on 18 June 1884 in Hackney, London,<sup>2</sup> the son of Matthew and Eliza Jarvis.<sup>3</sup> His father was born on 30 September 1847<sup>4</sup> in Norton Folgate, London, England<sup>5</sup> and his mother, the former Eliza Emms, in 1851<sup>6</sup> at St Luke's, London.<sup>7</sup> Matthew and Eliza eloped<sup>8</sup> and were married at Saint John's The Evangelist church in Lambeth, Surrey on 25 July 1870.<sup>9</sup> They had eight children<sup>10</sup>—the five who survived to 1911 were: Matthew Jervoise (known to his family as MJJ) (born in 1871),<sup>11</sup> Alfred James (born in 1874),<sup>12</sup> Edith Kate (known as Ede) (born in 1878),<sup>13</sup> George F. J. (Joe) and Elizabeth Maud (known as Maud) (born in 1886).<sup>14</sup> Three children died in childhood: Herbert Emms (born in 1872<sup>15</sup> but died at the age of seven)<sup>16</sup> and twin girls—Elise Emma (born in 1880<sup>17</sup> but who died a few months later)<sup>18</sup> and Martha Maythorn (born in 1880<sup>19</sup> but died at the age of four).<sup>20</sup>

In 1881, the family was living at 44 Cazenove Road in Hackney, London, where Joe's father, Matthew, was a wholesale upholsterer. In 1870, Matthew had been admitted to the Freedom of the City, by patrimony, in the Company of Feltmakers. Matthew's father, William, had been admitted in 1846, the year before Matthew was born. Consequently, his son was entitled, by birth, to admission to the Company. In 1881, Eliza's mother, Martha Emms, a widow, was living with the family. Somebody in the home was probably an invalid because there were two invalid attendants also living in the house. This may have been Joe's grandmother, or his twin sisters who were born in 1880 and died in childhood.

In 1891, the family was at the same address and Matthew was a wholesale cabinetmaker.<sup>21</sup> Eliza's mother died in 1893.<sup>22</sup> Matthew spent a lot of his time in America as a representative of a furniture firm and it was a difficult time for his wife, Eliza.<sup>23</sup> In the late 1890s, Eliza and the children moved to "The Cedars"—a house with three acres of land on Wargrave Road, Twyford, a village near Reading, Berkshire. Here she was able to indulge in her passion for animals, keeping a cow, pigs, hens, turkeys, pheasants, dogs, cats and ponies for the children, who became skilled riders.

By 1901, the family was still living at "The Cedars" but Joe's father, Matthew, was not living with them,<sup>24</sup> as his parents had separated by then.<sup>25</sup> Lilian Rose was with the family and, although described as a visitor, she had been the governess for the children and had stayed on as a companion to Eliza.<sup>26</sup> Matthew died later that year. He died in Twyford on 4 August 1901, leaving an estate of £1,457 10s 9d.<sup>27</sup>

In 1911, Eliza, then a widow, was living at "The Cedars" with her son, Alfred, and her daughter, Ede.<sup>28</sup> Ede had married Charles Arthur O. Tuckey (known as Dick), a farmer,<sup>29</sup> near Reading in Berkshire in 1899<sup>30</sup> and, by 1911, they had three children who were also living with their grandmother. By 1911, Ede's husband, Dick, had left for Canada.<sup>31</sup> Ede and the children joined him shortly thereafter sailing from London on 2 May 1912 on the SS *Corinthian* and landing in Montreal.<sup>32</sup>

Before the Great War, Joe was working in the solicitor's office of his brother Matthew in Finsbury Square, London and training to be a solicitor. Although he apparently did not like it very much, he passed his solicitors' qualifying exams.<sup>33</sup>

Joe was described by his family as being an agreeable man—never prone to anger.<sup>34</sup> He enjoyed spending time with his niece, Muriel Waring Jarvis—the only child of his brother, Matthew. He enjoyed taking her out riding, reading to her or taking her to the music hall in London. She missed him when Joe and his brother, Matthew, were called up to serve in the Great War.

When the Great War broke out, Joe was a corporal in the Honourable Artillery Company of the Royal Field Artillery.<sup>35</sup> He had enlisted on 2 December 1901 and had been proposed for the HAC by his brother, Matthew.<sup>36</sup> He was 5'7½" tall and was posted to the "A" Battery of the Horse Artillery. The HAC is the oldest surviving regiment in the British Army, and the second most senior in the Army Reserve.<sup>37</sup> It was normally made up of men working in London.<sup>38</sup> Joe was probably eligible because he was working with his brother, Matthew, in the latter's London solicitors' firm.

Joe joined the Front in the Middle East on 8 April 1915<sup>39</sup> as a sergeant with the rest of the "A" Battery.<sup>40</sup> Joe thought that his service in Egypt, while it was a safe place to be posted, did not offer much action.<sup>41</sup> He returned to England to attend the Cavalry School in Netheravon, Wiltshire and passed first in his class.<sup>42</sup> He was commissioned on 27 November 1916 and was a lieutenant with the 5th Reserve Cavalry Regiment of the Yorkshire Hussars.<sup>43</sup>

In early 1917, when he was home on leave,<sup>44</sup> Joe married Ellen Elizabeth Kearsley (known as Nell)<sup>45</sup> near Maidenhead in Berkshire.<sup>46</sup> Ellen was born in about 1887 in Whitechapel, London,<sup>47</sup> the daughter of Robert Alfred and Kate Elizabeth Kearsley.<sup>48</sup> His niece remembered his last day of leave:

On the day he was due to return he stood at the dining room window looking out to "The Cedars" garden. It was a riot of bloom, lilac, laburnum, the beautiful tall horse chestnut trees; I had a feeling he was wondering if he would ever see them again. I felt like bursting into tears, but I knew I must keep a "stiff upper lip"; I was growing up.<sup>49</sup>

By 1917, so many men had died on the Western Front that there was a shortage of good officers and so Joe was sent to France,<sup>50</sup> fairly early in the year.<sup>51</sup> He was subsequently attached to the 9th Battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment.<sup>52</sup>

In late September 1918, the 9th Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment was stationed near Artois en Vis in northern France and was preparing an attack.<sup>53</sup> On 27 September, the Battalion moved forward, but progress was slow because of an enemy machine gun nest that was holding up the crossing of the canal. The attack was delayed, but moved forward later in the day. The Battalion HQ reached its objective by 8 p.m. that evening. However, the following day:

In the early morning the Transport Officer Lieut G. F. J. Jarvis returning from delivering rations (which was accomplished under extreme difficulties) was severely wounded by a bomb dropped from enemy aircraft, he later died from his



Left to right: Joe, Nat Thompson (elder son of Maude T. nee Jarvis), Maude Thompson, Matthew Jervoise Jarvis. Probably taken near the end of the Great War. (Family source)

wounds. 2 mules, 1 horse & 2 drivers were also hit this bomb and died & 2 OR [Other ranks] were also wounded.<sup>54</sup>

Indeed, on 28 September 1918, Joe was admitted to No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station, reportedly with gunshot wounds to his right arm and a fracture of his right thigh<sup>55</sup> He died that day and was buried the following day in Duisans British Military Cemetery (Grave 55, Plot 7, Row A), with the Canadian chaplain W. Fisher presiding.

The notification of Joe's death came when his mother, Eliza, and his niece, Muriel, were in the garden of "The Cedars." His niece remembered:

Then in September 1918 occurred one of those coincidences, which no novelist would dare introduce in fiction. We (Grandma Jarvis and myself), were picking the red summer apples from a tree we always called "Uncle Joe's tree" because they were his favourites. As I picked up a basketful to carry to the apple room I said "These aren't good keepers, I hope Uncle Joe comes on leave soon". It was then we saw the telegraph boy walking up the drive. (This was something everyone dreaded because whenever a man was killed in action the nearest relative was notified in this way.) The telegram he handed to Gran announced the death in action of George Frederick Jervoise Jarvis ...<sup>56</sup>



Lieutenant G. F. J. Jarvis M.C. gravestone, Duisans' British Military Cemetery (Family source)

Duisans British Military Cemetery is located in Etrun, near Arras, in France. The first burials took place in the cemetery in March 1917.<sup>57</sup> No. 1 CCCS arrived at the beginning of September 1918 and was stationed near Duisans for two months that autumn.<sup>58</sup> A total of 75 patients died at No. 1 CCCS in September 1918.

Joe was awarded the Military Cross.<sup>59</sup> He was also awarded the British War Medal (for service overseas between 1914 and 1918), the Victory Medal (for service in an operational theatre) and the 1914-15 Star (for service in the war against Germany between 5 August 1914 and 31 December 1915).<sup>60</sup> Nell applied to the army for her late husband's medals on 27 June 1919. Joe is also remembered on the Tywford war memorial.<sup>61</sup>

Probate for Joe's estate, which amounted to £1,600 14s 3d, was awarded to his wife.<sup>62</sup>

Over two decades after Joe's death, Nell, age 42, remarried. She wed William Henry King, a bachelor and business manager, at St Michael's Church in Yorkton, Surrey on 10 October 1931.<sup>63</sup>

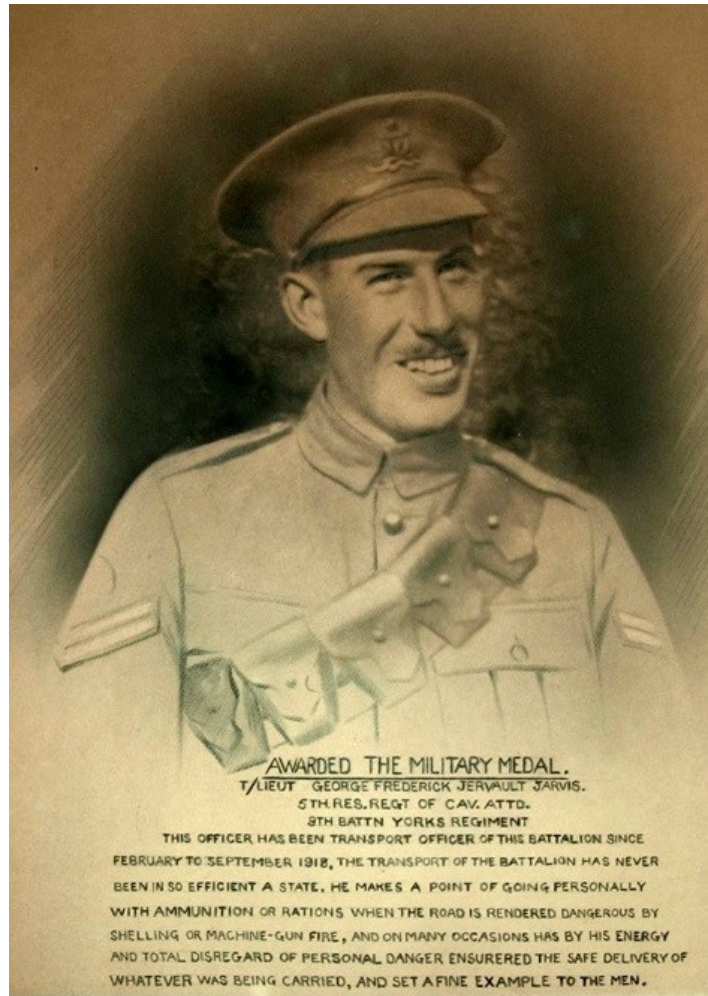
Joe's brother, Matthew, also served in the military. Although he lived in Twyford,<sup>64</sup> Matthew had set up his solicitor's practice in London. Like his father, was also admitted to the Freedom of the City by patrimony in the Company of Feltmakers.<sup>65</sup> He volunteered in the London Rifle Brigade (1889 – 1898) and then served with the HAC (1898 – 1908). In July 1898, he married Winifred Maude Gainsborough Waring<sup>66</sup> and their only child, Muriel Waring (Joe's niece), was born in July the following year.<sup>67</sup> Until 1907, they lived at "The Hawthorns," also on Wargrave Road—a small house just a few hundred yards from "The Cedars."<sup>68</sup> Afterwards, they moved to a larger house on ample grounds, further up Wargrave Road.

In 1908, Matthew enlisted in the 1<sup>st</sup> City of London Horse Artillery (Regimental number: 624002) and attended various camps for several weeks at a time.<sup>69</sup> He re-engaged for another year in 1912 and then, at the outbreak of the Great War he was mobilized and, at the age of 43, was appointed as a Battery Quartermaster Sergeant on 26 September 1914. He did not serve overseas and was discharged in March 1917. He was awarded the Volunteer Long Service Medal. His wife, Winifred, died in January 1916 of tuberculosis<sup>70</sup> and on 16 August 1919, he married Eva Stuckey, a war widow with a son, Derek,<sup>71</sup> at St Luke Old Street, Middlesex on 16 August.<sup>72</sup> Matthew died of appendicitis<sup>73</sup> in 1945.<sup>74</sup>

Joe's other brother, Alfred James, was a cabinetmaker and married Amy Laurie Ellis in December 1899 at St Luke's Chelsea.<sup>75</sup> At the time of the 1911 census, Alfred, was living with his mother in Twyford and his wife was living in Battersea, where she was working as a dance teacher.<sup>76</sup> They had not had any children. He died sometime during the war; but probably not in military service, but perhaps of tuberculosis.<sup>77</sup>

His sister, Ede, had married Dick Tuckey and, by 1911, they had three children. The family immigrated to Canada. Ede died near Barrie, Ontario in 1955 and is buried in the Sixth Line Cemetery in Innisfil.<sup>78</sup>

Joe's sister, Maud, married Arthur Bury Thompson (known as Artie), a horse dealer, at All Saints Church in Paddington in February 1906.<sup>79</sup> Soon afterward, Artie became the stable manager at the Royal Military College in Sandhurst—a post that he held for the rest of his life.<sup>80</sup> In 1911, they had one son, Nathan Jervaulx Thompson.<sup>81</sup>



Treasured family photo of Joe with citation for award of Military Medal (Family source)

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<sup>1</sup> Family source

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<sup>3</sup> "1891 England Census," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 10 February 2016), entry for George F. J. Jarvis, Registration district: Hackney, Sub registration district: Stamford Hill, ED, institution, or vessel: 9, Piece: 183, Folio: 99, Page Number: 10

<sup>4</sup> "London, England, Freedom of the City Admission Papers, 1681-1925." *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 10 February 2016), entry for Matthew Jarvis

<sup>5</sup> "1881 England Census," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 10 February 2016), entry for Matthew Jarvis, Registration district: Hackney, Sub-registration district: Stamford Hill, ED, institution, or vessel: 6a, Piece: 287, Folio: 59, Page Number: 23

<sup>6</sup> Family source

<sup>7</sup> "1891 England Census," entry for George F. J. Jarvis

<sup>8</sup> Family source

<sup>9</sup> "England, Select Marriages, 1538–1973," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 9 February 2016), entry for Matthew Jarvis, FHL Film Number: 288435, 288436, 288437, 355622

<sup>10</sup> "1911 England, Wales & Scotland Census," *Findmypast* ([www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk): accessed 9 February 2016), entry for Eliza Jarvis, District: Wokingham, Registration district number: 122, Enumeration district: 4, Subdistrict: Wargrave, Subdistrict number: 2, Census reference: RG14PN6629 RG78PN329 RD122 SD2 ED4 SN121, Piece number 6629, Folio: - , Page -

<sup>11</sup> "London, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1906," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 13 February 2016), entry for Matthew Jervoise Jarvis, Register Type: Parish Registers

<sup>12</sup> "England & Wales, FreeBMD Birth Index, 1837-1915," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 9 February 2016), entry for Alfred James Jarvis, Registration district: Shoreditch, Inferred County: London, Volume: 1c, Page: 84

<sup>13</sup> "London, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1906," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 13 February 2016), entry for Edith Kate Jarvis, Register Type: Parish Registers

<sup>14</sup> "London, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1906," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 13 February 2016), entry for Elizabeth Maud Jarvis, Register Type: Parish Registers

<sup>15</sup> "England & Wales, FreeBMD Birth Index, 1837-1915," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 24 March 2016), entry for Herbert Emms Jarvis, Registration district: Shoreditch, Inferred County: London, Volume: 1c, Page: 85

<sup>16</sup> "England & Wales, FreeBMD Death Index, 1837-1915," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 24 March 2016), entry for Herbert Emms Jarvis, Registration district: Shoreditch, Inferred County: London, Volume: 1b, Page: 320

<sup>17</sup> "England & Wales, FreeBMD Birth Index, 1837-1915," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 23 March 2016), entry for Elise Emma Jarvis, Registration district: Hackney, Inferred County: London, Volume: 1b, Page: 467

<sup>18</sup> "England & Wales, FreeBMD Death Index, 1837-1915," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 23 March 2016), entry for Elise Emma Jarvis, Registration district: Hackney, Inferred County: London, Volume: 1b, Page: 285

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- <sup>20</sup> "England & Wales, FreeBMD Death Index, 1837-1915," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 23 March 2016), entry for Martha Maythorn Jarvis, Registration district: Hackney, Inferred County: London, Volume: 1b, Page: 285
- <sup>21</sup> "1891 England Census," entry for George F. J. Jarvis
- <sup>22</sup> "England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1966." *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 13 February 2016), entry for Martha Emms
- <sup>23</sup> Family source
- <sup>24</sup> "1901 England Census," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 9 February 2016), entry for George F. J. Jarvis, Registration district: Wokingham, Sub-registration district: Wargrave, ED, institution, or vessel: 4, Piece: 1156, Folio: 53, Page Number: 2, Household schedule number: 10
- <sup>25</sup> Family source
- <sup>26</sup> Ibid.
- <sup>27</sup> "England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1966." *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 9 February 2016), entry for Matthew Jarvis
- <sup>28</sup> "1911 England, Wales & Scotland Census," entry for Eliza Jarvis
- <sup>29</sup> "1901 England Census," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 13 February 2016), entry for Edith Tuckey, Registration district: Maidenhead, Sub-registration district: Bray, ED, institution, or vessel: 12, Piece: 1159, Folio: 109, Page Number: 19, Household schedule number: 116
- <sup>30</sup> "England & Wales, FreeBMD Marriage Index, 1837-1915," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 13 February 2016), entry for Edith Kate Jarvis, Registration district: Reading, Inferred County: Berkshire, Volume: 2c, Page: 794
- <sup>31</sup> Family source
- <sup>32</sup> "UK, Outward Passenger Lists, 1890-1960," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 23 March 2016), entry for Mrs. E. D. Tuckey
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- <sup>35</sup> "British Army WWI Medal Rolls Index Cards, 1914-1920," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 9 February 2016), entry for George Frederick Jervaulx Jarvis
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- <sup>37</sup> "Honourable Artillery Company," *Wikipedia* ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Honourable\\_Artillery\\_Company](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Honourable_Artillery_Company); accessed 25 March 2016)
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- <sup>39</sup> "British Army WWI Medal Rolls Index Cards, 1914-1920," entry for George Frederick Jervaulx Jarvis
- <sup>40</sup> "Death of Mr. F. G. J. Jarvis," *Reading Mercury, Oxford Gazette, Newbury Herald, and Berks County Paper*, October 5, 1918," *Findmypast* ([www.findmypast.com](http://www.findmypast.com); accessed 30 March 2016)
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- <sup>42</sup> "Death of Mr. F. G. J. Jarvis"
- <sup>43</sup> "British Army WWI Medal Rolls Index Cards, 1914-1920," entry for George Frederick Jervaulx Jarvis
- <sup>44</sup> Family source
- <sup>45</sup> Ibid.
- <sup>46</sup> "England & Wales marriages 1837-2008," *Findmypast* ([www.findmnewypast.co.uk](http://www.findmnewypast.co.uk): accessed 9 February 2016), entry for George F. J. Jarvis, District: Maidenhead, County: Berkshire, Volume: 2C, Page: 734

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- <sup>48</sup> "1911 England Census," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk); accessed 9 February 2016), entry for Ellen Elizabeth Kerny [sic], Registration district: Hackney, Registration District Number: 11, Sub-registration district: North Hackney, ED, institution, or vessel: 18, Piece: 1051
- <sup>49</sup> Family source
- <sup>50</sup> Ibid.
- <sup>51</sup> "Death of Mr. F. G. J. Jarvis"
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- <sup>53</sup> "9th Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment war diaries," The National Archives (<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk>; accessed 31 March 2016), Catalogue reference: WO 95/1809/2
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- <sup>57</sup> "Duisans British Cemetery, Etrun," Commonwealth War Graves Commission ([www.cwgc.org](http://www.cwgc.org); accessed 7 October 2015)
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- <sup>59</sup> "UK, Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919," entry for George Frederick Jervaulx Jarvis; "1919 New Year Honours," *Wikipedia* ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1919\\_New\\_Year\\_Honours#Military\\_Cross\\_.28MC.29](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1919_New_Year_Honours#Military_Cross_.28MC.29); accessed 28 March 2016). The family source also notes that he received the Military Cross. However, a family photograph suggests that he received the Military Medal. In the photograph he was wearing the uniform of a Corporal and, according to the citation on the photograph, he was awarded the M.M. for service in 1918 when he was a Lieutenant and, hence, not eligible for the M.M., which was awarded to Other Ranks ("A Guide to British Awards for Gallantry or Meritorious Service in WW1," the Great War (<http://www.greatwar.co.uk/medals/ww1-gallantry-awards.htm#MM>; accessed 5 February 2016)).
- <sup>60</sup> "British Army WWI Medal Rolls Index Cards, 1914-1920," entry for George Frederick Jervaulx Jarvis
- <sup>61</sup> "Twyford War Memorial in Memory of the Fallen 1914 - 1918," Paul Aplin ([http://thru-christ.org.uk/pluginfile.php/233/mod\\_page/content/2/Twyford%20War%20Memorial.pdf](http://thru-christ.org.uk/pluginfile.php/233/mod_page/content/2/Twyford%20War%20Memorial.pdf); accessed 28 March 2016)
- <sup>62</sup> "England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1966.," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk); accessed 9 February 2016), entry for George Frederick Jervaulx Jarvis
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- <sup>69</sup> "British Army WWI Service Records, 1914-1920," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 17 December 2016), entry for Matthew Jarvis. Unless otherwise stated, all the information about Matthew's military career comes from this source.
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- <sup>71</sup> Ibid.
- <sup>72</sup> "London, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1921," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 13 February 2016), entry for Matthew Jervoise Jarvis, Record Type: Marriage
- <sup>73</sup> Family source
- <sup>74</sup> "England & Wales, FreeBMD Death Index, 1837-1915," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 23 March 2016), entry for Matthew J. Jarvis, Registration district: Wokingham, Inferred County: Berkshire, Volume: 2c, Page: 611
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