

## **Shoeing Smith Henry Edward Whitmarsh<sup>©</sup>**

**Regimental number: 14562<sup>1</sup>**

**3rd Battery, 45th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery**

**born: 1 March 1884–died: 14 October 1918**

During the Great War, horses were used extensively for transportation: moving supplies, equipment, guns and ammunition. At the beginning of the war, about 120,000 horses were requisitioned from private owners in the United Kingdom. In service, they were required to walk long distances every day—up to 40 miles—and required a lot of care, with their iron horseshoes wearing out quickly and requiring regular replacement.

Farriers and shoeing smiths were needed to keep horses moving. The primary job of a farrier was hoof trimming and fitting shoes to Army horses. This combined traditional blacksmith's skills with some veterinarian knowledge about the physiology and care of horses' feet.<sup>2</sup>

Henry Edward Whitmarsh was a shoeing smith in the Royal Field Artillery. Before enlisting in the British Expeditionary Force, he was a carman<sup>3</sup>—a driver of horse-drawn carriages.<sup>4</sup> He would have been well qualified to care for horses once he enlisted.

Henry was the first child born to John James Whitmarsh (known sometimes as John and sometimes as James) and Harriet, née Bassell. Both parents were born in London in 1862—John in Limehouse and Harriett in Whitechapel.<sup>5</sup> They married in Whitechapel in 1883<sup>6</sup> and had ten children:

- Henry Edward (born on 1 March 1884)<sup>7</sup>
- John Thomas (born on 14 February 1886)<sup>8</sup>
- Arthur William (born on 18 February 1888)<sup>9</sup>
- Thomas Edward (born on 19 July 1889)<sup>10</sup>
- Elizabeth Sophia (born on 10 September 1891)<sup>11</sup>
- Annie Susannah (born on 13 June 1895)<sup>12</sup>
- Harriet Caroline (born on 7 October 1898, but died in September 1899)<sup>13</sup>
- Alfred George (born on 29 July 1900)<sup>14</sup>
- Charlotte Margaret (born on 30 October 1902)<sup>15</sup>
- William John (born on 17 February 1906)<sup>16</sup>

In 1891, the family was living at 16 Fenton Street in St George in the East, in London, where James was a carman.<sup>17</sup> Three years later, the family was living at 126 Lisbon Street.<sup>18</sup> In 1901, Henry, aged 17, had become a scavenger and the family was living at 2 Johnson's Buildings, Church Court in Stepney.<sup>19</sup>

By 1911, Henry had become a carman, like his father,<sup>20</sup> and later that year he married Angelina Smith (born on 18 February 1887<sup>21</sup>) in Stepney.<sup>22</sup> They had four children, all born in St George in the East, before Henry's death:

- Henry Edward (born in 1912 but died a few months after birth)<sup>23</sup>
- Angelina (born on 1 September 1913)<sup>24</sup>
- Henry James (born on 20 January 1915)<sup>25</sup>
- John James (born on 11 May 1918)<sup>26</sup>

When their last child was born, just five months before Henry's death, the family was living at 11 Planet Street in Stepney.<sup>27</sup>

When Henry enlisted—probably sometime around May 1915<sup>28</sup>—he joined the Royal Field Artillery<sup>29</sup> and served with the 45th Brigade.<sup>30</sup> This brigade existed before the war and, at the beginning of the war, was based at Chapeltown Barracks in Leeds. It went to France in November 1914.<sup>31</sup> However, Henry probably did not join the brigade until sometime after the beginning of 1916.<sup>32</sup> He survived several years before being fatally wounded in October 1918.

He was admitted to No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station<sup>33</sup> on 14 October with shrapnel wounds to his abdomen, but died the same day. Henry was buried on 15 October in the Duisans British Military Cemetery (Plot 7, Row B, Grave 84) with the Canadian chaplain W. F. O'N. Fisher presiding.<sup>34</sup>

Duisans British Military Cemetery is located in Étrun, near Arras, France. The first burials in the cemetery took place in March 1917.<sup>35</sup> No. 1 CCCS arrived in Duisans at the beginning of September 1918 and was stationed near Duisans for two months. As a result of the serious and urgent nature of the cases admitted to No. 1 CCCS, the death rate was high in October—a total of 83 deaths occurred during the month.<sup>36</sup>

The family was notified of his death on 24 October 1918<sup>37</sup> and the chaplain wrote to Henry's sister, Annie, who was by then Annie Donovan and living at 111 Lucas Street, Cable Street in Shadwell.<sup>38</sup>

Henry was awarded posthumously the British War Medal (for service overseas between 1914 and 1918) and the Victory Medal (for service in an operational theatre).<sup>39</sup> His wife Angelina had the following inscription put on Henry's gravestone:

GONE FROM US  
BUT NOT FORGOTTEN  
NEVER SHALL THY MEMORY FADE<sup>40</sup>

Two of Henry's brothers also served in the Great War; John Thomas died in 1918, just over three months before Henry, but Arthur survived the war.

**John Thomas** (referred to as both John and Thomas in the records) married Margaret Myers on 3 June 1906<sup>41</sup> and they had two children, born in 1908 and 1910.<sup>42</sup> In 1911, he was a carman working for Midland Railways and the family was living at 111 Lucas Street.<sup>43</sup> He enlisted as a gunner (regimental number 37286) in the Royal Field Artillery in July 1915 and served in the 14th Trench Mortar Battery.<sup>44</sup> He was taken prisoner of war,<sup>45</sup> possibly in March 1918. He died on 4 July 1918 in a military hospital of the complications of the flu<sup>46</sup> and is buried in Neuf-Brisach Communal Cemetery Extension (Plot VI, Grave 16) in Alsace, France.<sup>47</sup> The Extension is north-west of the Neuf British civil cemetery and includes the graves of 35 Commonwealth servicemen of the Great War, all of whom died in 1918 as prisoners of war.<sup>48</sup>

**Arthur** married Elisabeth Ruth Bishop on 11 May 1913 at St Paul, Shadwell, Tower Hamlets.<sup>49</sup> Sadly, Elisabeth died later the same year.<sup>50</sup> When Arthur enlisted in London on 21 February 1916, he was a waterside labourer and was living at 111 Lucas Street. He served with the King's Royal Rifle Corps (regimental number 15998). He went to France on 1 July 1916 and was demobilized in

September 1919.<sup>51</sup> In 1927, Arthur remarried<sup>52</sup> and, in 1939, he and his wife, Beatrice May (née Runsford) were living at 109 Lucas Street, where Arthur was a railway porter.<sup>53</sup> He died in 1944.<sup>54</sup>

The Whitmarsh family was close. From 1911, members of Henry's family and that of his father's brother, Henry George, would live together or near to each other until at least 1939.

Henry's father John and his uncle Henry George were born two years apart, the sons of John and Caroline Whitmarsh.<sup>55</sup> By 1911, both brothers and their families were living at 111 Lucas Street. As children married, some moved out, but between 1911 and 1939, members of both families were living at 109 and 111 Lucas Street. Henry's parents were both residing there when they died—Harriett in 1926<sup>56</sup> and John in 1932.<sup>57</sup>

- In 1939, Henry's younger brother, **Thomas**, was a casual dock labourer and he and his wife, Susannah, were living at 27 Richard Street in London.<sup>58</sup> He died in 1969.<sup>59</sup>
- Henry's sister **Elizabeth** married Frederick W. Pike on 4 March in St Benet's in Stepney. When Frederick enlisted in the British Expeditionary Force in 1914, they were living at 13 Albion Street, Mile End.<sup>60</sup> Frederick survived the war and, by 1939, they were living at 78 Stanhope Road in Dagenham, Essex, where Frederick was a cable layer.<sup>61</sup> Elizabeth died in 1962.<sup>62</sup>
- **Annie** married James Donovan on 7 April 1918 in St Mary, Stepney. At the time, their address was 111 Lucas Street<sup>63</sup> and in 1939, there were living at the same address with other family members.<sup>64</sup> Annie died in 1973.<sup>65</sup>
- Henry's brother **Alfred** appears to have not married. In 1927, he was also living at 111 Lucas Street.<sup>66</sup> In 1939, he was working as a dock labourer but was currently a patient in West Park Hospital,<sup>67</sup> a large psychiatric hospital in Epsom, Surrey.<sup>68</sup> Alfred died in 1981.<sup>69</sup>
- **Charlotte** married George Parlour, a wheelwright, on 26 March 1927 at St Michael and All Angels in Bromley, Tower Hamlets.<sup>70</sup> In 1939, they were living at 7 Bohn Street in Stepney.<sup>71</sup> Charlotte died in 1973.<sup>72</sup>
- The youngest child, **William**, also remained single. In 1939, he was a dock labourer and living at 111 Lucas Street.<sup>73</sup> He died on 12 July 1967.<sup>74</sup>

Henry was survived by seven siblings, his wife and three children. After the war, his wife Angelina remained at 11 Planet Street and was living there until at least 1964.<sup>75</sup> She died in Stepney in 1970.<sup>76</sup> In 1939, Henry and Angelina's eldest child, also Angelina, was working as a cap machinist; Henry was an asphalt sheet layer and John as a cabinet maker.<sup>77</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> S/S Whitmarsh's regimental number was mistakenly recorded in the chaplains' journal as 14563. All other military records show his number as 14562.

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- <sup>7</sup> "London, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813–1920," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 31 December 2021), entry for Henry Edward Whitmarsh
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- <sup>14</sup> "England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1916–2007," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 2 January 2022), entry for Alfred George Whitmarsh, Registration district: Surrey Mid eastern, Inferred county: Surrey, Volume: 17, Page: 0009
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- <sup>20</sup> "1911 England Census," *Ancestry*, entry for Henry Whitmarsh
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<sup>24</sup> "UK, World War I Pension Ledgers and Index Cards, 1914–1923," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 31 December 2021), entry for Henry Whitmarsh

<sup>25</sup> Ibid.

<sup>26</sup> Ibid.

<sup>27</sup> "UK, Commonwealth War Graves, 1914–1921 and 1939–1947," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 17 January 2022), entry for Shoeing Smith H E Whitmarsh

<sup>28</sup> Based on "War Gratuity Calculator" (<https://wargratitude.wordpress.com/2015/08/16/gratuity-calculator/>: accessed 18 May 2017); "UK, Army Registers of Soldiers' Effects, 1901–1929," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 19 January 2022), entry for Henry Edward Whitmarsh. This calculation is based on the fact that, as a shoeing smith, Henry had a rank equivalent to a gunner. ("British Army WWI Medal Rolls Index Cards, 1914–1920," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 10 January 2022), entry for Henry E Whitmarsh)

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<sup>34</sup> "No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station," *British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa* ([www.bifhsgo.ca](http://www.bifhsgo.ca): accessed 17 January 2022), entry for Whitmarsh [sic], H.E

<sup>35</sup> "Duisans British Cemetery, Etrun," *Commonwealth War Graves Commission* ([www.cwgc.org](http://www.cwgc.org): accessed 7 October 2015)

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