

It is not clear whether the person who worked at the Kirkburton Military Hospital was Mary Ann Haigh nee Buckley, married to John Haigh, joiner and builder or her daughter in law Mary Ann Haigh nee Reed, married to Harry Haigh. The VAD cards do not state dates of birth so both names have been included.

However, it is more likely that the daughter in law was the person who worked at the hospital. There is information about both these ladies below.

Mrs Mary Ann Haigh

Address:	North Road, Kirkburton
Age when engaged:	55
Service from:	29 November 1915
Service to:	31 December 1917
Hospital:	Kirkburton Auxiliary Military Hospital
Previous engagement:	None
Rank at engagement:	Member
Particulars of duties:	General ward work
Whole or part time:	4 hrs per fortnight
Hours worked at Kirkburton:	216 hours.
Commission:	Yorkshire (West Riding)
Honours awarded:	None

Additional Information:

BIRTH: She was born Mary Ann Buckley in Doncaster about 1860 and baptized on 06 June 1862 at Christ Church, Doncaster.

PARENTS: Her father was Thomas Buckley, millwright and her mother Isabella Buckley. Mary was the wife of John Haigh joiner and builder of Rock Dene and they were married on 17 October 1882 at St George, Doncaster. John's father was Jesse Haigh.

MARRIAGE: Mary married John Haigh, a joiner and builder, on 17 October 1882 at St George's Church, Doncaster.

CHILDREN: Mary and John had six children - Harry, Jesse, Florence, Thomas, Lewis and John Arthur.

DEATH: Mary died on 29 September 1926 and probate was granted to her son Harry Haigh.

OTHER INFORMATION: In the 1911 census the family was living at Rock Dene, Kirkburton

Mary Ann's sons Harry, Jesse, Thomas and Lewis all served during the Great War and their names are listed on the Memorial Board in Kirkburton Library. Mary Ann's daughter, Florence, was married to William Reeds and his name is also on the Memorial Board in Kirkburton Library.

Mrs Mary Ann Haigh

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Honours awarded:	None

Additional Information:

BIRTH: She was born Mary Ann Reed in 1886

PARENTS: Her father was Charles Reed, a mason.

MARRIAGE: Mary married Harry Haigh, a cabinet builder, on 11 September 1911 at All Hallows Church, Kirkburton. Mary's father was deceased at the time of their wedding.

CHILDREN:

DEATH:

OTHER INFORMATION: Mary Ann's husband, Harry, was born on 22 July 1883 and joined the Navy on 30 November 1916 and was made an Acting Air Mechanic on 30 November 1916 before being transferred to the Royal Air Force on 01 April 1918. His name is on the Memorial Board in Kirkburton Library.

Mary Ann's brother, William Reeds, and her brothers in law Jesse, John Arthur and Lewis Haigh also served during the Great War and their names are listed on the Memorial Board in Kirkburton Library.

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