

Miss Winifred Booth

Address:	High Cross, Kirkburton
Age when engaged:	39
Service from:	29 November 1915
Service to:	31 December 1918
Hospital:	Kirkburton Auxiliary Military Hospital
Previous engagement:	Nil
Rank at engagement:	Member
Particulars of duties:	General ward work, cooking
Whole or part time:	4 hrs per week
Total hours worked at Kirkburton:	640
Commission:	Yorkshire (West Riding)
Honours awarded:	None

Additional Information:

BIRTH: Known as Winnie on the VAD card she was born Winifred Booth in the 24 March 1876 at Kirkburton.

PARENTS: Winnie's father was Abraham Booth, merchant and tailor and her mother was Elizabeth Booth, nee Meller who married at the Queen Street Chapel, Huddersfield on 25 December 1865 – they were both from Kirkburton. She was the sister of Emily Haigh who also worked at the Kirkburton Auxiliary Military Hospital. Abraham's father was Mark Booth, grocer, and Elizabeth's father was George Mellor, fancy manufacturer's bookkeeper.

Abraham and Elizabeth had eight other children – Emily was born on 17 October 1866, John Mellor was born on 29 September 1868 and died aged 22, Arthur was born on 13 August 1870 and died aged 14, Frank was born on 13 August 1872, Edith Mary was born on 09 April 1874, Lucy was born on 25 June 1878, Nellie was born on 30 September 1879 and Hilda was born on 17 April 1886 and died when less than one year old. All the children were born in Kirkburton.

MARRIAGE:

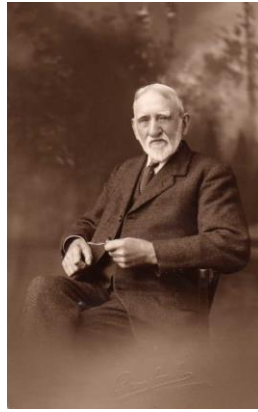
CHILDREN:

DEATH: Winnie died on 29 October 1952 at Kirkburton aged 76. Her mother, Elizabeth, died on 19 August 1926 aged 86 and her father, Abraham, died in 1933 aged 94.

OTHER INFORMATION: Winnie's sister, Edith Mary Innes worked at the Shepley Auxiliary Military Hospital at Carlton Villas Shepley. Another sister, Emily Haigh worked at the Kirkburton Auxiliary Military Hospital.



Elizabeth Booth, with daughters Winifred, Edith, Mary, and Lucy



Abraham Booth



Winifred Booth



Winifred and Edith Booth

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