

Alfred Simkins

Alfred Simkins, the youngest son of Charles and Emily Simkins was born in Sneinton in 1889.

In the 1891 census Alfred was living with his family at Southwell Road in Sneinton. His father was a butcher.

Ten years later in 1901 the family had moved to what is now known as Simkins Farm in Adbolton where father Charles Simkins was listed as a farmer.

Moving on to 1911 Alfred Simkins now 21 years old was single, still living at home and employed as a bank clerk. He enlisted with the 56th Brigade Royal Field Artillery as a lieutenant and served in France in 1916.

In the summer of 1918 he married Winifred A. Hole in Basford, Nottingham and in the summer of 1922 the birth of their son Alfred R. C. Simkins was registered also at Basford.

In 1925 he was working as a bank clerk and living at Millicent Road in West Bridgford and by 1947 he was still working as a bank clerk but had moved to Edward Road in West Bridgford where his mother Emily died on 6th November 1947.

Alfred Simkins died in Nottingham in 1972.



Simkins Farm, formally known as The Farm, Adbolton