

George Robert Cresswell

George Robert Cresswell was born in Radford in 1877.

In 1891 aged 14 years old he was living with his family in Denman Street, Radford working as a stable boy.

10 years later in 1901 he was still living in Radford but working as a self employed cab proprietor and married to Elizabeth with a 2 year old son Harold.

By 1911 George was employed as a groom by Earl Manvers and the family had moved to Holme Pierrepont where daughter Winifred was born in 1907.

With the outbreak of the First World War, George enlisted with the Royal Army Veterinary Corps and served in France. By Spring 1919 he had



George Robert Cresswell with wife, Elizabeth Checkley daughter Winifred and son, Harold Checkley Cresswell



returned to his family in Holme Pierrepont to continue working as a groom and Elizabeth as a cook.

In the early 1920's the family moved to Montfort Crescent in Sherwood, Nottingham where he worked for Mee's in Sherwood.

George Cresswell died around 1967 and his wife Elizabeth died at their Sherwood Home in 1948 aged 77.

Harold and George Cresswell are the only father and son named on the Holme Pierrepont War Memorial.