

## Harry H Simkins

Harry Simkins, born in 1888 in Sneinton, was the third son of Charles and Emily Simkins, nee Stone, of Adbolton.

By 1911, aged 23 years, he was a master butcher living at 16 Southwell Road, Sneinton, married to Kate Simkins nee Cottam, aged 25 years with a 4 year-old son Harry Victor and there is evidence that Harry was still living and working at this address in 1916.

He enlisted with the Royal Army Service Corps. We have been unable to find any information about his army service.

In 1917 Kate Simkins' brother, Horace Arthur Cottam aged 27 years who served with the Grenadier Guards, was killed in action by a shell.

In a newspaper article in the Nottingham Post in 1925 Harry was still living and working at the butchers shop at 16 Southwell Road - the only house remaining out of 599 - and holding up an improvement scheme despite his father selling the property to the Corporation for £1870.

Harry Simkins died on 28th November 1964.



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