

## *Arthur Tom Carrier*

Private, Royal Army Service Corps, Mechanical Transport. Enlisted at Trowbridge, December 12th, 1915. Served in Macedonia and Salonika with the 820th Company. Died of malaria and jaundice at the 33rd Stationary Hospital, Salonika, April 25th, 1918. Buried at Soeovitch Military Cemetery, Salonika. Awarded British Military Medal.



ARTHUR WAS BORN in Bradford on Avon in 1881. His parents were Thomas and Matilda (née Jones) – Thomas was a quarryman employed as a stone cutter and banker mason. In 1891 they were living in Sladesbrook, Bradford on Avon, and had six children: Annie, Alice, Agnes, Arthur, Wilfred and Edith. By 1901, aged 20, Arthur had left home and was living and working in Keevil as a groom. He married Jessie Harriet Macey from nearby Steeple Ashton in 1910 and in 1911 they were living in West Ashton in Trowbridge with their first child, Dorothy.

*War Records of Corsham* confirms that Arthur enlisted for the Army in 1915 and was a Private in the Army Service Corps, serving in 820th Mechanical Transport Company. He served in Macedonia and Greece before he died of malaria and jaundice in Salonika on 25th April 1918. The Commonwealth War Grave record for Arthur shows that he now rests in the Mikra British Cemetery in Kalamaria.

His burial and service records refer to his wife Jessie living in Hastings Road in Corsham.