

Name	William John Bond	
Born	c.1891 Sturminster Newton, Dorset	
Rank	Gunner	
Regiment/Service	RH & RFA	
Service No	970880	
Date of Death	23 / 10 / 1918	
Age	27 years	
Theatre of war	Egypt	
Grave Reference		
Cemetery		
Commemorated		
Father	William Bond b 1842 Henstridge, Somerset. d 1905 Sturminster Newton	
Mother	1st 1874 Henstridge Somerset Elizabeth Meteyard b 1850 Henstridge d 1880 Henstridge 2nd 1897 Sturminster Newton, Dorset Eliza Ann Clarke b 1855 Okeford Fitzpaine, Dorset. d 1925 Sturminster Newton	
Siblings	Half	Walter Edwin 1876 – 1956 Maurice 1878 - ?
	Full	James William George 1883-1925 Annie 1886 - ? Fred 1887 - ? Henry 1889 - ? Dora Matilda 1894 – 1964 Bertie Douglas 1898 – 1967 Edward George Victor 1900 – 1956
Spouse	Elizabeth Hall b 1892 Blandford, d 08/06/1977 Blandford Last residence 1977, Hill View, 127 Salisbury Road, Blandford	
Marriage	1912 Sturminster Newton	
Children	Ernest Sidney Bond b 13/09/1913 Blandford d 04/04/1977 Blandford Last residence 1977, Hill View, 127 Salisbury Road, Blandford.	
Census	1911	Butts Pond, Sturminster Newton Age 20, occupation Carter
	1901	The Row, Sturminster Newton
Notes	1939 Elizabeth is widowed and living at 19 The Close, Blandford with her son Ernest. William John's (service no 970880) record has been mixed up with another soldier called William James Bond (service no 966687)	

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R.H. & R.F.A. Record Office,
Woolwich Dockyard, S. E. 18.
..... 25/5/1920.

Mrs. *W. J. Bond*.....
..... *East St. Lane*.....
..... *Blandford*.....
..... *MADAM*.....
Dear *Mrs.*, *Dorset.*

With reference to your application for the "1914 Star" please complete the particulars as requested below, when serving up to 23-11-14 and return to this office immediately.

Yours truly,
J. J. DeWitt Lieut.
for Colonel,
1/c R.H. & R.F.A. Records.

Regtl. No. *970880*, Rank *Gunner*.....
Company & Brigade *1st British Artillery Brigade (Egypt)*
Service in 1914 *France*.....
Date of Discharge or demobilization *23rd 1914*.....

Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
<i>BOND</i>	<i>RFA</i>	<i>Gnr</i>	<i>(M) 24 33</i> <i>(M) 970880</i> <i>133242</i>
<i>WILLIAM J.</i>	<i>R.F.A.</i>	<i>Gnr</i>	<i>1174</i> <i>970880</i>
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
<i>VICTORY</i>	<i>RFA 340B</i>	<i>4896</i>	
<i>BRITISH</i>	<i>do do</i>		
<i>STAR</i>			
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Date of entry therein			
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Letter in records asking for confirmation for William James Bond

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To: - O.G.
R.A. Section,
3rd Echelon,
B.E.F.

A.F. OFFICE AT THE BASE
No. 7 B. 3163
29 DEC 1918
R.A. SECTION No. 3.

A.F. OFFICE AT THE BASE
No. 22 DEC 1918
R.A. SECTION.

966,657. Gnr W.J. Bond.

Kindly forward Certified true copy of A.F.B103 for above named man. This is required owing to another man of the same name having been reported a casualty, please treat this matter as Urgent.

Woolwich, S.E. 18.
20/12/18.

C. J. Penn Lieut.
for Colonel,
1/c R.H. & R.F.A. RECORDS

William John Bond in the 1911 England Census

William Bond in the 1901 England Census

Name:	William John Bond																		
Age in 1911:	20																		
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1891																		
Relation to Head:	Son																		
Gender:	Male																		
Birth Place:	Sturminster Newton, Dorset, England																		
Civil Parish:	Sturminster Newton Okeford Fitzpaine																		
Search Photos:	Search for 'Sturminster Newton Okeford Fitzpaine' in the UK City, Town and Village Photos collection																		
County/Island:	Dorset																		
Country:	England																		
Street address:	Butts Pond, Sturminster Newton, Dorset																		
Marital Status:	Single																		
Occupation:	Carter																		
Registration district:	Sturminster																		
Registration District Number:	258																		
Sub-registration district:	Sturminster																		
ED, institution, or vessel:	2																		
Household schedule number:	102																		
Piece:	12190																		
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It appears William's parents were due to marry in 1886 and 1893 but didn't (no marriage entry exists for either) They did eventually marry in 1897. Even though they were not married were living together in 1891 and appear to have had several children together.

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(The Year 1886)

No. 418 Not married

Banns of Marriage between William Bond Widower and Eliza
Ann Clarke Spinster both of this Parish

_____ were published on the Three Sundays underwritten ;

That is to say, On Sunday the 27th of June W. D. Lowndes.
On Sunday the 4th of July W. D. Lowndes.
On Sunday the 11th of July W. D. Lowndes.

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(The Year 1893)

No. 406

Banns of Marriage between William Bond Widower and
Eliza Ann Clarke Spinster Both of this Parish

_____ were published on the Three Sundays underwritten ;

That is to say, On Sunday the 9th of July W. D. Lowndes
On Sunday the 16th of July C. J. Cornwall
On Sunday the 23rd of July C. J. Cornwall

(The Year 1897)

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No. 234

Banns of Marriage between William Bond Widower and
Eliza Ann Clarke Spinster. both of this
Parish _____ were published on the Three Sundays underwritten ;

That is to say, On Sunday the Dec 12 W. W. Lightham
On Sunday the .. 19 W. W. Lightham
On Sunday the .. 26 W. W. Lightham