## **ALFRED KINGDOM**

Sergeant **Alfred Abraham Kingdom** was one of ten children of Robert & Mary (*nee* Kent) Kingdom. His father's family came from Rackenford, but when Alfred was born in 1888 they were living in Tiverton where his father was a Police Constable.

Alfred was working by the time he was 12 - on a farm in Rackenford - but then enlisted in the Devonshire Regiment, and by 1911 he was a Corporal in barracks on Malta.

The rest of the family moved between Rackenford and Stoodleigh. They lived at Bellbrook and then at Ashcombe, and Alfred's younger brothers and sisters went to Stoodleigh School.

During the war the family moved to Bolham

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