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### **Benjamin Audley**

**25<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

Who was the Audley in the list of people with the Audley surname who fought in WW1:

- **Benjamin Audley**

Royal Army Medical Corps Service No's #4142; #205184; #359408; #400302.

He should not be confused with {J6} Benjamin Audley of the Royal Garrison Artillery service number #131554

Unfortunately some service records did not survive. (*Destroyed by fire in WW2*). So is he?

He must have been alive at the time of the 1911 Census of England and the 1911 Census for England & Wales gives the following people with the above names:

- {J20} **Benjamin Audley** (1881 - 1963) aged 30 in 1911 living in Burnley
- {J6} **Benjamin Audley** (1885 - 1933) aged 25 in 1911 living in Burnley his service record survives
- {J18} **Benjamin Audley** (1857 - 1927) aged 53 living Burnley

There are no references in the 1911 Census of Ireland to a Benjamin Audley  
In our records we have no other appropriate references to a Benjamin Audley.

### **Discussion**

#### **Benjamin Audley**

**(Royal Army Medical Corps) Service No's #205184; #359408; #400302.**

**(British Army, East Lancashire Regiment, Private, #4142**

(The above person cannot be {J6} as the service record for {J6} survives and he was a member of a different Regiment.

It is unlikely that the above person would be {J18} as he would have been aged 56 to 60 years of age 1914-1918 and is therefore unlikely to have served in WW1.

It is therefore probable that the above person is {J20} but it is not certain.)

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