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Ernest Audley 31st May 2020

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

- Ernest Audley Royal Field Artillery Driver #1723; #697165 and
- Ernest Audley Royal Warwickshire Regiment #34800 and Hampshire Regiment #010412

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:

- {J107} Ernest Audley (1904 1990) aged 6 in 1911 living in Burnley. It is unlikely he fought in WW1 because of his age.
- {J116} Ernest Audley(1908 1987) aged 3 in 1911 living in Burnley.t is unlikely he fought in WW1 because of his age.
- {J61} Ernest Audley (1898 1979) aged 12 in 1911 living in Coleshill, Warwickshire
- {J9} Ernest John Audley(1873 1939) aged 38 in 1911 living in Burnley It is possible that he fought in WW1

There is no reference to an Ernest Audley in th 1911 census of Ireland.

Another possible candidates in the Audley Study is

• {AB51} Ernest (Herbert) Audley (1890 – 1921)

During WW1 the minimum and maximum age for conscription was 18 years and 41 years although this was increased to 51 in 1918.

Discuss

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