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

- **Samuel Audley**

British Army, Dorset Yeomanry, Private, #73461
British Army, Household Cavalry and Cavalry of the Line (incl. Yeomanry and Imperial Camel Corps) #73461
British Army, Staffordshire Yeomanry, Private, #73461
British Army, 1st County of London Yeomanry, Private, #73461
British Army, Corps of Hussars, Private, #73461

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 & Wales This first list gives the following people with the above names in the census that cannot be the person above

- {AA91} Samuel Audley aged 42 in 1911 in Everton Liverpool Lancashire; identified in WW1
- {AA103} Samuel Audley aged 14 in 1911 Census in Everton Liverpool; identified in WW1
- {E10} Samuel Audley aged 45 in 1911 Census in West Derby Liverpool; unlikely to have served in WW1
- {F111} Samuel Audley aged 38 in 1911 in Bexhill Sussex England; unlikely to have served in WW1
- {N6} Samuel William Audley aged 31 in 1911 census Great Yarmouth Norfolk; identified in WW1
- {QH35} Cecil Samuel Audley aged 6 months in 1911 census in Biggleswade, Bedfordshire; too young to serve in WW1
- {N27} James Samuel Audley aged 42 in 1911 census in Yarmouth, Norfolk; unlikely to have served in WW1
- {N34} Thomas Samuel Audley aged 1 in the 1911 census in Yarmouth, Norfolk; too young to serve in WW1
- {QH35} Cecil Samuel Audley aged 6 months in 1911 census in Biggleswade, Bedfordshire; too young to serve in WW1

This second list gives the following people with the above names in the census that can be the person above

- {E11} Samuel Audley aged 14 in 1911 Census in West Derby Liverpool

There is no person in the 1911 census of Ireland called Samuel Audley.

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other possible candidates in the Audley Study are:

- {F28} Samuel Audley (1862 – 1943); unlikely to have served in WW1

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

Discussion

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Based on the above information he could be {E11} and there appears to be no other candidate.

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