

## **THE BLAKE SURNAME IN BARTON STACEY, HAMPSHIRE 1890s**

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This family were in Newton Stacey, in the parish of Barton Stacey, for part of the 1890s.

**FRANK EDWARD BLAKE** was born about 1862 in South Newton, Wiltshire, son of Hubert and Harriet M. (Blake) Blake. A farm labourer, he married Sarah Elizabeth Shearing (born 1861 in Longfleet, Dorset) on 26 December 1885 at South Newton parish church. Known as Edward and Elizabeth, they lived in Stoford and West Dean, Wiltshire, before but had moved before the time of the 1891 census to East Dean, Romsey, Hampshire. Around 1893 they moved to Newton Stacey but had moved on again before 1901 to Heath Green, Medstead and then to Owslebury and Ampfield, Hampshire before 1911.

**Children of Frank Edward and Sarah Elizabeth (Shearing) Blake,**

- i. Margaret Mary, born 1886 in Stoford, Wiltshire.
- ii. Rose Alice, born 1891 in East Dean, Wiltshire.
- iii. William Henry, born 1888 in West Dean, Wiltshire.
- iv. **Arthur John, born 1893 in Newton Stacey.** He joined the Royal Marine Artillery at the age of 18 in 1912 and was discharged in 1922<sup>1</sup>.
- v. Matilda Elizabeth (Millie), born 1905 in Owslebury.

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<sup>1</sup> The National Archives - Admiralty, Navy, Royal Marines, and Coastguard. Date: 1922. Reference: ADM 157/3238/3.