THE KINGSTON FAMILY OF BARTON STACEY, HAMPSHIRE, c.1898-1908

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CHARLES KINGSTON was born in 1866 in Upton, Hampshire, son of Daniel and Jane (Newport)



Kingston. A farm carter, in 1892 he married Ida Mary Vokes. She was born 22 April 1872 in Sutton Scotney, daughter of Henry and Mary Ann (Bulpitt) Vokes. They moved in the late 1890s from nearby Norton to Bransbury and lived in one of the cottages belonging to Church Farm. Around 1908 the family moved to Forton in Longparish parish.

Charles Kingston died in 1943 aged 77. This photograph was posted at Ancestry.com.

Children of Charles and Ida Mary (Vokes) Kingston, born in Sutton Scotney,

- i. Hilda May, born 15 July 1893 in Norton. She went into service in Whitchurch with the Roe family, malsters and brewers. In 1913 she married William Ragborne Rumbold (1890-1963), a painter and decorator of Winchester. She died in Winchester in 1974 aged 81.
- ii. Henry Charles, born 1894. He died in 1895.
- iii. Daisy Alice, born 1895. She died in 1896.

born in Barton Stacey,

- iv. Elsie Olive, born 1898.
- v. Lionel Edwin, born 1897. He appears to be the man called *Edward* Kingston of the Army Service Corps on the Barton Stacey Roll of Honour. Although living in an adjacent parish, he perhaps still worked in Bransbury, which would explain his name on the Roll of Honour. The medal card of T4/056557 Driver Lionel E. Kingston does not state where he served, which usually indicates that the man went to France in 1916 or later.
 - He married Mabel E. Martin in 1920.
- vi. Ida Mary, born 1899.
- vii. Ernest Arthur, born 30 December 1901. He died in 1973.
- viii. Albert John, born 1904. He died in 1968 aged 63.
- ix. Freda Maud, born 1906.
- x. Gladys Irene, born 1907.

born in Forton.

- xi. Alfred Harry, born 1909.
- xii. Kate, born 1911.
