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William Mason Marriott

Rank: Captain

5th Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps.

(Formerly Pte in Northamptonshire Yeomanry Reg. No 954)



Summary

William Mason Marriott in his younger years lived at Hopton Grange, Upper Hopton where he was raised by his parents William Hall Marriott and Hannah Marriott. William Mason attended school in Rugby and later worked as a Land Agent. He married in London in 1916 whilst on sick leave to Violet Helen Gordon.

Whilst serving in the army William Mason damaged an eye.

After the war William worked as a land agent at Powis Castle, North Wales and lived with his wife and family in Park House on the Powis Castle estate. William died in hospital in 1960.

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Family details

Date of Birth	23 rd February 1889
Date of Baptism	
Church Baptised	
Father	William Hall Marriott
Father's occupation	Worsted Spinners, Balne Mill, Wakefield
Mother	Hannah
Siblings	Ella Mary, George Armstrong, Margaret Jane, Thomas Francis Hall, Philip Byfield, Hugh Micklethwaite.
Parents residence	Hopton Grange, Upper Hopton
Soldiers residence	Belan, Ruabon, North Wales
Soldiers Occupation	Land Agent
Married	Period July to September 1916 at St Martins, London
Spouse	Violet Helen Gordon (born 17 Jan.1889)
Children	William Gordon Marriott (born 13 th June 1917)
Age at death	71 (1960)

William Hall Marriott marries Hannah Mason

1891 census shows William Mason Marriott age 2 years and living at Woodthorpe Hall, Sandal with his parents and sister Ella Mary

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1901 Census

The 1901 census shows the Marriott family living at Hopton Grange.

Parents: William Hall Marriott & Hannah Marriott.

Children: Ella Mary, George Armstrong, Margaret Jane, Thomas Francis Hall, Philip Byfield, (William Mason is away at Bilton Grange boarding school, Rugby (age 12) and Hugh Micklethwaite is not born until 1902).

Staff: Isobel Whitehead - Nurse, Amy Batty - Under nurse, Mary Ellen Oxley - Cook, Anne Mary Shilto - Kitchen maid, Mary Ann Leng - Parlour maid, Laura Dransfield - Housemaid (**this is Harold Dransfield's sister**)

Administrative County		Civil Parish		Ecclesiastical Parish		County Borough, Municipal Borough, or Urban District		Ward of Municipal Borough or Urban District		Parliamentary Borough or Division		Town or Village or Hamlet	
Yorkshire		Hopton (Rural)		Hopton St John		Hopton RD		Hopton RD		Hopton		Hopton	
Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9	Col. 10	Col. 11	Col. 12	Col. 13	Col. 14
ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES	Unoccupied	Partly occupied	Partly occupied	Name and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Age last Birthday	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employer, Worker, or Own account	If Working at Home	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lame (4) Feeble-minded	
118 Hopton Hall Lane	1				Amy Mellor	Serv	4				York Hopton		
119 Hopton Vicarage	1				John Shad	Head	60				Do Hopton		
					David Shad	Serv	22	Blacksmith	Worker		Do Hopton		
					William Hall Marriott	Head	40	Blacksmith	Employer		Do Hopton		
					Emily Worswick	Mother	72				Do Hopton		
					Laura Worswick	Sister	42				Do Hopton		
					Emily Summers	Serv	39	General Serv (domestic)			Do Hopton		
120 The Grange	1				James Shragget	Serv	12	Housemaid (domestic)			Do Hopton		
					William Hall Marriott	Head	46	Blacksmith	Employer		Do Hopton		
					Hannah Marriott	Wife	39				Do Hopton		
					Ella Mary Marriott	Serv	10				Do Hopton		
					George Armstrong Marriott	Son	9				Do Hopton		
					Margaret Jane Marriott	Serv	6				Do Hopton		
					Philip Byfield Marriott	Son	3				Do Hopton		
					Isobel Whitehead	Serv	1				Do Hopton		
					Amy Batty	Serv	18	Nurse (domestic)			Do Hopton		
					Mary Ellen Oxley	Serv	25	Cook (domestic)			Do Hopton		
					Anne Mary Shilto	Serv	16	Kitchen maid (domestic)			Do Hopton		
					Mary Ann Leng	Serv	25	Parlour maid (domestic)			Do Hopton		
121 Grange Lodge	1				Laura Dransfield	Serv	12	Housemaid (domestic)			Do Hopton		
					John Dransfield	Head	67	Blacksmith	Employer		Do Hopton		
					Reginald Dransfield	Son	47				Do Hopton		
					John Henry Dransfield	Son	20				Do Hopton		
122 Park Farm	1				George Appleyard	Head	51	Farmer	Employer		Do Hopton		
					Charlotte Appleyard	Wife	46				Do Hopton		
					Maria Appleyard	Serv	15	Housemaid (domestic)			Do Hopton		
					Mark Appleyard	Son	14				Do Hopton		
					John Henry Appleyard	Son	12				Do Hopton		
					Mark Appleyard	Son	12				Do Hopton		
Total of Houses and of Town or Village or Hamlet		5	1		Total of Males and of Females		12	19					

NOTE—Draw your pen through such words of the headings as are inapplicable.

George and Charlotte Appleyard are shown on the above census as running Park farm (their son was killed in WW1 on the 23rd July 1918)

Marriott family census 1911.

Children at home: Philip Byfield & Hugh Mickelthwaite - all other children have either left home or at boarding school.

William Hall Marriot occupation is shown as a Retired Knitting Worsted Spinner.

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Sisson family Census 1911

William Mason Marriott and his sister Ella Mary were living with his aunt Sarah Sisson at Nunthorpe, Newcastle-upon-Tyne in 1911. The census shows that he was 22 years of age and was a Land Agents pupil and was born in Sandal Yorkshire.

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Number of Schedule, **93**
(To be filled up by the Enumerator after collection.)

Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in Ink.

The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	AGE last Birthday and SEX	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards	BIRTHPLACE of every person	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country	INFIRMITY
1 Sarah Sisson	Head	62	Widow	Private Nurse 370	Northumberland - Ford	English	
2 Edward Sisson	Widow's Son	50	Married	Insurance Secretary 505	Northumberland - Nunthorpe	English	
3 William Mason Marriott	Nephew	22	Married	Land Agents Pupil 380 + 96	Yorkshire - Sandal	English	
4 Ella Mary Marriott	Niece	20	Spinster	None	Yorkshire - Sandal	English	
5 Louisa Campbell Sisson Cook	Servant	32	Spinster	Cook (Domestic) 200	Yorkshire - Beverley	English	
6 Mary Milnes Page	Widow's Maid	24	Spinster	General Servant (Domestic)	Windsor - St. James Park	English	
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(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

Total	
Males	Females
2	4
Persons 6	

I certify that—
(1) All the ages on this Schedule are entered in the proper age columns.
(2) I have entered the order and initials in Columns 5 and 6 separately, and have compared every name with the last column of persons in the Schedule which appeared to be defective, and have corrected such as appeared to be erroneous.
Initials of Enumerator: **2.C.R.**

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling.)

Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (Kitchens, Bathrooms, or Apartments). Count the kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom, nor warehouse, office, shop.

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I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: **Sarah Sisson**
Postal Address: **Nunthorpe, General Post Office, Newcastle-upon-Tyne**

The Marriot family lived in Hopton Grange between 1898 and 1921. After Hopton Grange, William Hall Marriott (1854-1932) moved to Sandal.

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William Mason's sister's marriage certificate 28th July 1915

Ella Mary Marriott (25) married Edward Lionel Walker (33) at St John's Church Upper Hopton.

Note that the Rank/Profession of Ella's father (William Hall Marriot) is given as a "Gentleman".

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No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
231	July 28 1915	Edward Lionel Walker	33	Bachelor	Manufacturer	Minfield	Samuel Walker	Manufacturer
		Ella Mary Marriott	25	Spinster	Gentleman	Upper Hopton	William Hall Marriott	Gentleman

Married in the Parish Church of Upper Hopton according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, ~~by~~ after Samuel by me, Henry H. Hare

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Edward Lionel Walker in the Presence of us, W. H. Marriott Samuel Walker

William Mason's marriage, and son, to Violet Helen Gordon .

In the period October to December 1916 William married Violet at St Martin's London and they went on to have a son (William Gordon Marriott) who was born on the 13th June 1917, the birth was registered in the Dewsbury district.

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William Mason's address

In a ship's log dated the 9th October 1930 and in the 1939 Register, William Mason's address was given as Powis Castle Park, Powys, Welshpool, Montgomeryshire (the published 'Will' below showed that he was still living at this address in 1960 when he died).

William worked as a Land Agent for the 4th Earl of Powis, George Charles Herbert, whose son (Percy Robert Herbert) died of wounds in October 1916 following a gun shot injury whilst fighting on the Somme.

(On 17th August 1915, Percy returned to France for his second round of active service on the Western Front. With the 1st Bn. Welsh Guards, he was involved in heavy fighting in the Battle of Loos and the Battle of the Somme. On 16th September 1916 during the offensive at Flers-Courcellette, Percy was hit in the right thigh by a German machine gun bullet. The bullet badly fractured his femur and remained lodged in his leg. He rolled into a disused German trench at Les Boeufs and lay there injured for several hours. He received medical assistance and was taken to a hospital camp at Rouen. The family arranged for Percy to be urgently transported to the UK for further treatment to remove the bullet. He underwent three operations at the King Edward VII's Hospital, Grosvenor Gardens, London. After the bullet had been removed, Percy suffered severe haemorrhaging and blood poisoning. He died October 1916).

William Hall Marriot's death

William Mason's father, William Hall Marriot died on the 31st March 1932 age 77 years and was buried at St John's Upper Hopton on 4th April 1932. (See published Will below). William Mason's mother, Hannah Marriot died five years after William Hall Marriot on the 13th March 1937 age 75.

MARRIOTT William Hall of Sandal Grange **Wakefield** died 31 March 1932 Probate **Wakefield** 31 May to Hannah Marriott widow and William Mason Marriott land agent. Effects £137795.

William Mason Marriott's Death

William Mason died on the 10th February 1960 at Copthorne Hospital, Shrewsbury. See Will below:

MARRIOTT William Mason of Park House Powis Park Welshpool Montgomeryshire died 10 February 1960 at Copthorne Hospital Shrewsbury Probate London 3 May to Violet Helen Marriott widow and Paul Lipscomb Marriott chartered land agent. Effects £50686 11s. 11d.

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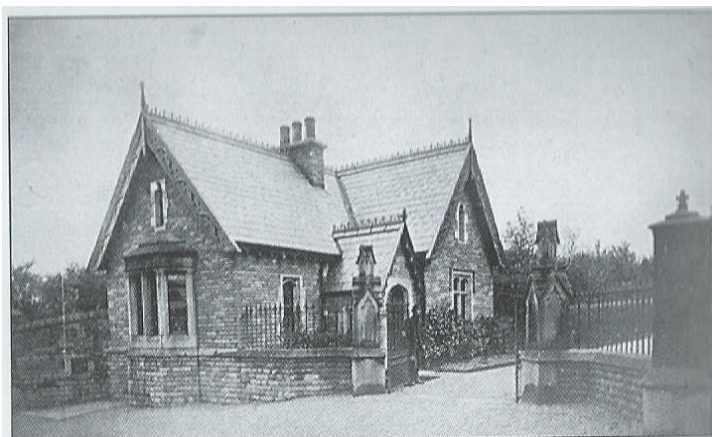


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William Mason Marriott's family home in Upper Hopton



Hopton Grange Lodge



Hopton grange was owned by the Marriott family, who were worsted spinners of Balne Mill, Wakefield. Between 1898 and 1921, William Hall Marriott occupied the house, later moving to Sandal Grange, Wakefield. His daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Lionel

Walker of James Walker & Sons lived there after he left. In 1959 it was sold and demolished, to be replaced by two houses using some of the existing stone.

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Military Details

Attestation / Enlistment

Deployment	6th November 1914
Rank	Captain
Medals	1914-1915 Star British War Medal Victory Medal
Regiment number	954 Northamptonshire Yeomanry.
Regiment	5th Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps. (Formerly Private in Northamptonshire Yeomanry)
Regimental Badge	



Date of death	10th February 1960
Age at death	71

5th (Reserve) Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps

August 1914 : in Winchester. Depot/training units, they moved on mobilisation to Sheerness.

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William Mason's Medal card

Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
MARRIOTT	North N York 5th X.R.R. Co	Pte 1st bapt	954
<i>William Mason</i>			

Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
VICTORIA CROSS	X. OFF 95	466	In Tr F Roll CC/106 B/46. 1.V.X/1252 dt. 24/8/19. NW/3/3002 1.V.715/M. 16.7.19. WS/5/2785 Chapl. Ross, issued 1VB/599 dt. 2/12/25 NW/3/3002
BRITISH	" "	" "	
14 STAR	66/8	24	
Theatre of War first served in			
Date of entry therein			6-11-14
			NW/3/3002
			WS/5/552 WS/5/2785

K 1389.

Correspondence.

O. G. 5th Bn X.R.R. Co. forwards roll of Officers names
 Eligible for 1914 Star 14-12-17
 Claim Subd by O. G. 5th X.R.R. Co. 24-6-19.
 E.F.G. ret'd 17/7/25.

Address. *Sheerness*
Belan,
Ruabon
N. Wales.

(25454-146) Wt W 3347-ELP 6451 1000mm. 10719 H. St. Est. 5450/1253

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William Mason's Medals



1914 Star

Clasp to the 1914 Star

(The Clasp and Roses was awarded to William)

A bar clasp inscribed "5 Aug. to 22 Nov. 1914" was given to all those who qualified for the 1914 Star and who served under fire. Since the same ribbon is used with the 1914-15 Star, holders of the 1914 Star were permitted to wear a small silver rosette on their ribbon when the decoration itself is not worn. On the medal index cards this is usually noted as the "Clasp and Roses" or "C&R". It was necessary to apply for the issue of the clasp.



British War Medal



Victory Medal

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Upper Hopton Parish Magazine - August 1916

Note comment about Captain Willie Marriott losing his eye.

Killed, Wounded, Missing. — The past month has been overshadowed by sorrow or anxiety for some of the homes in our midst. Our respectful sympathy goes out to Mrs. Arthur Wheatley and to

Mr. Joseph Wheatley, on the death from wounds of Major Arthur Nevin Wheatley. Before this is in your hands we shall have paid honour to his memory and commended him to the care and love of God at a Memorial Service, on Sunday, July 30th, at 3-30 p.m. I feel sure there are many who would wish for such an opportunity as this will afford to show their gratitude for what Major Wheatley was, and had done for their boys at the Front. As the Mother of one of them said to me, "there was not one of them but would have given his life for Major Wheatley," and as we know, "greater love hath no man than this."

We are glad to see Captain Willie Marriott and are all so sorry he has lost an eye in the cause. His cheeriness, however, illustrates the remarkable good spirits which prevail at the Front.

It is good to hear that Lionel Appleyard and Alfred Sykes, who were wounded, are doing well. You will be sorry to know that Second Lieutenant George Hebblethwaite, reported missing, has not been heard of. He had only recently been sent to join a new Battalion of his regiment.

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William Mason's father and mother's grave St John's Upper Hopton



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Alfred Marriott b.1827----- d.1896. The 1891 census shows that he was living in Hopton.

A YORKSHIRE CHURCHMAN'S WILL - Alfred Marriott

About £400,000 has been bequeathed to the Church of England and the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, by the late Mr. Alfred Marriott, of Hopton Grange, Mirfield, whose will has been proved. The testator directs that the money should be devoted towards the erection of churches in the poorest and most thickly populated districts in the metropolis or in foreign parts, or in endowing and enlarging hospitals or refuges for orphan children or fallen women.

The testator devised and bequeathed, all his real and personal estate to his executors as trustees upon trust for conversion into money, and after payment of his debts and funeral and testamentary expenses, to appropriate £56,000, and to stand possessed of £35,000 thereof upon trust for the children of his brother William Thomas Marriott, of Sandal Grange, Wakefield; as to £10,000 upon test for the children of testator's sister. Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Buckton, now of Oxford; and as to the remaining £10,000, upon trust for the children or child of testator's sister, Mrs. Emma Woodhead.

The testator goes on to direct that the trustees are to divide the residue of the proceeds of his estate into six parts, and to pay one of such parts to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts; one other of such parts to the Lord Bishop of London for the time being; another of such parts to the Lord Archbishop of York for the time being; and another of such parts to the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being. The receipts of the secretary of the said society and of the said Bishop and Archbishops respectively to be good discharges.

Out of the residue of testator's estate, the trustees are to set apart and invest £10,000, and pay the income to his sister, Emma Woodhead, for life, without power of anticipation. After her death the £10,000 is to fall into the residue. Out of the residue £7,000 is to be set apart and invested, and the income is to be paid to Mrs. Margaret Eleanor Micklethwaite, of Harrogate, for life, without power of anticipation. After her death the £7,000 is to fall into the residue. The trustees are to stand possessed of testator's residuary estate, including any sums which may revert thereto. Upon trust to set apart and invest £6,000 and £10,000, and to stand possessed of the £6,000. Upon trust to pay the income thereof to Mrs. Nellie Ackroyd, the wife of William Ackroyd, Esq., of Birkenshaw, for life, with remainder to her children and other issue absolutely. The £10,000 is to be held by the trustees upon trust for Mr. John Micklethwaite, of Harrogate, absolutely.

Any unapplied residue is to be paid to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. to be applied (but without any limitation as to time) in the same manner as directed with regard to the one-sixth part of testator's residuary estate bequeathed to that society.

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Moneys bequeathed for charitable or philanthropic purposes are not to be applied towards the purchase or acquisition of land.

Owing to the alteration in the law of mortmain which has taken place since the will was made, the residuary bequests in favour of the children of testator's brother and sisters is virtually null and void, and the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel takes a large portion of the estate which would otherwise have passed to those children.

One of the codicils contains a bequest of £15,000 to the testator's nephew, William Hall Marriott, and a further provision of £5,000 for the children of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Buckton, and a proviso that the £10,000 bequeathed by the will for the benefit of Mrs. Emma Woodhead shall, after her death, be in trust for her daughter Grace. The testator directs that the four several sums bequeathed to the Secretary for the Propagation of the Gospel, the Lord Bishop of London, and the Lord. Archbishops of Canterbury and York are not to be free of duty. Lastly, the testator bequeathed to Sophia, the wife of the executor Mr. Thomas Alfred Smith, the sum of £7,000.

The value of the personal estate has been sworn at £593.479 18s. 5d., and the value of the real estate is stated at £5,160.