

In Memory of

Pioneer

# James Ebbsworth

115511, Royal Engineers who died on 01 July 1918 Age 48

Son of Daniel and Martha Ebbsworth, of Idstone, Ashbury, Shrivenham.

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## **James Ebbsworth 1870-1918**

James was born in Idstone, Berkshire in 1870. He lived with his family in Asbury until the 1890s. In 1871 his mother, Martha, is shown as "unmarried" but she married Daniel Taylor in 1874. Daniel died within a few years and Martha is shown as a widow in 1881. In 1901 and 1911, James is seen living as a lodger in Shrivenham working as a farm labourer.

James' siblings appear to have been John born 1869 and Mary Jane born 1865

At the very mature age of 45 James enlisted with the Royal Engineers on 18<sup>th</sup> August 1915 to fight in France but was later moved to the Labour Corps. He was shipped home wounded or sick during 1918 and died on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1918. His only memorial is the War Memorial of St Andrew's church, Shrivenham.

James next of kin would have received his Victory medal, his British War medal and his 1915 Star. Pip, Squeak and Wilfred.

James is buried in St Andrews graveyard in the North East corner. His headstone is of the CWGC regulation design as seen all over the world. For some very strange reason, James' headstone faces outwards to the immediate boundary hedge. The blank back of the stone faces inwards to the graveyard and the Church. This is the opposite way to all of the adjacent stones that can be read as you walk through the graveyard.

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### **James Ebbsworth**

He was born in Ashbury and the 1871 census shows him and his 2 year old brother John and mother Martha, who was housekeeper to Daniel Taylor. Martha married Daniel and the 1881 census shows her as mother in law to John Taylor (she was actually his step mother) with John Ebbsworth a 12 year old plough boy and James Ebbsworth a scholar.

He does not appear in the 1891 census but Martha and John Ebbsworth are still in Idstone.

In both 1901 and 1911 he is shown as a single farm labourer and a boarder with the Enstone family in Hazells Lane, Shrivenham.

He was in the Pioneer Regiment, Royal Engineers No 291483 and then the Labour Corps No 115511 and died 1<sup>st</sup> July 1918 aged 48. He is buried in Shrivenham St Andrew's Churchyard.

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## Casualty details

### EBBSWORTH, JAMES

Rank:	Pioneer
Service No:	115511
Date of Death:	01/07/1918
Age:	48
Regiment/Service:	Royal Engineers transf. to (291483) Labour Corps
Grave Reference	In NE corner.
Cemetery	SHRIVENHAM (ST. ANDREW) CHURCHYARD

**Additional Information:**  
Son of Daniel and Martha Ebbsworth, of Idstone, Ashbury, Shrivenham.

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Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regt. No.
EBBSWORTH	* R E	Pvt	115511
	Lab corps	Pte	291483
James			

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Correspondence.

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#### UK, Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919 about James Ebsworth

Name: **James Ebsworth**  
 Birth Place: **Ashbury, Berks**  
 Residence: **Shribham, Berks**  
 Death Date: **1 Jul 1918**  
 Death Location: **Home**  
 Enlistment Location: **London**  
 Rank: **Private**  
 Regiment: **Labour Corps**  
 Number: **291483**  
 Type of Casualty: **Died**  
 Theatre of War: **Home**  
 Comments: **Formerly 115511, R.E.**

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**Death:** Jul. 1, 1918, England

**EBBSWORTH, JAMES** Pioneer  
 Regiment/Service: Royal Engineers  
 Secondary Regiment: Labour Corps  
 Secondary Unit Text: transf. to (291483)  
 Age: 48  
 Service No: 115511  
 Additional information: Son of Daniel and Martha Ebbsworth, of Idstone, Ashbury, Shrivenham.

**Burial:**  
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 Oxfordshire, England  
 Plot: In NE corner

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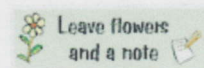


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## Web: International, Find A Grave Index about James Ebbsworth

Name: **James Ebbsworth**

Death Date: **1 Jul 1918**

Burial Place: **Shrivenham, Oxfordshire, England**

URL: <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-...>

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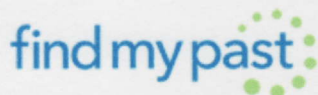
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County: Berkshire

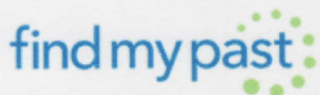
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Name	Relation	Condition	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Occupation	Where Born
TAYLOR, Daniel	Head		M	57	1814		Berkshire
TAYLOR, Benjamin	Son		M	18	1853		Berkshire
TAYLOR, Mary Ann	Daughter		F	14	1857		Berkshire
EBSWORTH, Martha	Boarder		F	29	1842		Berkshire
EBSWORTH, John	Boarder		M	2	1869		Berkshire
EBSWORTH, James	Boarder		M	0	1871		Berkshire

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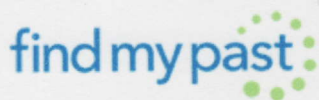
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### Civil Registration event: Birth

Name: EBSWORTH, James  
Registration district: Faringdon (Berkshire)  
County: Berkshire  
Year of registration: 1870  
Quarter of registration: Jul-Aug-Sep  
Mother's maiden name: Not available before 1911 Q3  
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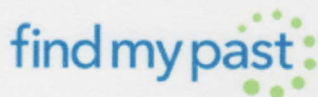
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 Sub District: Shrivenham  
 Parish: Ashbury  
 Enum. District:  
 Ecclesiastical District:  
 City/Municipal Borough:  
 Address: Idstone, Ashbury  
 County: Berkshire

1881

Name	Relation	Condition	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Occupation , Disability	Where Born
TAYLOR, John	Head	Single	M	39	1842	Ag Lab	Ashbury, Berkshire
TAYLOR, Martha	Mother In Law	Widow	F	40	1841	Ag Lab	Ashbury, Berkshire
EBSWORTH, Mary Jane	Sister Law	Single	F	16	1865	Domestic Serv Out Of Employ	Ashbury, Berkshire
EBBSWORTH, John	Brother Law	Single	M	12	1869	Ag Lab Plough Boy	Ashbury, Berkshire
EBBSWORTH, James	Brother Law	Single	M	11	1870	Scholar	Ashbury, Berkshire
TAYLOR, Emily	Sister Law	Single	F	2	1879		Ashbury, Berkshire

Married married Daniel Taylor 1874  
 Daniel died 1876 or 1879





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**1901 census transcription details for: Cottage, Shrivenham****National Archive Reference:**

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Sub District: Shrivenham  
Parish: Shrivenham  
Enum. District: 1  
Ecclesiastical District: Shrivenham St Andrews  
City/Municipal Borough:  
Address: Cottage, Shrivenham  
County: Berkshire

1901

Name	Relation	Condition	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Occupation , Disability	Where Born
ENSTONE, George	Head	Married	M	45	1856	Farm Labourer	Longcott, Berkshire
ENSTONE, Mary Ann	Wife	Married	F	42	1859		Northmore, Oxfordshire
ENSTONE, Julia	Daughter	Single	F	18	1883		Longcot, Berkshire
ENSTONE, Sidney J	Son		M	10	1891		Highworth, Wiltshire
EBSWORTH, James	Lodger	Single	M	31	1870	Farm Labourer	Derstone, Berkshire



# CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

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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.		
		For Infants under one year state the age in months as "under one month," "one month," etc.	Ages of Males.	Ages of Females.	Write "Single," "Married," "Widower," or "Widow," opposite the names of all persons aged 15 years and upwards.	State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of:— Completed years the present Marriage has lasted. If less than one year write "under one."	Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.)	Total Children Born Alive.	Children still living.	Children who have Died.	Personal Occupation.				Industry or Service with which worker is connected.	Whether Employer, Worker, or Working on Own Account.
of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who																
(1) passed the night of Sunday, April 2nd, 1911, in this dwelling and was alive at midnight, or	State whether "Head," or "Wife," "Son," "Daughter," or other Relative, "Visitor," "Boarder," or "Servant."									The reply should show the precise branch of Profession, Trade, Manufacture, &c.	This question should generally be answered by stating the business carried on by the employer. If this is clearly shown in Col. 10 the question need not be answered here.	Write opposite the name of each person engaged in any Trade or Industry, (1) "Employer," (that is employing persons other than domestic servants), or (2) "Worker" (that is working for an employer), or (3) "Own Account," (that is neither employing others nor working for a trade employer).	Write the words "At Home" opposite the name of each person carrying on Trade or Industry at home.	(1) If born in the United Kingdom, write the name of the County, and Town or Parish. (2) If born in any other part of the British Empire, write the name of the Dependency, Colony, etc., and of the Province or State. (3) If born in a Foreign Country, write the name of the Country. (4) If born at sea, write "At Sea." NOTE.—In the case of persons born elsewhere than in England or Wales, state whether "Resident" or "Visitor" in this Country.	State whether:— (1) "British subject by parentage," (2) "Naturalised British subject," giving year of naturalisation. Or (3) If of foreign nationality, state whether "French," "German," "Russian," etc.	If any person included in this Schedule is:— (1) "Totally Deaf" or "Deaf and Dumb," (2) "Totally Blind," (3) "Lunatic," or "Feeble-minded," state the infirmity opposite that person's name, and the age at which he or she became afflicted.
(2) arrived in this dwelling on the morning of Monday, April 3rd, not having been enumerated elsewhere.										If engaged in any Trade or Manufacture, the particular kind of work done, and the Article made or Material worked or dealt in should be clearly indicated. (See Instructions 1 to 6 and Examples on back of Schedule.)	No entry needed for Domestic Servants in private employment. If employed by a public body (Government, Municipal, etc.) state what body. (See Instruction 9 and Examples on back of Schedule.)					
No one else must be included. (For order of entering names see Examples on back of Schedule.)																
1. <u>George Enstone</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>55</u>		<u>Married</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Agricultural Labourer</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Worker</u>	<u>Longcott Berks</u>	—	—	
2. <u>Mary Ann Enstone</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>51</u>		<u>30</u>								<u>Nordmoor Oxford</u>	<u>320</u>	—	
3. <u>Lidney John Enstone</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>20</u>		<u>Single</u>									<u>Highworth Wilt</u>	<u>260</u>	—	
4. <u>Leicester Enstone</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>3</u>											<u>Shrewsbury Berks</u>	—	—	
5. <u>James Edsworth</u>	<u>Boarder</u>	<u>38</u>		<u>Single</u>					<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Agricultural Labourer</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>Worker</u>	<u>Idstone Berks</u>	—	—	
6. <u>John Henry Cooper</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>39</u>		<u>Single</u>						<u>Groom</u>	<u>Domestic</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Boston Lincoln</u>	<u>180</u>	—
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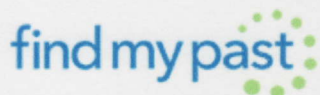
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<u>4</u>	Signature <u>George Enstone</u>
	Postal Address <u>Shrewsbury</u>

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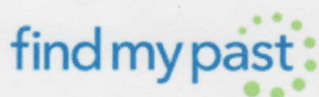
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 Sub District: **Shrivenham**  
 Parish: **Shrivenham**  
 Enum. District: **1**  
 Address: **Shrivenham Berkshire**  
 County: **Berkshire**

Name	Relation	Condition/ Yrs married	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Occupation	Where Born
ENSTONE, George	Head	Married	M	55	1856	Farm Agricultural Laborer	Longcott Berks
ENSTONE, Mary Ann	Wife		F	51	1860		Northmoor Oxford
ENSTONE, Sidney John	Son	Single	M	20	1891		Highwood Wilts
ENSTONE, Silvester	Son	Single	M	3	1908		Shrivenham Berks
EBSWORTH, James	Boarder	Single	M	38	1873	Farm Agricultural Laborer	Idstone Berks
COOPER, John Henry	Boarder	Single	M	39	1872	Groom Domestic	Baston Lincoln

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## Civil Registration event: Death

Name: **EBBSWORTH, James**  
 Registration district: **Faringdon (Berkshire)**  
 County: **Berkshire**  
 Year of registration: **1918**  
 Quarter of registration: **Jul-Aug-Sep**  
 Age at death: **48**  
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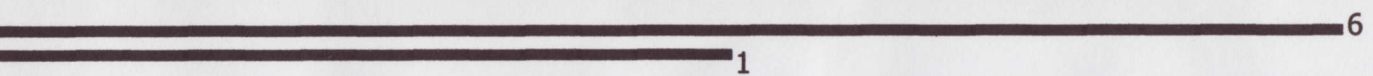
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