

Collins, Albert Thomas

There is some confusion in the census records for this family. Some entries appear as 'Collings', others as 'Collins'.

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Where Born
Susan Collings	Head	51	Charwoman	Puncknowle
Louisa Collings	Daughter	16	Domestic Duties	Abbotsbury
William Collings	Son	9	Scholar	Abbotsbury
Richard Collings	Son	6	Scholar	Abbotsbury
Albert T Collings	Son	4		Litton Cheney
Louisa Cheney	Grand Daughter	2		Puncknowle

1891 Census – in Litton Cheney

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Where Born
Susan Collins	Head	62	Net Braider	Puncknowle
William Collins	Son	19	Farm Carter	Puncknowle
Richard Collins	Son	16	Agricultural Labourer	Puncknowle
Thomas Collins	Son	14	Cow Boy	Litton Cheney

1901 Census – in Litton Cheney

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Where Born
Harriet Foot	Head	61	Net Braider	Symondsburly
Bessie Foot	Daughter	22	Farm Carter	Litton Cheney
Thomas Collins	Boarder	23	Farm Labourer	Litton Cheney

1911 Census – staying with future mother-in-law in Puncknowle

Litton Cheney Bellringer. Married Bessie Foot on 6th June 1913.

1913. Marriage solemnized *at the Church* in the parish of *Litton Cheney* in the County of *Dorset*

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.
238	<i>June 6</i>	<i>Albert Thomas Collins</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Bachelor</i>	<i>Labourer</i>	<i>Litton Cheney</i>	<i>William Collins</i>	<i>Shopier</i>
		<i>Bessie Foot</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Spinster</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>George Foot deceased</i>	<i>Labourer.</i>

Married in the *Church of the Banas* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the *Church of England* by me, *R. H. Lamb*,
Parish of Puncknowle

This Marriage was solemnized between us, { *Albert Thomas Collins* } in the Presence of us, { *Benjamin Foot* }
{ *Bessie Foot* } { *Emma Ann Boyers* }

Marriage Certificate

During the war he was a private with the 1/4th Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment. Service No. 201210

He fought in Mesopotamia (now Iraq) where he died on the 1st of June 1918.

Buried in Baghdad War Cemetery Ref. XII L5