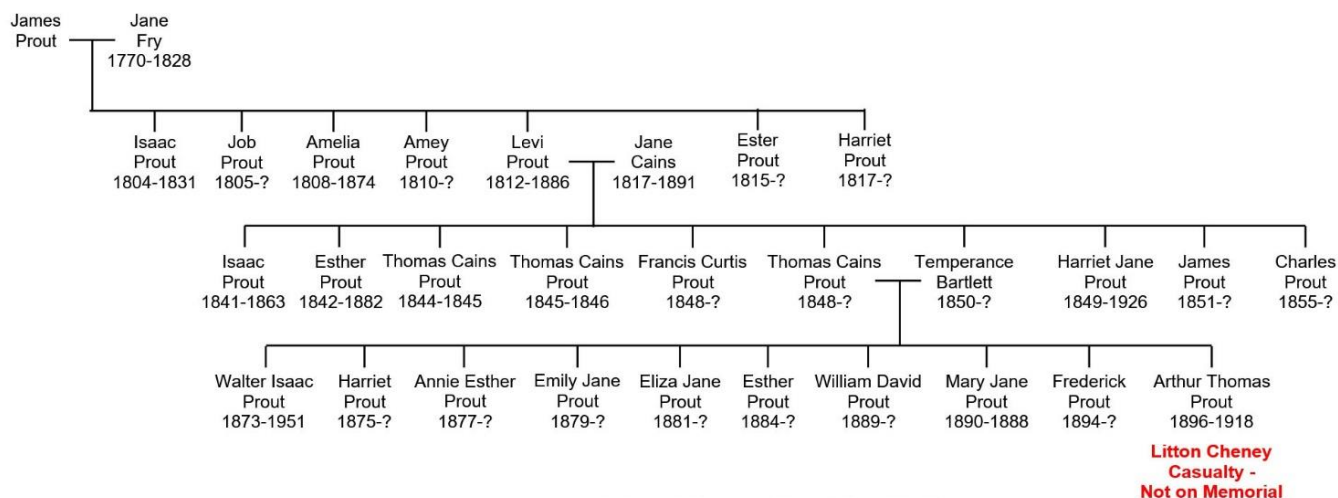


## Arthur Thomas Prout – Family History

Arthur Prout was born in Corscombe, Dorset. He does not appear on the Litton Cheney war memorial, his association with the village being through his father, Thomas, and his grandfather, Levi, both of whom were born there. The family were living in Sherborne at the time of his death so his name appears on the memorial there rather than in Litton Cheney.



**Arthur Thomas Prout Family Tree**

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Levi Prout	Head	38	Carter & Agricultural Labourer	Litton Cheney
Jane Prout	Wife	36		Leigh
Isaac Prout	Son	10	Plough Boy	Litton Cheney
Esther Prout	Daughter	8	Scholar	Litton Cheney
Thomas Prout	Son	4		Litton Cheney
Hariett Prout	Daughter	1		Litton Cheney

1851 Census for Litton Cheney

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Levi Prout	Head	50	Agricultural Labourer	Litton Cheney
Jane Prout	Wife	44		Leigh
Isaac Prout	Son	20	Carter	Litton Cheney
Esther Prout	Daughter	18	Net Braider	Litton Cheney
Thomas Prout	Son	13	Plough Boy	Litton Cheney
Jane Prout	Daughter	11	Scholar	Litton Cheney
James Prout	Son	9	Plough Boy	Litton Cheney
Charles Prout	Son	6	Scholar	Sydling St Nicholas

1861 Census for Litton Cheney

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Thomas Prout	Head	23	Agricultural Labourer	Litton Cheney
Temperance Prout	Wife	21	Fishing Net Braider	Askerswell
Bessie Ann Prout	Daughter	1		Litton Cheney

1871 Census for Litton Cheney

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Thomas Prout	Head	32	Agricultural Carter	Litton Cheney
Temperance Prout	Wife	31		Askerswell
Bessie Ann Prout	Daughter	11	Scholar	Litton Cheney
Walter Prout	Son	8	Scholar	Litton Cheney
Hariett Prout	Daughter	5	Scholar	Litton Cheney
Annie Prout	Daughter	4	Scholar	Litton Cheney
Emily Prout	Daughter	1		Litton Cheney

1881 Census for Litton Cheney

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Thomas Prout	Head	42	Agricultural Labourer	Litton Cheney
Temperance Prout	Wife	41		Askerswell
Walter Prout	Son	18	Agricultural Labourer	Litton Cheney
Hariett Prout	Daughter	15	Servant	Litton Cheney
Annie Prout	Daughter	14		Litton Cheney
Emily Jane Prout	Daughter	11	Scholar	Litton Cheney
Eliza Prout	Daughter	8	Scholar	Litton Cheney
Esther Prout	Daughter	6	Scholar	Litton Cheney
William David Prout	Son	2		Bradford Peverell
Mary Jane Prout	Daughter	1		Bradford Peverell

#### 1891 Census for Bradford Peverell

#### Arthur Thomas Prout

Arthur was born in Corscombe the son of Thomas and Mary.

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Thomas Prout	Head	52	Agricultural Labourer	Litton Cheney
Mary Prout	Wife	51		Askerswell
Esther Prout	Daughter	16		Litton Cheney
William David Prout	Son	10	Scholar	Bradford Peverell
Mary Jane Prout	Daughter	9	Scholar	Bradford Peverell
Frederick Prout	Son	7	Scholar	Bradford Peverell
Arthur Thomas Prout	Son	5		Corscombe

#### 1901 Census for Castleton, Sherborne

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Thomas Prout	Head	62	Cowman	Litton Cheney
Mary Prout	Wife	61		Askerswell
William David Prout	Son	21	Gardener	Bradford Peverell
Frederick Prout	Son	18	Agricultural Labourer	Bradford Peverell
Arthur Thomas Prout	Son	16	Agricultural Carter	Corscombe

#### 1911 Census for Castleton, Sherborne

During the war Arthur enlisted in Dorchester and was a private in the Dorsetshire Regiment (1/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion), Service No. 201229. He died on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August 1918 in Mesopotamia, aged 24. He is buried at Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery in Iraq and is also commemorated on the Sherborne War Memorial – see below.



In Memory of

Private

## Arthur Thomas Prout

201229, 1st/4th Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment who died on 02 August 1918 Age 24

Son of Thomas and Temperance Prout, of 300, Silver Lake, Sherborne, Dorset.

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