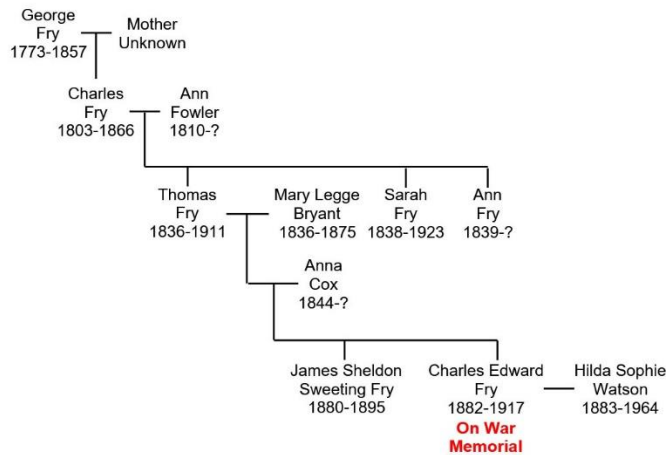


Charles Edward Fry - Family History

The following family tree traces Charles Edward Fry's family back to



Charles Edward Fry Family Tree

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Where Born
Charles Fry	Head	35	Yeoman	Litton Cheney
Ann Fry	Wife	30		Thorncombe
Thomas Fry	Son	5		Litton Cheney
Sarah Fry	Daughter	3		Litton Cheney
Ann Fry	Daughter	2		Litton Cheney
George Fry	Father	68		Long Bredy

1841 Census

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Where Born
Delsey Churchill	Servant	20	Housemaid	Sherborne
Ann Rigg	Servant	21	Cook	Winfrith Newburgh
Thomas Fry	Pupil	14	Scholar	Litton Cheney

1851 Census – Father at Holy Trinity School, Dorchester

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Where Born
Thomas Fry	Head	34	Farmer	Litton Cheney
Mary Legge Fry	Wife	34		Swyre
Thomas Fry	Son	34		Dorchester
Sarah Fry	Daughter	27		Dorchester

1871 Census – Father Owns Baglake Farm, 1020 Acres, Employing 20 Men and 8 Boys

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Where Born
Thomas Fry	Head	44	Farmer	Litton Cheney
Anna Fry	Wife	44		Swyre
James Sheldon Sweeting Fry	Son	8m		Kings Lynn, Norfolk
Rose M Cheney	Servant	21	Cook	Puncknowle
Alice Lane	Servant	21	Housemaid	Hanley
Fanny E Chard	Servant	15	Housemaid	Little Bredy

1881 Census – Father has Re-married

Charles Edward Fry



Born on 26th December 1881 in Dorchester, Dorset, the son of Thomas and Anna Fry of Baglake Farm, Litton Cheney, Dorset. He was married to Hilda Sophie Watson in Portsmouth on the 4th of September 1916.

1882	Feb. 8	Charles Edward	Thomas and Anna	Fry	Baglake Long Bredy	Farm	Reverend T Colby
No. 80							

Baptism Record 1882

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Where Born
Thomas Fry	Head	54	Farmer	Litton Cheney
Anna Fry	Wife	47		Litton Cheney
James Sheldon Sweeting Fry	Son	10	Scholar	Kings Lynn, Norfolk
Charles Edward Fry	Son	9	Scholar	Long Bredy
Fanny Brown	Servant	21	Cook	Swyre
Alice Hallett	Servant	16	Childs Maid	Dorchester
Mary E Norris	Servant	19	House Maid	Holton, Somerset

1891 Census – in Litton Cheney

Not found in 1901 census.

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Where Born
Alfred Grainger	Head	53	Railway Audit Clerk	Manchester
Harriette Grainger	Wife	47		Manchester
Margery Grainger	Daughter	23		Ulverston
Enid Grainger	Daughter	13	Scholar	Manchester
Charles W Merryweather	Boarder	30	Assistant Schoolmaster	Retford, Notts.
Charles E Fry	Boarder	29	Assistant Schoolmaster	Litton Cheney

1911 Census – in Manchester

He attended Dover College 1895-1901, where he was head prefect in his final year. In 1903/4, whilst at Merton College, he was President of the Oxford University Boat Club.

In 1906, he became an Assistant Classics Master at Manchester Grammar School, and set up the school's rowing club.

On the outbreak of war he applied to become an officer with the Public Schools' Battalion, returning to Manchester to work with the school's Officer Training Corps. Gazetted to the Royal Field Artillery, he left for France in 1915.

He was killed on the 17th of April 1917, aged 35, along with three other members of his gun team, by a direct hit during a bombardment near the village of Athies, on the outskirts of Arras. He is buried in Anzin-St Aubin British Cemetery, Pas-de-Calais, France, and is commemorated on the Cheadle Hulme Memorial (as T C Fry), as well as the war memorial at St Mary's Church, Litton Cheney.

In Memory of
Lieutenant

Charles Edward Fry

"D" Bty. 23rd Bde., Royal Field Artillery who died on 17 April 1917 Age 35

Son of Thomas and Anna Fry, of "Baglake," Litton Cheney, Dorset; husband of Hilda Sophie Fry, of The Old Rectory, Evershot, Dorset.

Remembered with Honour
Anzin-St. Aubin British Cemetery



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