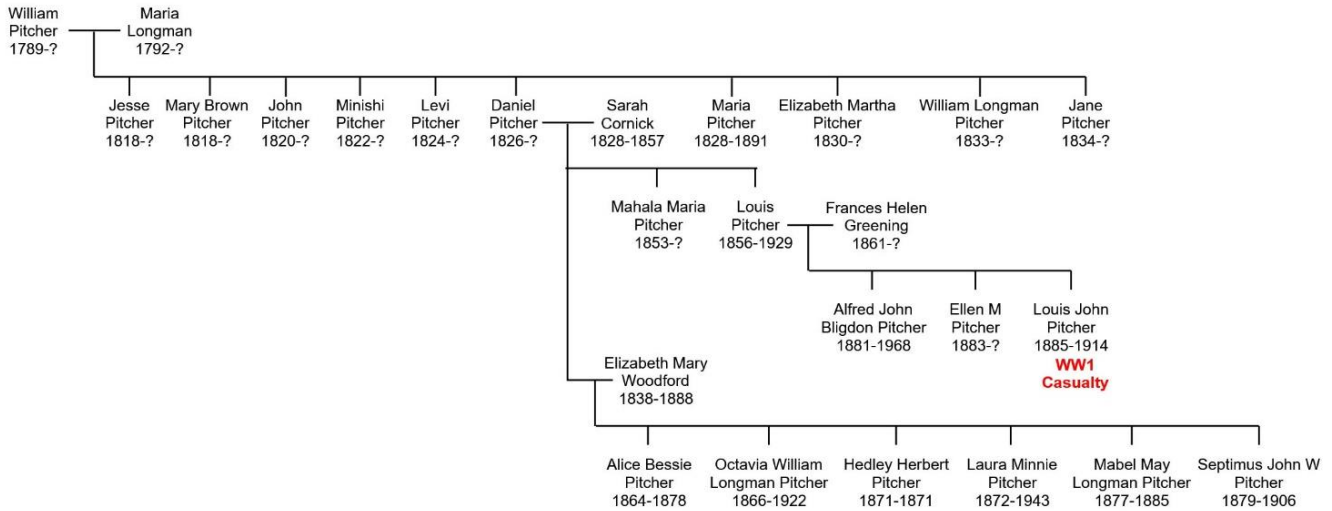


John Louis Pitcher – Family History

Louis John Pitcher was born in Litton Cheney. He does not appear on the Litton Cheney war memorial, his association with the village being through his father, Louis, who owned the bakery at White Cross. The family were living in Winterborn Abbass at the time of his death so presumably they did not think to ask for his name to be included on the war memorial at Litton Cheney.



Louis John Pitcher - Family Tree

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
William Pitcher	Head	50	Baker	Thorncombe
Maria Pitcher	Wife	45		Rimpton, Somerset
Nimshi Pitcher	Son	15		Litton Cheney
Maria Pitcher	Daughter	13		Litton Cheney
Daniel Pitcher	Son	14	Tailor (In Portesham)	Litton Cheney
William Pitcher	Son	8		Litton Cheney
Richard Pool	Servant	15	Servant	Litton Cheney

1841 Census Litton Cheney

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Daniel Pitcher	Head	24	Tailor (In Portesham)	Litton Cheney

1851 Census Portesham

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Daniel Pitcher	Head	34	Tailor	Litton Cheney
Mahala Maria Pitcher	Daughter	8	Scholar	Portesham

1861 Census Portesham

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
John Bligdon	Head	32	Baker at White Cross	Litton Cheney
Maria Bligdon	Wife	31		Litton Cheney
William Pitcher	Father-in-Law	72	Retired Baker	Thorncombe
Maria Pitcher	Mother-in-Law	69		Rimpton, Somerset
Louis Pitcher	Nephew	4		Portesham

1861 Census Litton Cheney

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
John Bligdon	Head	42	Baker at White Cross	Litton Cheney
Maria Bligdon	Wife	42		Litton Cheney
Louis Pitcher	Nephew	14	Scholar	Portesham

1871 Census Litton Cheney

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Louis Pitcher	Head	24	Baker at White Cross	Portesham
Ellen Pitcher	Wife	29		South Poorton

1881 Census Litton Cheney

John Louis Pitcher

Born in 1885 at Litton Cheney, the son of Louis and Ellen Pitcher

During the war he was a sergeant farrier with 8th Battery Royal Field Artillery, Service No.34255. He died at sea on the troopship SS "Dongola" on the 26th of December 1914, aged 30. The reason for his death is unknown but SS Dongola was not sunk but remained in service until 1929 when it was broken up. He is commemorated on the Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton.

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Louis Pitcher	Head	34	Baker at White Cross	Portesham
Ellen Pitcher	Wife	39		South Poorton
Alfred John Bligdon Pitcher	Son	9		Litton Cheney
Ellen Pitcher	Daughter	7		Litton Cheney
Louis John Pitcher	Son	6		Litton Cheney

1891 Census Litton Cheney

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Louis Pitcher	Head	44	Baker at White Cross	Portesham
Alfred John Bligdon Pitcher	Son	19		Litton Cheney
Ellen Pitcher	Daughter	18		Litton Cheney
Louis John Pitcher	Son	16		Litton Cheney

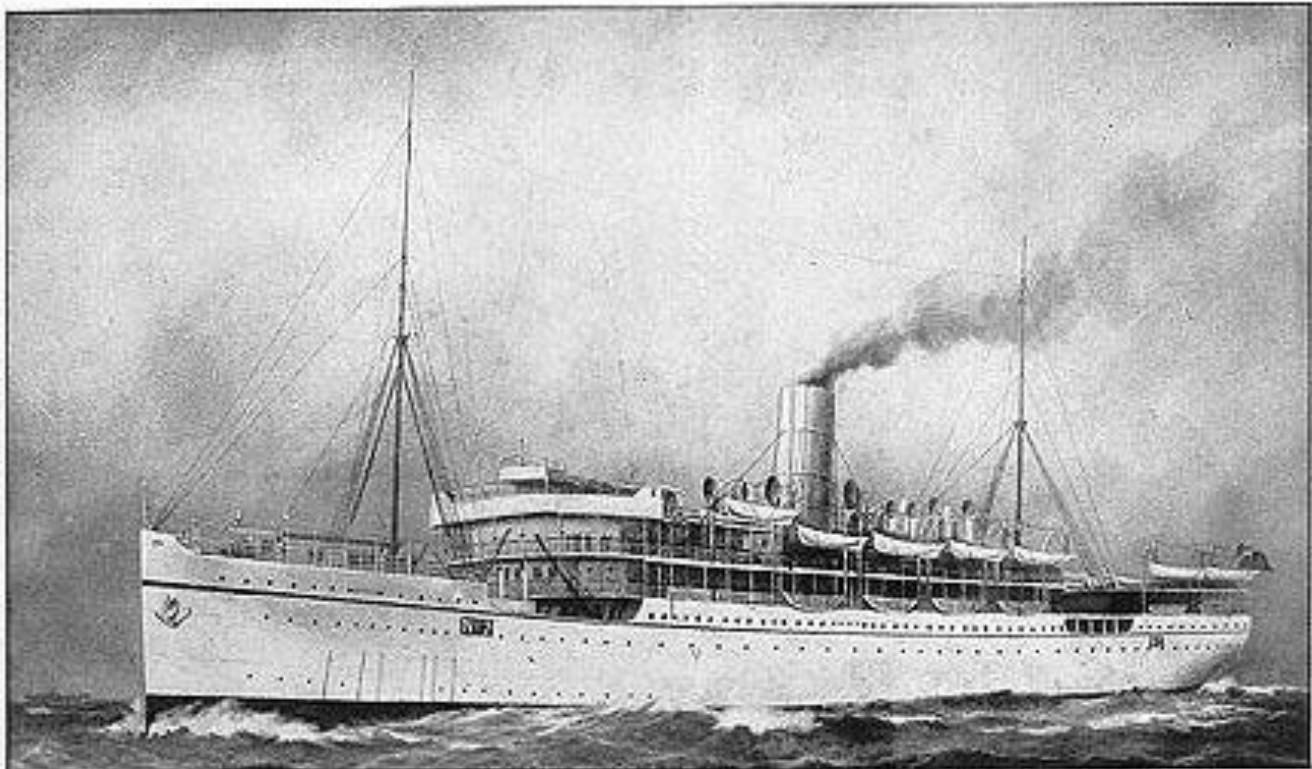
1901 Census Litton Cheney

1911 England Census for Louis John Pitcher

Military > Not Stated > India

17	William George Champion	Staff Sergeant Farrier	30	Married	21 Ammunition Column	Farrier	Widened House
18	Louis John Pitcher	Capt	30	Single	21 Ammunition Column	Shoemg Smith	Litton Cheney, Dorchester, Dorset

1911 Census India



H.M.T. "DONGOLA."

In Memory of
Fitter Serjeant

Louis John Pitcher

34255, 8th Bty., Royal Field Artillery who died on 26 December 1914 Age 30

Son of Louis Pitcher, of Winterbourne Abbas, Dorchester, and the late Ellen Pitcher.

Remembered with Honour
Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton



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