

**Family Research Thesis**

# **The Squelch Family of Shottesbrooke & Clewer**

**by James M Burton 2009  
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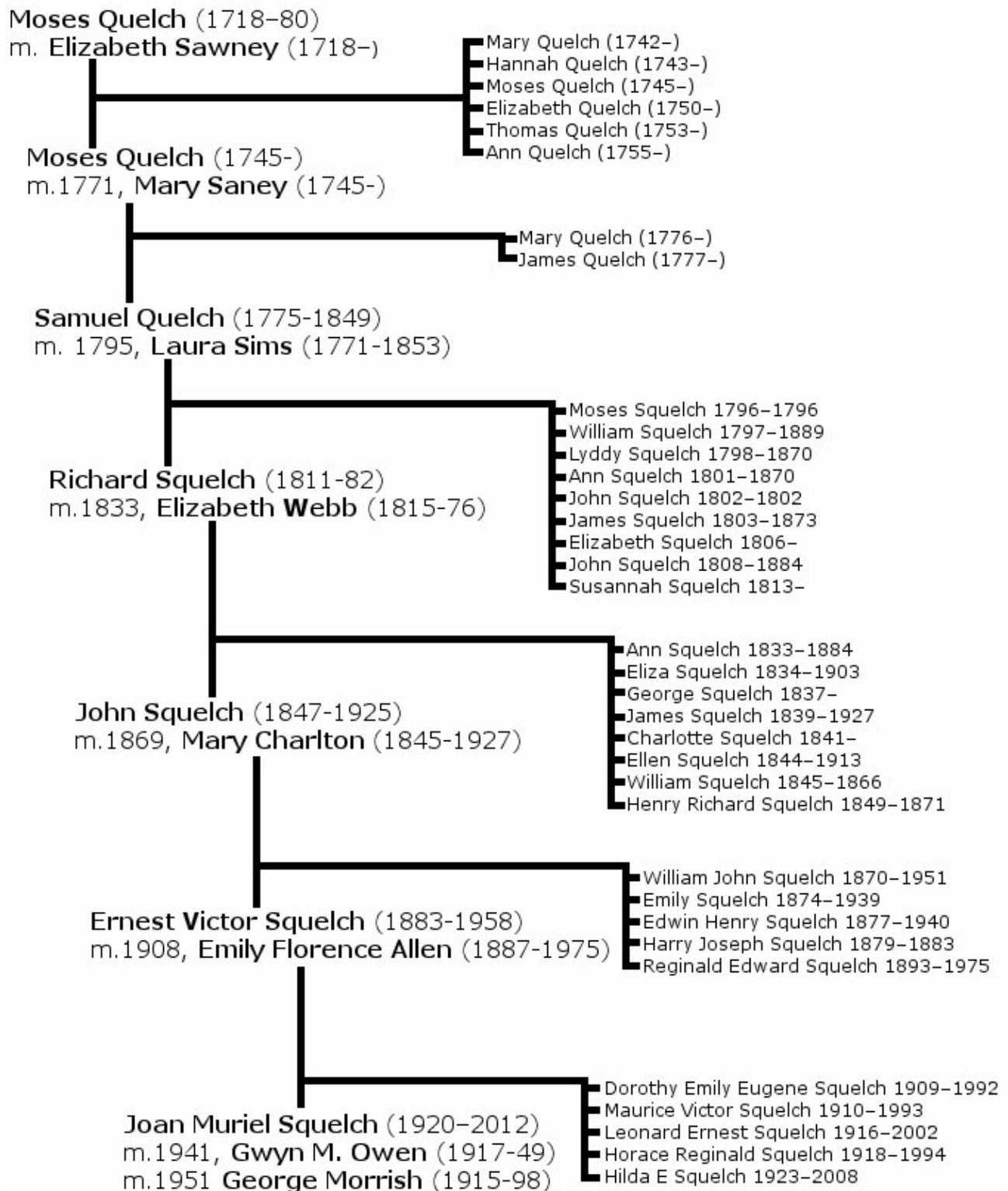
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# Introduction

This is a genealogical investigation into the origins of the author's paternal ancestors along his maternal grandmother's line. All information has been gathered by careful extensive research over 15 years in record offices or online databases. No data has been entered unless there is supporting physical evidence and cross matching elimination of alternatives. Information may be subject to change.

Quelch was a very uncommon surname in the UK with a low occurrence around Berkshire and Oxfordshire prior to 1841. Many early surnames originate from the needs of masters' recorders to keep track of their workers for tax purposes, thus they tend to refer to the occupation when considering men of manual labour (*nominative determinism*). Thus 'quelch' may phonetically in the modern sense conjure up images of water. Thus jobs such as clay digging, manure shifting, cesspit cleaning at the low end to 'quelching' of hot metal for blacksmiths, the manual pummelling of fruit, softening of leather or even laundry. An Old English dictionary even refers to it colloquially as a "*gent with a prominent belly*". A more plausible entry from a local dialect dictionary says that quelch was the name of the sound that horses make when cantering, thus referring to a trainer of horses, which this family evidently engaged in.

However many experts state that Quelch is of foreign origins; Germany or south of it or a derivation of Welsh, i.e. of Wales or habitational - referring to a 'squelchy' moor. **Samuel Quelch's** landlord, at least in 1844 was a **Lord Arthur Vansittart**, who's family settled in Shottesbrooke, Berkshire from Danzig (now Poland) in the restoration of Charles II (c.1660), with wide European connections. If they wished to bring in their own trusted workers over, I am sure they would have been compensated for. The surname mutated to Squelch around 1800.



# Squelch Family Tree 1775-2012

Compiled & Researched by James M Burton 2009-17

# Samuel Quelch (1775-1849)

(7<sup>th</sup> Gen. Grandfather to the Author)

Samuel was born in 1774, my research places his origins in Nettlebed, Oxfordshire (*see notes below*). He is evidenced working as a general farm labourer on the estates of powerful land magnate **Arthur Vansittart** for at least 60 years in the 'idyllic' parish of Shottesbrooke, only an hour from London but completely rural, as so to this day, where he marries local girl **Laura** daughter of **Robert Sims**.

The 1841 census has them living at 'Hill House' which was actually a mansion in Waltham St. Lawrence parish nearby, (*where one of their children was baptised*) therefore one assumes this means cottages appurtenant to it, as the 1844 tithe states they lived in a small cottage off the Broadmoor Road in Shottesbrooke amongst woodland, now demolished (*not present on 1812 or 1870 OS maps only 1844 tithe*).

His work would have been hard with long hours and little pay involving anything from ploughing, harvesting, animal care, hedging and shifting dirt & manure. 6 shillings a week would be the average wage at that time. Suggestions of a tumbledown cottage with little or amenities and sparse furniture seem an appropriate aphorism. But of course working directly for Lord Vansittart may have had its perks, no estate records have been released to check.

It is possible that Sam after his usefulness as a labourer was sent to the Oxford asylum where he died. His wife **Laura** ends up in Cookham workhouse after his demise. The surname mutates from Quelch to Squelch at this time, some say unfortunately.

Of his children **William, John & James** persisted as agricultural workers. His 4 daughters presumably married off locally.

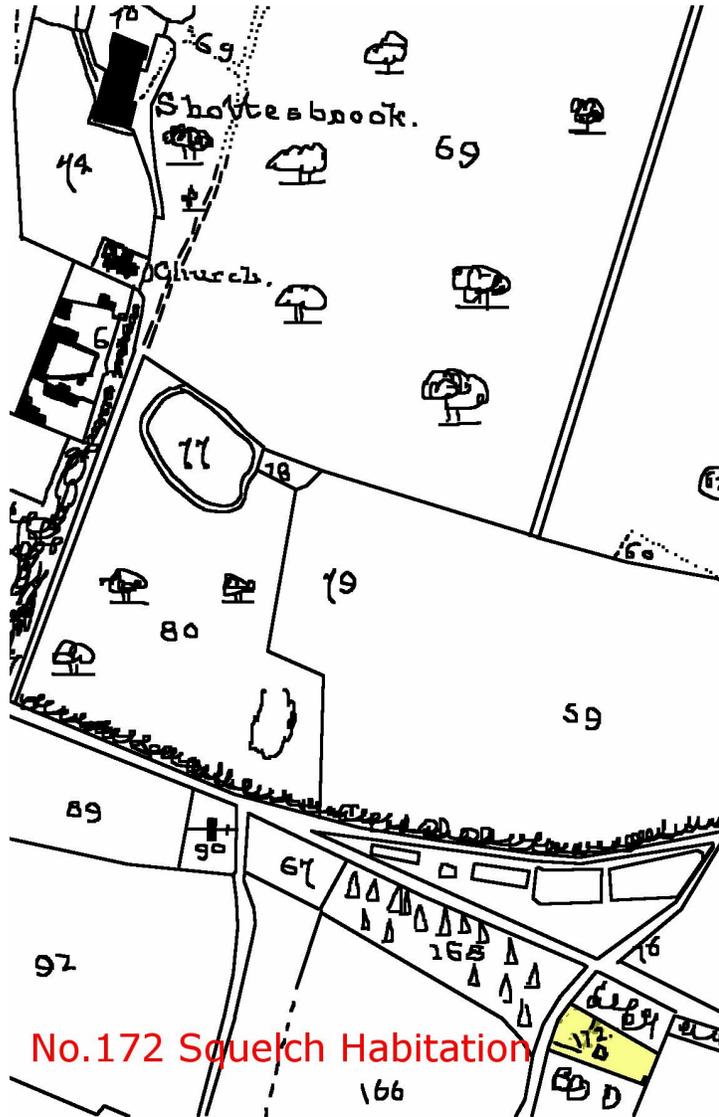
## Notes on Samuel Quelch Research

**Samuel Quelch** in the 1841 census states he was born outside of Berkshire. The only record that matches his death (*he does not appear in the 1851 census*) is in the Oxford Asylum, (*I have not been to that record office to check*). This ties in with the only suitable baptism in the whole UK, which is for Nettlebed, same county, in 1774, therein his father is noted as **Moses Quelch**. This argument is further strengthened by the fact that Sam's first born son is named Moses in his honour. Because of the sparsity of records for the Quelch name, for me, these 4 facts, in conjunction with the proximity of Nettlebed to Shottesbrooke (*but 10 miles away*) points to the correct lineage, with no other entries to cross match with. We can tell you but little of Moses, because of the lack of records, but we would assume he is a farmer of sorts and local to the area, and no doubt a Christian.

There is a small chance of course he might even have been born Ireland or S. Europe, maybe even a workhouse. We know his wife **Laura Sims** was born and baptised in Shottesbrooke, and died in the Cookham workhouse and was buried by the Union in her birth town in 1853. The registry of the Union however states that a **Laura Quelch** was admitted in 1848 and appurtenant to Ireland which makes little sense. Having TWO Laura Quelch's in the same workhouse at the same time seems like abominably low odds. Therefore... between 1844 and 1848 did they both migrate to Ireland for some reason, Sam dying there and then she coming back? Maybe this is why many of the children cannot be found in later Census? It may not be so complicated as this.



**A1.** St John, Shottesbrooke parish church, 2005



A2. Tithe map 1844, Shottesbrooke, copy, extract

| Landowner          | Occupiers                  | Number Ref to plan | Name & Description of Lands & Premises |
|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Vansittart, Arthur | Squelch, Samuel and others | 172                | Two Cottages & Gardens                 |

A2. Tithe apportionment 1844, Shottesbrooke, transcript, extract

# Richard Squelch (1811-1882)

(Son of Samuel Quelch ; 6<sup>th</sup> Gen. Grandfather to the Author)

Sam's 9 children are scattered to the four winds but **Richard Squelch** born 1811 ends up in Clewer, west of Windsor, where other relatives settled. He labours in agriculture mostly as a groom to horses, also carting goods for 50 years, marrying **Elizabeth**, daughter of **Jacob Webb**, farm labourer.

Of his 9 children, they take low skill jobs in the immediate area. **Ann** married **James Wheeler** a labourer. **Eliza** married **James Chandler** a blacksmith. **George** married a **Mary Ann Nash** and ran a pub for a while in Middlesex. **James** married an **Elizabeth Jackson** and stayed as a farm labourer. The others died young or cannot be traced.

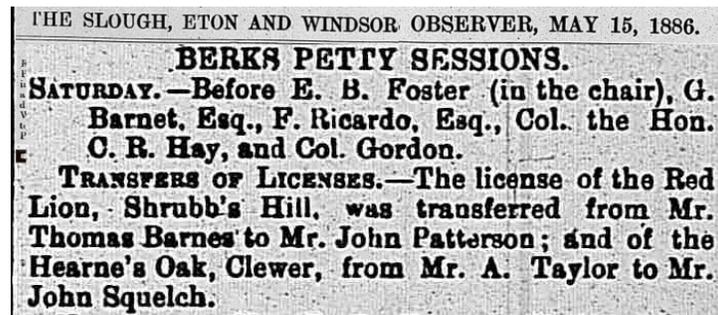
Of note is **Ellen**, who ends up in Windsor workhouse from around 1881 aged 40 for 30 years working as a laundress, intriguingly at the same time as **Robert Allen jnr** (*5<sup>th</sup> gen. great grandfather to author*), who would have become his aunt by marriage had he lived long enough. They may have known each other but male and female were strictly separated. She is described in the 1881 census as an 'idiot' which inferred her "*mental faculties were arrested in infancy or childhood*". It also declared she suffered 'fits'. No other census gives any mention of her disabilities, she may even have recovered. The wording might hint at epilepsy, but with no further authority. Whatever she was suffering from Victorian attitudes regarded this as a degeneracy to be hidden away.

# John Squelch 1847-1925

(Son of Richard Squelch ; 5<sup>th</sup> Gen. Grandfather to the Author)

Richard's son John passes his time as a plasterer in Clewer marrying **Mary**, a laundress, daughter of **Benjamin Thomas Charlton** a brass worker. Again his children take low skilled work, **William John & Edward Henry** being railway workers. **Emily** married a **John Shuttle**, gardener. **Reginald Edward** was slightly ahead of the brood, he signed up the machine gun corps in WWI, a newly formed squadron that took on the fittest most intelligent sharp shooters, he served in Egypt and France on the WW1 front lines. Indeed in 1912 aged 18 he appeared as 'Chalk' an innkeeper in a Jacobite themed play in Windsor.

John like his working class peers was a frequent visitor to alehouses and is witness in a trial involving a girl accused of throwing water over her former mistress, and he defending her and the landlord of the Duke of Edinburgh in Windsor. This suggests he may have known **Robert Allen jnr** (5<sup>th</sup> gen. great grandfather to author) who also frequented the pubs in this area at the same period. It is quite possible also that considering his habits ran the license of the Hearn's Oak pub in Clewer in 1886.



A3. Slough Observer fr. John Squelch 15 May 1886

## Slough, Eton & Windsor Observer, 28/06/1884, page 4. Berks Petty Sessions

**John Squelch**, plasterer, Clewer gave evidence in support of Emily Whaling, 14 charged with throwing water over former mistress Frances Elizabeth Fleury when passing the Duke of Edinburgh inn at 10pm. Said it was dark and she throwing dirty water out did not see her. Fleury complained to the landlady Mrs Easten who called her husband James Easten who grabbed her by the arm and marched her to her house, next door, shook her and asked to fight her husband who was ill in bed with gout. Said slops were often tipped into her garden from the inn window. **John Squelch** & Henry Coon, tailor said that James had not touched her and only felt her clothing after she said she had been wetted, and that she remarked on seeing him, "Do not strike me or I'll break your neck with my stick". The magistrates were unimpressed by both parties accounts and fined everyone 1s, and bound them over to keep the peace, adding that these trifling matters should not have been brought before the courts. Mrs Fleury complained that her court costs were £1, and defendants 6s so she was worse punished even through the court found in her favour. *Extracted and abbreviated.*

# THE SLOUGH, ETON AND WINDSOR

OBSERVER, JUNE 28, 1884.

## BERKS PETTY SESSIONS.

SATURDAY.—Before E. B. Foster, Esq. (in the chair),  
C. G. Barnett, Esq., F. Ricardo, Esq., and Major-  
General Thornhill.

**ASSAULT CASE.**—*Emily Whaling*, 14, was charged with having assaulted *Frances Elizabeth Fleury*.—Defendant, for whom Mr. Brummell Smith appeared, pleaded not guilty.—Mr. Edridge appeared for the complainant.—Mrs. Fleury said that she is the wife of *George Henry Fleury*, and lives at Clewer. On the night of the 9th June, about a quarter to 10 o'clock, she was returning home from Clewer Village, and as she passed the Duke of Edinburgh beerhouse the defendant, who was standing on the doorstep, threw some water over her. She did not give defendant any provocation, and did not know why the water was thrown. She believed defendant had a spite against her, because she had discharged her from her service at Christmas. Defendant did not say anything when she threw the water, which was in a pewter measure, and was about a pint in quantity.—In cross-examination by Mr. Brummell Smith, complainant denied that she had gone into the Duke of Edinburgh and said to the landlady, Mrs. Easten, "You nasty dirty cat, why did you allow that girl to throw that dirty water over me." What she did say was, "What right have you to allow her to throw water over me." She (complainant) lived next door to Mrs. Easten, and was not either friendly or unfriendly with her. The water was thrown right in her face when she was about two yards away, and went over her hat and jacket, also wetting a little boy that was with her, who is about twelve years of age.—*Thomas Alfred Cooper*, the little boy mentioned by complainant, corroborated her evidence.—For the defence it was stated that the defendant is in service at the Duke of Edinburgh, and that she had merely gone to the door to throw some water out that had been used in washing up pots and glasses. It being dark she did not see Mrs. Fleury, and if the water went over her it was by accident.—*John Squelch*, a plasterer, gave evidence in support of this statement.—Before giving a decision, the magistrates decided to hear the next case.

*James Easten*, landlord of the Duke of Edinburgh beerhouse, was charged with assaulting *Frances Elizabeth Fleury*.—The defendant pleaded not guilty.—The same solicitors were employed as in

the last case.—Mrs. Fleury said that after the water had been thrown on her as previously stated, she asked Mrs. Easten why she allowed the girl to throw water over her, and said it was very hard she could not walk along without being insulted. Mrs. Easten then called her husband, who came out and took her (complainant) violently by the arm, and shoved and pushed her violently along to her own gate. He also shook her. Defendant then challenged her husband, who was lying ill in bed with the gout, to come out and fight. She lives next door to the Duke of Edinburgh, and a window of that house overlooks her garden, from which dirty slops are emptied into the garden to annoy her and her husband.—In cross-examination by Mr. Brummell Smith, complainant said Mr. Easten had challenged her husband to fight before, but he had always done this when a long distance from him, being "too much of a coward" to do so when he was near. She did not go inside the Duke of Edinburgh, and did not call her the names that had been stated.—*Thomas Alfred Cooper*, the boy who gave evidence in the last case, corroborated complainant's evidence.—For the defence, *John Squelch* was called, who said that after Mrs. Easten had called him the defendant went to complainant, when she said, "Don't strike me, or I will break your neck with this stick." Defendant said, "No, I will not strike you. I thought it was your husband." When Mrs. Fleury said she was wet from the water being thrown on her, the defendant merely put his hand on her to feel, but did not shove or push her or shake her.—Evidence to a similar effect was given by *Henry Coon*, a tailor, and the girl *Emily Whaling*.

The Chairman said there was so much discrepancy between the evidence for the complainant and for the defence, that the magistrates had felt much difficulty in arriving at a decision. They considered the assaults of a very trifling character, but still assaults had been committed, and the defendants would each have to pay a fine of 1s. The complainant and the defendants would each have to pay their own costs.—It was pointed out that as Mrs. Fleury would have to pay £1 1s. costs, while the defendants' fines and costs only amounted to 6s., she would be really the most severely punished, although the cases had been decided in her favour.—The Chairman said the cases were of such a trifling character they ought not to have been brought before the Bench. The parties were bound over to keep the peace, Mr. Easten being surety for the girl *Whaling*.

# Ernest Victor Squelch 1883-1957

(Son of John Squelch ; 4<sup>th</sup> Gen. Grandfather to the Author)

Born in 1883 at the aptly named family home, '*Squelch Cottage*' in Clewer, Ernest starts out as a telegraph messenger boy. He would have worn a uniform and be paid by the mile to deliver written notes received at the telegraphy office throughout Berkshire if need be, on a discounted bicycle. I can imagine he started early in this line of work and thus was on a part time basis with his school. He then embarks on the unassuming, but respected position of postman in the Windsor area, having past his civil service exam in 1903, later promoted to overseeing postal communicational operations in some capacity, noted that he is a 'GPO official' prior to the war. We have him playing on the post office cricket team in 1912:



A5. Telegraph Boy in 1891

**Slough Chronicle, 17/05/1912, p 12.** Windsor Post Office vs Bishop's Farm at Bishop's Farm, Windsor Cricket Match. **E. Squelch**, not out for 4. 98 to 51, Bishop's win.

There were no numbers as such on properties in the Victorian era, only a name and street would be given, so he would have been very familiar with the peoples and properties, and the '*goings on*' in Windsor. It is on one of his rounds that he would have met **Emily Allen**, daughter of **Robert Allen**, boatbuilder. She working as a young poor laundress in terrible housing with a recently dead father, he may have been smitten by her beauty and empathetic to her predicament and swept her away to a better place. They married in 1908.

Little may he have been aware of the looming dark years ahead, but his work & play certainly kept him fit enough to survive his call up and volunteered short service in the Royal Field Artillery from the army reserves, aged 33 in WWI. His rank is listed as gunner, so we may suggest that he was behind the lines, shelling the German enemy with large 18lb field guns. This job title could have entailed loading shells, cleaning guns, fetching ammunition, targeting enemy positions. From his singed service record (*60% of WWI soldiers records were destroyed in WW2 bombing*) we can ascertain that he was posted to France in Oct 1916, with the British Expeditionary Force, to replace the regular army that had been wiped out halting the advance of the Germans.

The date of his posting coincides with the great slaughter, '*The Battle of the Somme*' which raged between July and Nov 1916, seeing severe losses of life, with only 7 miles of advance and the first use of the tank. According to notes in his records he MAY have been part of the XXVIII (28th) brigade of the 5th Division which by 6<sup>th</sup> October (*the date of his posting*) had left the Somme and was holding the



A6. RFA Field Gunners loading 18lb shell WW1

line near Festubert and was described as tranquil in comparison with the major front lines. He served up to the demobilisation of the army in December 1918 without injury so he may have seen action in Flanders, Italy and the 2nd battle of the Somme. *Although please note his record still needs deciphering, and as he was a volunteer soldier in the reserves and may not have seen that much action at all.* The scenes of muddy trenches, barbed wire, mass graves and the continuous pounding of bomb and gun would have been a familiar sight to Ernest, and he did well to survive this adventure, for which he was awarded the Victory and British Medals.

He returns to civilian life a much changed man, but with a familiar job in the general post office. He is evidenced as loading mail at Windsor train station in 1928, from a trial in the police courts where he identified two wanted robbers boarding a train. He is remembered as ending his years selling postcards probably in the Windsor post office, as he received his Imperial Service Medal on his retirement (*for 25 years unblemished career as a postman*) in 1943.



A7. Ernest's route from Clewer to the Somme

**Robbery at Slough, Eton & Windsor Observer, 16/03/1928, page 6 Burnham Police Courts:** Christopher Dunsby & Rob Williams charged with burglary from 15-17 Messr Boots, Thames Street, Windsor a camera, silver and leather items value £122. Burglary of shop of Reginald Thomas Davison, Sussex Place Slough and warehouse of Alfred James Desmond Annersley, Lansdown Avenue, Slough stealing 100 Turkish towels, satin, basket and cigarettes. Defendants handed themselves in. Amongst other witnesses, **Mr Ernest Victor Squelch** postman at Windsor said that on the 21<sup>st</sup> February he was taking mail to the 9:48pm Windsor to Paddington. Whilst on the platform he saw two men sitting in a compartment. One was examining a camera, one of them approached the guard who was on the platform and made some remark to him, "I saw the train pull out and the two men were still in the compartment, the prisoners are the two men". Defendants question his recount of events, he replies, "I saw you both, I can identify you better than Dunsby as you wearing a dark suit and Oxford bags".

| Registered Number of Nomination Paper. | Surname. | Christian Name. | Situation to which Nominated. | Place.                  | Number of Appointment Minute. |
|--|----------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 384129                                 | Squelch  | Ernest Victor   | Alman                         | Old Windsor to Woodside | 25'59 2                       |

A8. British Postal Service Appointment Books, 1903



A9. Postman 1900

A10.

**THE EDINBURGH GAZETTE.**  
960 SEPTEMBER 15, 1903.  
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
September 11, 1903.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

September 8, 1903.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Postmen—John Farquharson (Aberdeen), Alexander Hamilton (Belfast), Ernest Victor Squelch (Windsor).

Numb. 3628r FOURTH SUPPLEMENT 5387-  
TO  
**The London Gazette**  
OF TUESDAY, the 20th of DECEMBER, 1943  
Published by Authority  
Registered as a newspaper

FRIDAY, 10 DECEMBER, 1943  
CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.  
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
10th December, 1943.

The KING was graciously pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers on their retirement:—  
HOME CIVIL SERVICE.  
SQUELCH, Ernest Victor, Postman, Windsor.



A12. Imperial Service Medal

# Transcript of Army Service Record

**Name:** Ernest Victor Squelch  
**Rank:** Gunner. **Regimental number:** 150248  
**Unit:** HG 54. Battery 21<sup>st</sup> (Reserve) also 13<sup>th</sup> (Reserve)  
**Battalion:** 266. **Brigade:** XXVIII Division: 5th  
**Corps:** Royal Field Artillery  
**Posted:** in France 06:10:1916 to 24:03:1919  
**Medal:** Victory & British 1920

| <b>ACTION</b> | <b>DATE</b> | <b>DETAILS / LOCATION</b>                       |
|---------------|-------------|---|
| Enlisted:     | 10:12:1915  | Class B Army Reserve                            |
| Joined:       | 04:07:1916  | no.3 Depot, Hilsea                              |
| Posted:       | 04:07:1916  | 3a Reserve Brigade                              |
| Posted:       | 30:09:1916  | 4a Reserve Brigade                              |
| Posted:       | 06:10:1916  | BEF Base Depot O.C. 60 Brigade                  |
| Posted:       | 18:10:1916  | B/60 Brigade                                    |
| Posted:       | 12:02:1917  | HQ 11 D.a.                                      |
| Posted:       | 28:01:1917  | QC 11 D.A.C.                                    |
| Leave:        | 20:07:1917  | 7 days? Leave with rations                      |
| Leave:        | 23:02:1918  | 14 days leave UK via Boulogne                   |
| Posted:       | 06:11:1918  | HQ 59 <sup>th</sup> Brigade                     |
| Demob:        | 25:03:1919  | Dispersal Centre                                |
| Discharge:    | 31:03:1919  | Posted: Chisleton Discharge Centre via Boulogne |
| Transfer:     | 23:04:1919  | Transferred to Class Z Army Woolwich            |

The next pages show downloaded copies of microfilm copies of the original Military Attestation papers; an agreement between the army and signature to be loyal to it, to serve any part of the army for a certain period. These papers seem to have been kept and updated at 3 different locations but all contain the same information, but with wavering amounts of detail in each, from which the above list was compiled. Errors may have occurred in my transcription due to army abbreviations, unclear impressions, damage and jargon.

# A13-15. Ernest V. Squelch Military Service Records.

READING HEADQUARTERS / DEPT. OF DEFENSE  
**ARMY FORM B**  
**623** WIN. 39  
**1915**  
**CALL UP FROM A. R. CLASS**  
**SHORT SERVICE.**  
 (For the Duration of the War, with the Colours and in the Army Reserve).  
 Card No. **45**

**ATTESTATION OF**  
 No. **150248** Name **Ernest Victor Squelch** Corps **ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY (R.A. and R.F.A.)**

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

|  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your Name?  | 1. <b>Ernest Victor Squelch</b>                            |
| 2. What is your full Address?  | 2. <b>31 Albert Street<br/>Glebe W. Innes</b>              |
| 3. Are you a British Subject?  | 3. <b>yes.</b>   |
| 4. What is your Age?   | 4. <b>33</b> Years. <b>0</b> Months.                       |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling?  | 5. <b>P.O. Official</b>                                    |
| 6. Are you Married?  | 6. <b>yes.</b>   |
| 7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which?  | 7. <b>no.</b>  |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?  | 8. <b>no.</b>  |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?   | 9. <b>yes.</b>   |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?   | 10. <b>Yes</b> { Name <b>J. Roden</b><br>Corps <b>R.A.</b> |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?<br>For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. You will be required to serve for one day with the Colours and the remainder of the period in the Army Reserve, in accordance with the provisions of the Royal Warrant dated 20th Oct., 1915, until such time as you may be called up by order of the Army Council. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, or as a Clerk, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months. | 11. <b>yes</b>   |

I, **Ernest Victor Squelch** do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

**Ernest Victor Squelch** SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
**J. Roden** Signature of Witness.

**OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.**

I, **Ernest Victor Squelch** swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.**

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at **Windsor** on this **16** day of **Dec.** 19 **15**.

Signature of the Justice **J. Roden**

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the **ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY (R.A. and R.F.A.)**

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B, 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date **6-JUL-1916** 19 **16** **Adjutant No. 3 Depot, R.F.A.**  
 Place **WINDSOR** } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
 ‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

§ If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to his commanding officer in red ink, as follows, viz.—(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_



**Casualty Form-Active Service.**  
ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Army Form B. 1031

Major, R.F.A.  
D.F.C.

35 years  
Regiment or Corps

(R.H. and R.F.A.)

Regimental No 1060248 Rank Sgt Name Ernest Victor Squelch

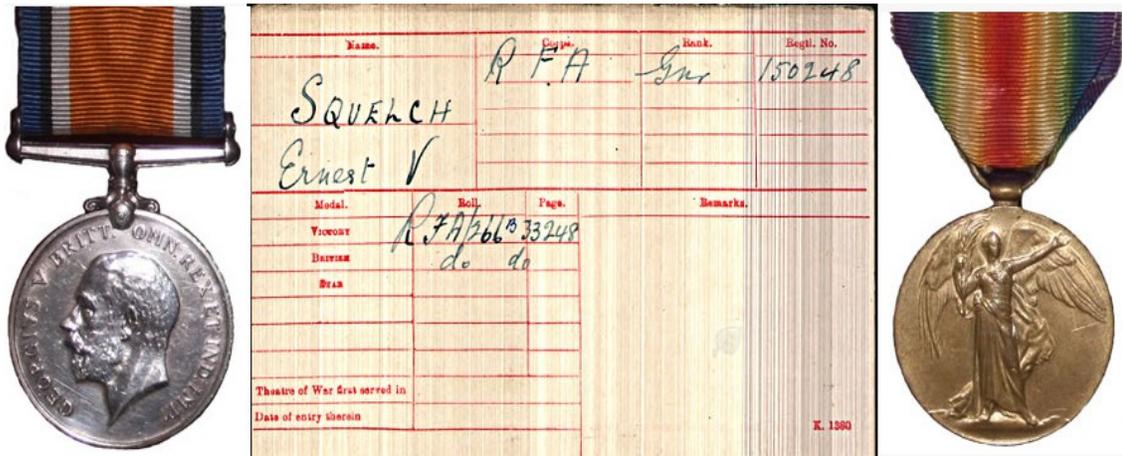
Enlisted (a) 10.12.15 Terms of Service (a) Three Years Service reckons from (a) 10.12.15

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

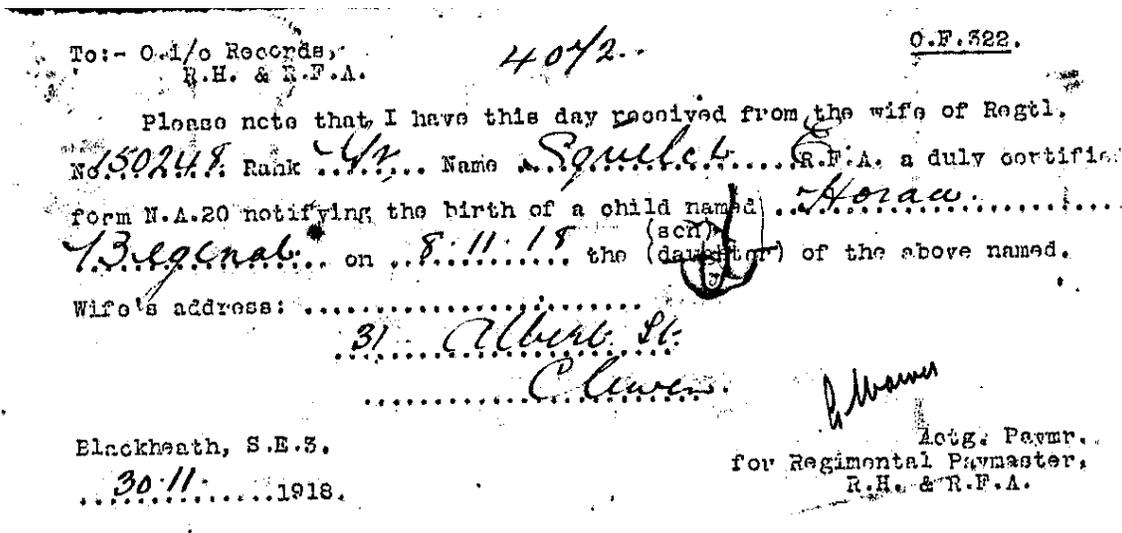
| Date     | Report                         |            | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place  | Date     | Remarks taken from Army Form B. 219, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. |
|----------|--------------------------------|------------|--|--------|----------|--|
|          | From whom received             | Re-engaged |  |        |          |  |
| 11-10-16 | 0.2.21.05<br>Reg Bty<br>R.F.A. |            | Proceeded Overseas   | France | 7-10-16  | now Roll   |
| 24/07/16 | AC to Adv                      |            | Probs to 13/60 Adv   | France | 18/07/16 | B 213  |
| 15.2.17  | --                             |            | Posted to 11 D.A.C.  | --     | 28.1.17  | --   |
| 15.2.17  | --                             |            | attached to A.C. 11 D.A.   | --     | 29.7.17  | --   |
| 20-7-17  | H.Q. 11 D.A.                   |            | leave with ration allowance  | 15-    | 20.7.17  | --   |
| 23.2.18  | 90<br>11 D.A.C.                |            | leave to 11 D.A.C. Boulogne  | Field. | 17.2.18  | B 213  |
| 10-8-18  | --                             |            | Chunip's fit to return Clermont  | --     | 8.2.18   | --   |
| 9.11.18  | --                             |            | Posted to HQ 159th Bde RFA   | Field  | 1-7-18   | 01614 (01810-15-878)   |
| 31.3.19. | --                             |            | tried to Chieldon Discharge Centre (C. letter).<br>Embarked at Boulogne. 24/3/19.  | --     | 5.11.18  | B 213  |
| 9.4.19   | --                             |            |  |        | 3/3/19   | 9479.  |
| 9.4.19   | --                             |            |  |        |          |  |

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. P.T.O.



A16, 17. Ernest V Squelch, British medal, medal index card, Victory medal.

## Ernest's Mystery War Time child



A18. Telegram sent to Ernest 8.11.18

I found this document (A18) quite touching, it shows how diligent the army communication was, even during the chaos of the war, and that they did in fact care for their soldiers morale. It is a transcript of a telegram sent from his wife to inform him she had given birth to **Horace Reginald**, whilst he is in France. At first I thought it quite peculiar that a child should be born 2 years after he left for war, until I discovered the below snippet (A19) later, noting that he was given 14 days leave in March 1918 to the UK, exactly 9 months prior, flushing all doubts from one's mind. I also found it reassuring that there were no entries of drunkenness, illness or injury during his service.

|         |                 |  |        |                   |       |
|---------|-----------------|--|--------|-------------------|-------|
| 23.2.18 | GC<br>11 D.A.C. | leave to UK via Boulogne<br>(midway station allowed) | Filed. | 17.2.18<br>3.3.18 | } BwB |
|         |                 |  |        |                   |       |

A19. Extract from Ernest's military logs 23.2.18

# Joan Muriel Squelch 1920-2012

(Daughter of Ernest Victor Squelch ; 3<sup>rd</sup> Gen. Grandmother to the Author)

One of Ernest's 7 children born 1920, Joan, follows the family tradition of laundress and meets husband **Gwyn Morgan**, son of **Thomas Owen** a Welsh deacon and Horlicks worker in his smart naval uniform at a local forces dance, and is soon married in Windsor. **Gloria** is born in the Slough district, and **Garry** in Argyll, Scotland. Discharged from the Royal Navy after the war where he was a Petty Officer Engine Room Artificer, Gwyn passes away at a very young age of 31 from a form of carcinoma. This leaves the family impoverished until **George Morrish** a former farm hand from Devon, who came to the burgeoning industrial areas in search of work, took on the family and produced two more children, **Philip** and **Lesley**. Joan later worked as a school dinner lady and George a sheet metal worker who may have made ammunitions in WWII.

Joan who died in 2012 was described by many as a socialite in her early years working at the Carlton Club in the 60's where many '*famous*' bands of the period played including the Beatles, Gerry and the Pacemakers, Cliff Richard, The Rolling Stones, Joe Brown etc. Son Lesley states that when 'The Who' played there on October 24, 1965 they demolished their set as per usual, she questioned them about their conduct, they replied they didn't like their instruments.



**A20.** Joan Muriel 1943, Argyll, Scotland with Garry

# Vital Statistics & Reference

## Samuel Quelch

*7th generation grandfather to author*

**BAPTISM:** 27 Feb 1774, Nettlebed, Oxfordshire. 1841 Census states he was born outside Berks

**MARRIAGE:** 19 Jul 1795, St John, Shottesbrooke. Age 21 to **Laura Sims**.  
Banns June 21st, 28th & 5th July

**DEATH:** approx 80yrs. possible match 1: Jul-Sep 1849 Abingdon, Berks, 6 97.  
Possible match 2: Oxfordshire Lunatic Asylum d.30 Jun 1849, admission 25 Apr 1848

**FATHER:** Moses Quelch (1745-) Oxfordshire. **MOTHER:** Mary Saney (1745-) Oxfordshire.

## Laura Sims

*wife to above, 7<sup>th</sup> generation grandmother to author*

**BAPTISM:** 25 Aug 1771, Shottesbrooke

**DEATH:** 81yrs. 20 Jun 1853 Cookham Workhouse, 2c 256 Cookham. bur.Shottesbrooke

**FATHER: Robert Sims** b.1740, Datchet, Bucks. m.11 Oct 1762 Shottesbrooke.  
d.25 Feb 1806, Shottesbrook

**MOTHER: Elizabeth Lee** b.1736, Shottesbrooke. d.15th Nov 1789, Shottesbrooke

**SIBLINGS:** All Shottesbrooke. **Sarah Sims**. **Anne Sims** (1775-). **William Sims** (1778-1859)  
m.**Mary Ann Hall** moved to Langley Marish, Bucks, agri worker

## ADDRESS & OCCUPATIONS for Samuel Quelch & Laura Sims

| DATE RECORD | ADDRESS  | NOTES                       |
|-------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1813 CHILD  | Shottesbrooke  | Agri Labourer               |
| 1841 CENSUS | Age: c.60 Hill House, Shottesbrook.                                    | Agri Lab. Not born in Berks |
| 1844 TITHE  | Shottesbrooke. Two cottages + gardens.<br>Plot 172, near Broadmoor Rd. | Landowner Arthur Vansittart |
| 1851 CENSUS | ( <i>Laura only</i> ) Cookham Workhouse                                | widow age 74                |

## CHILDREN of Samuel Quelch & Laura Sims

| NAME                  | BIRTH or BAPTISM                                 | MARRIAGE   | DEATH                         | CHILDREN   | NOTES  |
|-----------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Moses</b>          | 28 Aug 1796<br>Waltham Saint<br>Lawrence, Berks  |  | 1 Oct 1796<br>Shottesbrooke   |  |  |
| <b>William</b>        | 10 Oct 1797<br>Shottesbrooke                     | <b>Ann Marsh</b> , c.1824  | 1838,<br>Shottesbrooke        | <b>Mary Ann</b> (1824–1892)<br><b>Thomas</b> (1825–1881)<br><b>Richard</b> (1828–1882)<br><b>William</b> (1831–1895)<br><b>Edward</b> (1834–1903)                  | died young   |
| <b>Lyddy or Lydia</b> | b.11 Dec 1798<br>bp.20 Jan 1799<br>Shottesbrooke | 9 Aug 1818 <b>Stephen Booden</b> , White<br>Waltham                      | c.1870?                       |  |  |
| <b>Ann</b>            | b.10 Feb. bp.12 Feb<br>1801, Shottesbrooke       | m.1847 to Brown, or<br>Painter or Neale                                  | c.1870?                       |  |  |
| <b>John</b>           | b.Nov 1802,<br>Shottesbrooke                     |  | 28 Nov 1802,<br>Shottesbrooke |  |  |
| <b>James</b>          | b.31 Mar. bp.29 Apr<br>1803, Shottesbrooke       | 17 Sep 1825 <b>Mary Pottinger</b> , widow 16<br>yrs older, Shottesbrooke | c.1873?                       |  | 1841 Agri Labourer<br>Goughs Farm, Wilts               |
| <b>Elizabeth</b>      | b.27 Feb. bp.30 Mar<br>1806, Shottesbrooke       | (possible) 20 Sep 1823,<br><b>John Gray</b> , Winkfield,<br>Berks        |                               |  |  |
| <b>John</b>           | b.10 May bp. 5 Jun<br>1808, Shottesbrooke        | <b>Hannah</b> c. 1830.   | d. Dec 1884                   | <b>Susan</b> (1835–1900)<br><b>Issac</b> (1837–1903)<br><b>Richard</b> (1838–)<br><b>William</b> (1841–)<br><b>Thomas</b> (1849–1891)<br><b>Edward</b> (1851–1880) | Agri Lab in Holyport<br>& Four Green, Bray,<br>Windsor |
| <b>Richard</b>        | <i>See further page</i>                          |  |                               |  |  |
| <b>Susannah</b>       | bp.8 Aug 1813<br>Shottesbrooke                   | (possible) 5 Jan 1839<br><b>Tom Brown</b>                                |                               |  |  |

# Richard Squelch

6<sup>th</sup> gen. grandfather to author

**BIRTH:** 14 Jan 1811, Shottesbrooke, Berks  
**BAPTISM:** 10 Feb 1811, Shottesbrooke  
**MARRIAGE:** 16 Feb 1833, Shottesbrooke 22yrs to **Elizabeth Webb**  
**DEATH:** 75yrs. Jul qtr 1882, 2c 241 Clewer, Berks  
**WORK:** Agri worker, groom, cartman

**FATHER:** **Samuel Quelch** (*see above*). **MOTHER:** **Laura Sims** (*see above*)

# Elizabeth Webb

wife to Richard Squelch, 6<sup>th</sup> gen. grandmother to author

**BIRTH:** 10 Dec 1815, Bray, Berks  
**BAPTISM:** 14 Jan 1816, Boyne Hill, Berks  
**DEATH:** 60yrs. Jul qtr 1876, Windsor, Berks 2c 253  
**WORK:** laundress in 1861+71

**FATHER:** **Jacob Webb**. b.1794, Bray, Berks. m.13 Nov 1813. d.Nov 1846. Work: agri lab

**MOTHER:** **Charlotte Barney**. Bray, Berks. b.18 Nov 1793. d. Jul 1866. Work: laundress

**SIBLINGS:** All born Bray, Berks. **Emma Webb** (1814-1897), m.**Thomas Davis**. **Phillip Webb** (1817-1892) agri lab. **Thomas Webb** (1819-). **John Webb** (1821-). **William Webb** (1824-1883), agri lab. **Hannah Webb** (1826-1904), m.**Abraham Grove**. **George Webb** (1831-1915), agri lab. **Jane Webb**, (1833-1902), m.**George Styles**. **Sarah Webb** (1833-1893), m.**Charles Maskell**. **Jacob Webb** (1836-1909), police.

## ADDRESSES & OCCUPATIONS for Richard Squelch & Elizabeth Webb

| DATE | RECORD   | ADDRESS                    | EMPLOYMENT       |
|------|----------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1811 | BAPTISM  | Shottesbrooke              | -                |
| 1833 | MARRIAGE | Shottesbrooke              | ?                |
| 1841 | CENSUS   | Clewer Village             | Agri Labourer    |
| 1851 | CENSUS   | Clewer Village             | Groom to horses  |
| 1861 | CENSUS   | Clewer Village             | Carter to horses |
| 1871 | CENSUS   | Clewer Village             | Labourer         |
| 1881 | CENSUS   | 18, Bexley Terrace, Clewer | Widow            |
| 1882 | DEATH    | Clewer                     | -                |

## CHILDREN of Richard Squelch & Elizabeth Webb

| NAME                 | BIRTH<br>BAPTISM  | MARRIAGE   | DEATH   | CHILDREN   | NOTES  |
|----------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| <b>Ann</b>           | 1833 Shottesbrook   | 2 Mar 1856 <b>James Wheeler</b> , labourer, Upton, Bucks | 1884 Clewer   | <b>Frederick</b> (1853-)<br><b>James</b> (1856-)<br><b>Alice Elizabeth</b> (1858-)<br><b>Anna Maria</b> (1861-1886)<br><b>Hannah</b> (1862-1915)<br><b>Harriet Martha</b> (1864-)<br><b>Henry John</b> (1866-1930)<br><b>Sarah Anne</b> (1867-)<br><b>Walter William</b> (1871-)<br><b>Elizabeth</b> (1874-) | 1881 widow, charwoman  |
| <b>Eliza</b>         | 19 Nov 1834 Shottesbrook  | 31 Aug 1857 <b>James Chandler</b> , smith Windsor        | May 1903  | <b>William John</b> (1858-1917)<br><b>Sarah A</b> (1861)<br><b>Lydia Charlotte</b> (1863 )<br><b>Henry John</b> (1867-1917)<br><b>Mary</b> (1870-1872)<br><b>Frederick George</b> (1873)   | 1881 widow, laundress  |
| <b>George</b>        | bp.14 May 1837 Clewer   | 7 Dec 1882 <b>Mary Anne Nash</b> , St James, Lambeth     |   |  | Innkeeper, Middlesex<br>Emigrated? Prison?                         |
| <b>James</b>         | 17 Mar 1839 Clewer  | Jul 1863 <b>Elizabeth Alice Jackson</b> , Windsor        | Mar 1927 St Albans, Herts, 88yrs                    | <b>Harriett Emma</b> (1864-1931)<br><b>Edith Martha</b> (1867-1924)<br><b>Elizabeth Alice</b> (1875)<br><b>Richard Charles James</b> (1878-1941)   | Labourer   |
| <b>Charlotte</b>     | bp.14 Mar 1841 Clewer   | 1877 Oct Windsor<br><b>Charles Albert Woodbridge?</b>    |   |  | Laundress  |
| <b>Ellen</b>         | bp.16 Apr 1843 Clewer   |  | 74 yrs Jun 1913 Windsor Union. br. Clewer by Union. |  | laundress in Windsor Union, inmate 30 years 1881-1913. idiot, fits |
| <b>William</b>       | 30 Mar 1845 Clewer  |  | Jun 1866 Windsor age 22                             |  | Butcher boy  |
| <b>John</b>          | See further page  |  |   |  |  |
| <b>Henry Richard</b> | b.15 Mar 1849 Clewer. bp. Holy Trinity New Windsor, 29 Apr 1849 |  | Jun 1871 Windsor age 22                             |  | Butcher  |

# John Squelch

*5<sup>th</sup> gen. grandfather to author*

**BIRTH:** Clewer. Jan qtr 1847, Windsor, Berks 6 316

**BAPTISM:** 21 Mar 1847, Clewer

**MARRIAGE:** 22yrs. Jul qtr 1869, Windsor, Berks 2c 738

**DEATH:** 78yrs. Dec 1925 Windsor, Berks 2c 546

# Mary Charlton

*5<sup>th</sup> gen. grandmother to author, wife to above*

**BAPTISM:** 18 May 1845, Chelsea Holy Trinity

**OCCUPATION:** 1871-1911, laundress

**DEATH:** 82yrs. Jun 1927, Windsor 2c 491

**FATHER: Benjamin Thomas Charlton** bp.28 Apr 1809 Hollingbourne, Kent.  
m.30 Dec 1839 Holy Trinity, Chelsea. Brass moulder, gas fitter. d.Jun 1884 Clewer

**MOTHER: Mary Ann Bennet** bp.22 Aug 1830, Saint Mary Major, Exeter. d.Jan 1900, Windsor

**SIBLINGS:** All bp. Chelsea/Clewer. **Maria Ann Charlton** (1841-). **George Charlton** (1843-89), tin worker. **Benjamin Thomas Charlton** (1848-1916), smith. **Elizabeth Frances Charlton** (1849-). **Edwin Charles Henry Charlton**, (1852-1924), waiter. **William Charlton**, (1859-), cook, 1<sup>st</sup> Grenadier Guards.

## ADDRESSES & OCCUPATIONS for John Squelch & Mary Charlton

| DATE | RECORD   | ADDRESS                                      | EMPLOYMENT |
|------|----------|--|------------|
| 1847 | BIRTH    | Clewer                                       | -          |
| 1851 | CENSUS   | Clewer Village                               | -          |
| 1861 | CENSUS   | Clewer Village                               | -          |
| 1881 | CENSUS   | Clewer Village                               | Plasterer  |
| 1869 | MARRIAGE | Clewer                                       | Plasterer  |
| 1884 | NEWS     | Clewer                                       | Plasterer  |
| 1891 | CENSUS   | Squelch Cottage, Clewer                      | Plasterer  |
| 1901 | CENSUS   | Clewer Village                               | Plasterer  |
| 1911 | CENSUS   | 1, Nursery Cottages, Surly Hall Road, Clewer | Plasterer  |
| 1925 | DEATH    | Clewer                                       |            |

## CHILDREN of John Squelch & Mary Charlton

| NAME                   | BIRTH/<br>BAPTISM                        | MARRIAGE                                   | DEATH                 | CHILDREN  | NOTES  |
|------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|---|--|
| <b>William John</b>    | b.20th Apr, bp.<br>29 May 1870<br>Clewer | Jul Qtr 1895 <b>Emily Woolford</b> , Eton. | d.Mar 1951<br>Windsor | <b>May Dorothy</b> (1896-)<br><b>Violet Elsie</b> (1898-1969)<br><b>William John</b> (1900-)<br><b>Arthur Charles Victor</b> (1902-74)<br><b>Winifred Euphemia Mary</b> (1906-). <b>Laura I</b> (1910-) | Jan 21 1893 Oct Age: 20<br>Porter at Kensington & Uxbridge, £18 a week.<br>Sacked? for damaging a bicycle fined 2/6 1901-11, Clewer, gardener. |
| <b>Emily</b>           | bp.12 Apr 1874<br>Clewer                 | m. <b>John Shuttle</b> ,<br>gardener, 1901 | 1939 Mar.             | <b>Charles Joseph</b> (1902-44)<br><b>Frederick J George</b> (1905-14)<br><b>Cyril John</b> (1910-68). <b>Mary</b> (1911-). <b>Evelyn Dorothy</b> (1915-79). <b>Olive Blanch</b> (1915-81)              |  |
| <b>Edwin Henry</b>     | b.Jul 1877<br>Clewer                     | m. <b>Clara Groves</b><br>1904             | d.1940                | <b>Edwin Thomas</b> 1906-26   | Railways labourer, Lambeth   |
| <b>Harry Joseph</b>    | bp.15 Oct 1879<br>Clewer                 |  | 1883 Clewer           |   |  |
| <b>Ernest Victor</b>   | See next page                            |  |                       |   |  |
| <b>Reginald Edward</b> | 1893 Clewer                              | <b>Edith Ann Locke</b><br>1918             | 1975 Clewer           |   | Machine Gun Corps. 2952<br>Berks Yeomanry. Private,<br>Reg No.165449. WW1<br>medals Vic & Brit   |

## Ernest Victor Squelch

*4<sup>th</sup> gen. grandfather to author*

**BIRTH:** Oct qtr 1883, Clewer, Windsor 2c 445.

**BAPTISM:** 6 Jan 1884, Clewer

**MARRIAGE:** 24yrs, 1st Jun 1908 Windsor, at St Andrews, Clewer.  
Apr qtr 1908, Windsor, 2c 949.

**DEATH:** 77 yrs, 31 Dec 1957, No 5 Loring Rd, Deadworth Village.  
March qtr 1958, Windsor 6a 227.

**PROBATE:** 18 Feb 1958, Oxford. £264 3/4d to Emily, wife

## Emily Florence Allen

*4<sup>th</sup> gen. grandmother to the author, wife to Ernest Victor Squelch*

**BIRTH:** 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1887. Jul qtr 1887 Windsor, Berks 2c 444

**DEATH:** 88yrs, Jun qtr 1975, Windsor, Berks 19 0687

**FATHER:** see **Robert Allen** (1849-1996, Windsor) (on this website)

## ADDRESSES & OCCUPATION for Ernest Victor Squelch & Emily Florence Allen

|      |          |                                       |               |
|------|----------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1883 | BIRTH    | Clewer                                | -             |
| 1884 | BAPTISM  | Clewer                                | -             |
| 1891 | CENSUS   | Squelch Cottage, Clewer               | Scholar       |
| 1901 | CENSUS   | Clewer Village                        | Telegraph boy |
| 1903 | GPO      | Clewer                                | Postman       |
| 1908 | NEWS     | Clewer                                | Post Office   |
| 1911 | CENSUS   | 4, Myrtle Villa, New Road, Clewer     | Postman       |
| 1916 | MILITARY | 31, Albert Street, Clewer             | GPO Official  |
| 1916 | MILITARY | Posted to France                      | Gunner RFA    |
| 1920 | MILITARY | 8, Clewer Avenue                      | GPO           |
| 1928 | NEWS     | Windsor                               | Postman GPO   |
| 1943 | NEWS     | Windsor                               | Postman       |
| 1957 | DEATH    | 5 Loring Rd Deadworth Village Windsor | -             |

## CHILDREN of Ernest Victor Squelch & Emily Florence Allen

| NAME                        | BIRTH / BAPTISM   | MARRIAGE   | DEATH                          | CHILDREN   | NOTES   |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Dorothy Emily Eugene</b> | b.13 <sup>th</sup> March 1909<br>bp.2 May 1909,<br>Clewer |  | Sept 1992, Ealing<br>Sanitarum |  |   |
| <b>Maurice Victor</b>       | 29 Sep 1910, Clewer                                       | <b>Dorothy E Forman.</b> Jul 1937 Windsor  | Feb 1993 Bracknell,<br>Berks   |  | Lived at Orpington, Kent,<br>Surrey   |
| <b>Leonard Ernest</b>       | 8 Sep 1916, Clewer  | <b>Eileen Winifred Jones.</b> Oct 1945 Windsor   | Feb 2002, Bromley<br>Kent      |  | postman   |
| <b>Horace Reginald</b>      | 8 Nov 1918, Clewer  | <b>Daphne R Nash.</b> Apr 1950 Windsor   | Jul 1994, Berks                |  | Lived at 24 Clewer HI Rd,<br>Windsor. Piano repair                              |
| <b>Joan Muriel</b>          | 21st July 1920,<br>Windsor,<br>2c 945                     | 1st 20yrs, <b>Gwyn Morgan Owen,</b><br>Apr 1941. 2nd<br>30yrs, <b>George Morrish,</b> Jan 1951 |                                | <b>Gloria Garry Philip Lesley</b>                            | 22nd Feb 2012, Slough<br>Nursing Home. Pneumonia.<br>BURIAL: Slough crematorium |
| <b>Hilda E</b>              | Jan 1923, Clewer  | <b>Geoffrey C Nicholls.</b> Jan 1948   | c.2000, High Wycombe           |  |   |
| <b>Rita Christine</b>       | 24 Dec 1926, Windsor                                      | <b>Douglas H Cook.</b> Jul 1945 Surrey   | Mar 2001, Windsor              | <b>Barry A Cook</b><br>b.1947.<br><b>Susan A Cook</b> b.1950 |   |

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