

Private George Griffiths, 20th Hussars

George Griffiths is not on the War Memorial but is included in the village [Roll of Honour](#) and was buried in Duxford cemetery on 10th December 1919.

There is still a degree of uncertainty about his service which seems to have included:

1895 Mar 11: Militia volunteer with the 5th Kings Royal Rifle Corps. Number 1646

1895 July 3: Bedfordshire Regiment. 5384

1895 Dec 1: 4th Hussars 3975

1897 Apr 20: 13th Hussars 3863

1899 Nov 10: Service in South Africa (with campaign medal) until 15 Jul 1901

1902 July 1: Promoted Lance Corporal

1902 Oct 1: Completion of 7 years' service. Transfer to Reserves. (Northants Regiment?)

1907 July 2: Discharged after 12 years' unblemished service.

The only mention of his Labour Corps number 566295 has him previously serving with the Northumberland Fusiliers as 34485. His gravestone has the badge of the 20th Hussars with the Army number 12548. The XX Hussars left for Egypt in 1919 and it may be that he was too old to go, or nearing demobilisation, and was transferred to the Labour Corps pending demob.

George was the son of Thomas and Ellen Griffiths; husband of Annie Elizabeth Griffiths, of Highfield Hill, Duxford. He was born at Hatley St. George, Cambs.

George left his wife Annie Elizabeth Griffiths with at least six children, and possibly a final child born in Northampton on 20 June 1920 and named George Frederick.

The following link will take you to the relevant Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page.

[CWGC George Griffiths](#)