

Eli William Pullen

Born: 1882

Died: 30/11/1915 Age 33

Royal Fusiliers 2nd Bn G/10105

Helles Memorial

The Parish records only show one entry for Eli, his marriage in 1902 to Annie Jane Sadler. He was 20, a labourer and son of John Pullen, labourer of East Hanney. Annie Jane was 21 and daughter of Charles Sadler, also a labourer of East Hanney.

John Pullen had married in 1858 Eliza Stallard. In February 1880 Eliza had died giving birth to their 12th child. In June, John (44) married Mary Anne Higgs (38) who also had young children.

Eli was born in 1882 and he appears on the census of 1891 as a nine year old scholar living with his mother, by now a widow, and one elder brother. Eli's eldest half-sister from his father's first marriage had married John Boor from West Hanney. Some of her sons went to war (see group photograph).

By the 1901 census he is lodging in Stanwell, near Stains. The householder is from Hanney and also there is William Higgs – probably a cousin, and they are both working as navvies.

By the 1911 census he is living in Yiewsley, near Hillingdon working as a labourer. He and Annie have three children Eli William 8, Annie Florence 3, and Lilly Winifred Rose 1.