

# OMBERSLEY WW1 REMEMBERED RESEARCH COLLECTION FORM

Items marked with \* represent the basic level of information we aim to find for each 'Blue Plaque'

RESEARCHER NAME(S)	Michael Flather			
*House name or number	In 2017	Cross Cottage	In 1914	Clopson
*Road, street, lane etc...	Haye Lane			
*Where in the parish?	Hadley Cross			
*What purpose did it serve during WW1?				
* Photograph of house today	2018			
Photograph of house approx 100 years ago	Approx 1911 (note extension to road demolished approx 1930)			

## \*RESIDENTS OF HOUSE ACCORDING TO 1911 CENSUS NOTE: Best estimate from Census – no house names!

Name	Head of Household or Relationship to Head	Age	Marital status	Occupation	Employer, worker or working on own account?	Working at Home?	Birthplace	Nationality if not British	Infirmity
Edgar Wooldridge	Head	27	M	Coachman (domestic)					
Beatrice M Wooldridge	Wife	30	M						
Dorothy Houghton	Stepdaughter	5	Single						
Leslie	Son	4 months							

No of rooms in the dwelling (including kitchen, but not counting scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom, warehouse, office or shop:

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## WHAT DID THE FAMILY DO IN WW1?

<b>BIRTH</b>	
<b>Source</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>1939 Register</b>	<b>Charles H Wooldridge, son, born on 7 Jan 1914.</b> <b>His birth was registered in the Kidderminster district, which suggests to me that the family might already have left the village.</b>
<b>OTHER INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Source</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>Civil Registration Marriage Index</b>	Married Beatrice Maud Houghton in Kidderminster registration district during Q1 (Jan-Mar) 1910
<b>1939 Register</b>	Beatrice and Edgar living in 171 Chester Road North, Kidderminster, with son Charles. Edgar is working as a Chauffeur / Gardener. Beatrice is providing unpaid domestic services. Charles is working as a Motor Mechanic, full time. Also a volunteer fireman AFS No.54 Kidderminster