

ARCHIBALD CLARKE

Archibald Clarke was born in Colwall in 1881. He was one of the nine children of Alfred and Jane Clarke. In the 1881 census at the age of three months the family were living at Lower House, Colwall and Alfred is described as a Domestic Gardener. By the 1891 census the family had moved to South Claines; his father was a Gardener, his mother a Laundress and Archibald was a scholar. In 1901 Alfred was a Gardener, not Domestic and Archibald at 20 was a Navy and the family were living in Fair View, Malvern Wells. Ten years later Alfred and Jane were living at Golden Valley, The Wyche and Alfred was a Jobbing Gardener. Extensive research has yet to discover Archibald's whereabouts or any more details of his war service or his death in the First World War. Any details about him would be very welcome.