

But He is Now Reported Missing



This picture was published in the "Colchester Gazette" of Wednesday, July 31, at the request of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. White, of 89, Hamper Street, Bolton. They had no idea who it represented, except that it had the name "George" in England Feb. 4, 1914. ~~They~~ ^{They} ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~sure~~ ^{sure} ~~on~~ ^{on} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~fact~~ ^{fact} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~came~~ ^{came} ~~from~~ ^{from} ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~England~~ ^{England} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1914~~

Chief Clerk to Ordnance Officer.
B.A.O.C.

The funeral of Mr. W. E. Irving, Road, Colchester, who died at the age of 50 on Thursday, April 4, took place on Wednesday, April 10, when, prior to the interment at Colchester Cemetery, a service was held at All Saints, Shrub End.

Mr. Marsh had been chief clerk to the Finance Officer, E.A.O.C. depot, Colchester, from 1935, and prior to that time, from 1931, he was a clerk at the R. G. S. depot.

port depot. The family mourners were the wife, the Misses Helen Marsh, Mary Marsh and Margaret Marsh (daughters), Mr. Geo. Marsh and Mr. Harry Marsh (sons), and Mrs. M. Parsons (aunt-in-law).

Four Old Contaminables—Messrs. W. Peabody

employees at the depot were
searers, and there were also present
Lockhart (Ordinance Officer), Lieut. H.
Mr. A. C. Stambler (principal foreman),
Mr. A. C. Stambler and J. Burns (foremen),
Mr. A. C. Stambler and J. Burns (foremen),
and W. Wills (foreman of the shop).
and foremen H. Allen and C. Allen.

atives of the Old Contemptible
Cousins (foreman of the work) represented
the Royal Engineers.

Baby Joan, Uncle Harry and Cousin
Mabel and Edith, Auntie Alice, Charles Hackett,
and Bessie; Thelma and Mum. (Woolwich)
Jill; Lily, Winn, Diana, Oliver and John.
Nursery (Leicester); John (Wiltshire); Mrs.
John. Old Conventualised Association
Teacher and Staff International
Road). Fellow members and friends of
Old Conventualised Association
R.A.O.C., Hampshire, R.A.O.C.
workshops and R.A.O.C.

~~Foran, Mrs. J. W. and Mrs. J. W.
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Warner, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith
Master John, age 10
Family and the 1st Regt. Cavalry
Arch Co.~~

France, and his father ^{was} ~~was~~ with "George" ^{and} ~~and~~ that if they could get into touch with "George" they might obtain news of this son. White, ^{at} ~~at~~ the request of Mr. and Mrs. "Colchester" published the portrait in the "Colchester Gazette" on the chance that it might lead to some information about Milton. White being communicated to his anxious parents. We had not long to wait for the identification. On a Wednesday morning, July 21, within a few days of the publication of the "Colchester Gazette," Miss Helen Marsh called at the Essex County Standard office. She was that "George" was her brother, his full name being "George Alfred Marsh." He is 19 years of age, and is son of the late Mr. G. E. Marsh, of 76, Irvine Road, Colchester, who died at Colchester on April 4, 1940, aged 50. He had been chief clerk in the Ordnance Depot at Colchester since 1935, and prior to that—from 1927 onward—was a clerk at the R.A.S.C. Transport Depot. In a few days

George Alfred Marsh obtained a few days' leave to attend his father's funeral, which took place on April 10 at Colchester Cemetery. Being provided by a service at All Saints' Church, South End.

Mrs. Mary, daughter of Mr. J. W. Matthews, and wife of George Matthews, has been appointed as secretary to the Essex County Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. She was formerly employed as a typewriter in the office of Messrs. Bland & Fielden, accountants, 11, Sir Isaac Walk, and subsequently had been engaged in the office of Messrs. Page & Ward, solicitors, Pelham & Lane. He is well known to many persons in Colchester.

Unfortunately he is now reported missing. Like his comrade Milton White, so that the identification of his portrait is of no service at present to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. White, of Leeds.

George Marsh is another of the R. Marshes who now left Colchester and is living at the Village Lane, Borelyde, Linstead. Miss Henge Marsh is shortly leaving Colchester to join her mother at that address.

The latest news which Mrs. Marsh has received of her son, George Alfred Marsh, before he was reported missing, was a field card posted on June 12, from "somewhere in France," in which he stated that he was quite well.

It is to be feared that he and also Milton White may be safe as prisoners of war.