

### **Concerning the Elliotts (Christopher and James)...**

On closer examination of the Military record of Christopher I found a copy of an extract of a letter sent to the Army in 1920 from Mrs Clara Elliott (Nee Green) ), his mother, (now re-married to a Mr Edmund Woodhams), in which she refers to Christopher's brother, James, of the Kings Royal Rifle Corps.

This would tend to prove that the connection exists between these two soldiers in that they are actually direct blood siblings (with the same two parents).

However, what threw me is that, whereas Christopher remained with his mother as she moved from Croydon to the Medway Towns, James went his own separate way. Thus they did not appear in the same census for 1891 or 1901. I can find no entry for James in the 1911 census whatsoever.

### **Transcription of letter...**

Mrs C Woodhams

21 Perry Street

Ordnance Place

Chatham.

.....icer in charge of Records.

.....I have not received .....regards to my youngest son, Christopher Elliott L/9888 2nd. buffs E.K. (Lost on third of May 1915). I received his Brother James' of the K.R.R. some weeks ago. I should like to receive same.

Yours respectfully,

Mrs C Woodhams.

I have circled the areas of interest

22/1/20

EK 4529  
SNO 36

21 Perry St

Mrs C. Hatham

Edwance Place  
Bkatham



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