

THE WAY FAMILY TREE - THE SEVEN NAMES IN RED WERE KILLED IN WORLD WAR ONE AND ARE NAMED ON DAWLISH WAR MEMORIAL

THE WAY FAMILY ORIGINATED FROM THE MID-DEVON AREA OF BOW, NEAR NORTH TAYTON. MARY WAY MARRIED JOHN FORD (A TAILOR FROM MID-DEVON) IN 1874 AT ST GREGORY'S CHURCH, DAWLISH. MARY'S MOTHER GRACE HAD DIED IN 1849 AND BY THE 1881 CENSUS, MARY AND SIX OF HER SIBLINGS WERE ALL LYING IN DAWLISH WHICH COINCIDED WITH WHEN THEIR FATHER REMARRIED. ON THE 1881 CENSUS, THE TWO YOUNGEST CHILDREN ALFRED AND FREDERICK WERE LYING AT BOW WITH THEIR FATHER AND STEPMOTHER. BY THE 1891 CENSUS THESE SEVEN SIBLINGS HAD BEEN JOINED BY ALFRED AND HIS WIFE. ON THE 1911 CENSUS FREDERICK HAD MARRIED AND HE TOO WAS NOW IN DAWLISH WITH HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN.

IN TOTAL, MARY'S LOSS IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR WAS TWO NEPHEWS, ONE GRANDSON, ONE SON-IN-LAW AND A NIECE'S HUSBAND, AS WELL AS TWO OTHERS RELATED TO HER NIECE BY MARRIAGE.

