

**Mrs Margaret Gladys Thorman**

**- QUARTER MASTER**

Address:	The Dene, Kirkburton, Huddersfield
Age when engaged:	32
Service from:	29 November 1915
Service to:	31 December 1918
Hospital:	Kirkburton Auxiliary Military Hospital
Previous engagement:	None
Rank at engagement:	Quarter Master
Particulars of duties:	Only Quarter Master duties at first, but later on also did general ward work and some minor dressings
Whole or part time:	10 hrs per week
Hours worked at Kirkburton:	1600 hours
Commission:	Yorkshire (West Riding)
Honours awarded:	None

**Additional Information:**

**BIRTH:** She was born Margaret Gladys Kaye in Huddersfield in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 1883 and was known as Gladys.

**PARENTS:** Gladys's father was William Johnson Kaye, a barrister, born in Huddersfield and her mother was Ann Smith Kaye, nee Brook. William and Ann were married at Holy Trinity Church, Huddersfield on 04 September 1879.

William Johnson Kaye's father was James Kaye, merchant, and Ann Smith Kaye's father was George Henry Brook, agent.

**MARRIAGE:** Gladys married William Henry Thorman, physician and surgeon, in April 1906 in Christchurch Hampshire. William was a widower when he married Gladys.

**CHILDREN:** William and Gladys had two daughters, Margaret Silvia Marshall Thorman born in 1910 and Joan B Thorman born in 1914.

**DEATH:** Gladys died on 16 March 1952 in Elloughton, East Yorkshire just six months after her second husband, Willbye's, death.

**OTHER INFORMATION** William's first wife was Jane Reid Adair from Bathford, Somerset and they were married on 11 September 1901 in Bathford. Jane died in March 1902 and was buried at All Hallows Kirkburton on 12 March 1902 aged 27.

Gladys was not on the 1911 census in Kirkburton but was staying with her parents, William and Ann Kaye, with her 3 month old daughter, Margaret Silvia Marshall Thorman, at Boscombe, Bournemouth.

On the 1911 census, William was in Kirkburton and listed as Head with an assistant Physician and Surgeon Willbye Cooper.

Willbye was born in Almondbury in the 3rd quarter 1873 and was at home in Almondbury in 1891 aged 17 and his occupation was given as medical student.

Gladys was the Quarter Master for the Kirkburton Auxiliary Military Hospital. She was responsible for the receipt, custody and issue of articles in the provision store.

William Henry Thorman died on 13 August 1922 in Bournemouth. Gladys married again in the 3rd quarter 1923 in London and her new husband was Willbye Cooper, who had been William's assistant in Kirkburton - she was 40 and Willbye was 50 when they married. Willbye died on 25 October 1951 just six months before Gladys.



William Henry Thorman – Medical Officer, and Margaret Gladys Thorman – Quarter Master

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