

## **Mrs Edith Ellen Wood**

Address:	Riley Hill, Kirkburton
Age when engaged:	42
Service from:	29/11/1915
Service to:	31/12/1918
Hospital:	Kirkburton Auxiliary Military Hospital
Previous engagement:	None
Rank at engagement:	Member
Particulars of duties:	Cooking
Whole or part time:	4 hrs occasionally
Hours worked at Kirkburton:	320
Commission:	Yorkshire (West Riding)
Honours awarded:	None

## **Additional Information**

**BIRTH:** She was born Edith Ellen Challand in Flockton on 07 January 1873 and was baptised on 22 September 1878 at All Hallows Parish Church, Almondbury.

**PARENTS:** Her father was George Thomas Challand, corn miller and farmer and her mother was Ellen Challand, nee Sykes.

Edith and George were married on 14 January 1856 at All Hallows Church, Almondbury. George's father was Thomas Challand, a corn miller and his mother was Mary Challand, nee Broadley.

**MARRIAGE:** Edith married Tom Wood, a colliery engine winder, at All Hallows Kirkburton on 12 September 1900. Tom's father was Joseph Wood, a miner, and his mother was Rachel Wood, nee Garner.

**CHILDREN:** Edith and Tom had a son, George Challand Wood who was born on 18 March 1902 and at the time of the birth they were living at Zion Hill, Kirkburton.

**DEATH:** Edith died on 26 April 1962 at St Lukes Hospital, Huddersfield and probate was granted to her son George Challand Wood. At the time of her death she lived at 42 Riley Lane, Kirkburton.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** In the 1911 census Edith was living with her husband, Tom, and their nine year old son, George Challand at Riley House, Kirkburton. Tom had changed jobs and was now an insurance agent. Also living at the house was a boarder, Harriet Storer who was a Church Army Nurse.

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