FOWLER, Samuel Robert

Samuel Robert Fowler was born in Colyton on 27 July 1892.   His parents were John Fowler (b 1862 in Colyton) and Florence M (nee Pavey b 1862 in Smallridge).

In 1901, father, John was still a contractor of highways and the family was much larger and lived at Parrocks, Hawkchurch. Parents, John and Florence, and children Henry J (13 – working as a labourer on highways), Samuel Robert (8), Liberty G (7), William T (5). Florence M (14), Elizabeth B (11), Rose (10) and Alice F (1).

In 1911 the family was at Cleave Hill, Membury. John was a farmer, Florence, some lodgers and Samuel R (18 working on farm), Liberty G (17 – working on farm), William T (15 working on farm), Alice F (11) Myrtle L (9).

No military record for him.
His brothers Henry and Liberty also served in the war.

In summer of 1919, Samuel Fowler married Glayds M Trott.   Between 1920 and 1940 they had 8 children – 4 boys and 4 girls.

In spring of 1983 Samuel Fowler died, aged 91 (reg in Honiton)