GOULD, Frank

Francis James Gould was born in Membury on 15 June 1895. His parents were William (b1863 in Membury) and Kate (nee Sansom b 1873 in Monkton) whose parents John (agricultural labourer) and May lived in Membury.

In 1901 Frank aged 4 was living at Windsors Cottage, with his family William (38 a farm labourer), Kate (28), Letitia (1) his grandfather Edward and 18 year old aunt Annie Sansom and her daughter Daisy Sansom (9 months).

In 1911 Frank was a farm servant living at Coaxdon Farm, Nr Axminster in the household of Henry Brightand his wife Minn. With their children Miriam (1) and son (5 days old) together with Kate Doble who was a monthly nurse.

Frank Gould enlisted in the navy on 20 January 1914 for 12 years. He served through the war as a Leading Stoker and left the navy in 1928.

In 1922 Frank married Mabel H K Rowland (b 1901 reg: Axminster) and they had 2 children Morris (1922 and Gwendoline (1926).

Francis James Gould died in 1980 (reg in Dunstable, Bedfordshire)