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**THE ANGLO -AMERICAN ISHAM ANCESTRY ASSOCIATION  
100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
GREAT WAR**

**1914 – 1918**

**4<sup>th</sup>. AUGUST, 2014**

**REMEMBERING WITH HONOUR  
THE GENETS AND THE ISHAMS**

**JOAN'S FATHER**

**LEONARD JAMES GENET b.1898**

**AGED 16 VOLUNTEERED IN 1914**

**BY ENROLLING IN THE LONDON SCOTTISH REGIMENT**

**SERVED IN THE SOMME OFFENSIVE IN 1916**

**WHERE HE WAS BADLY WOUNDED AGED 18.**

**IN 1922 JOINED AT AGE 24**

**THE BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA POLICE IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA**

**IN 1964 AWARDED THE BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL FOR POLICE SERVICES**

**IN 1965 RETIRED AT THE RANK OF CHIEF INSPECTOR AGED 67.**

**APPOINTED SECRETARY TO THE UMTALI CLUB.**

**IN 1968 DIED IN RETIREMENT AT AGE 69**

**NORMAN'S FATHER**

**VERE ARTHUR RICHARD ISHAM b.1889**

**AGED 24 JOINED-UP IN 1913**

**BY ENROLLING IN THE 7TH. SUFFOLK REGIMENT**

**AGED 25 SERVED IN THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN 1914**

**THEN IN AUG.1916 SERVED IN THE SOMME OFFENSIVE AT AGE 26**

**AT THE RANK OF CAPTAIN**

**AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS IN THE BATTLE OF POZIERES RIDGE**

**THEN IN THE BATTLE OF LE TRANSLOY IN OCT.1916**

**HE WAS BADLY WOUNDED IN THE CHEST AGED 27**

**WHEN HE WAS MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES TWICE.**

**VOLUNTEERED IN THE NORTH RUSSIA EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN 1918.**

**IN 1939 CEASES TO BE ON THE RESERVE OF OFFICERS**

**IN 1940 JOINS MI 9 DURING WWII.**

**AT AGE 56 RETIRED AT THE RANK OF LIEUT. COLONEL IN 1945**

**IN 1968 DIED IN RETIREMENT AT AGE 79.**

**NORMAN'S UNCLE**

**VERE'S YOUNGER BROTHER**

**HENRY EUSEBY MURRAY ISHAM b.1895**

**AGED 19 ENROLLED IN THE SUFFOLK REGIMENT IN 1914**

**IN 1916 SERVED IN THE SOMME OFFENSIVE AT AGE 21**

**WAS GASSED IN THE TRENCHES AND**

IN 1930 DIED IN SOUTH AFRICA AT AGE 35.