

Walter John Spicer
Driver in 1 Motor Ambulance Convoy, Royal Army Service Corps.
Service Number T/113488
Aged 21

Walter was baptised at Corfe Castle on 6th July 1919, the son of Alfred Charles Albert and Louisa Alice Spicer. Alfred was a grocer's assistant.

Alfred Charles Albert Spicer aged 29 married Louisa Alice Parker aged 25 at Corfe Castle in October 1915.

They had four children, two boys and two girls. Walter was the second born and second son.

Alfred, Walter's father had served in WW1, and had a disability caused by a gunshot wound to his left hand. He had been discharged from the Royal Warwickshire Regiment in October 1918.

Louisa died in 1940. Alfred died in 1965.

In September 1939, Alfred and Louisa were living with their son Ronald at 112 East Street, Corfe Castle. Alfred was a cordite worker.

Walter was a driver in the motor ambulance convoy and died between 28/05/1940 and 02/06/1940. Lost during the evacuation of the beaches at Dunkirk. He was originally listed as missing and put on a list to be circulated to the prisoner of war camps, dated April 1941. Later presumed killed.

He is commemorated on the Dunkirk memorial, and on the memorial at Corfe Castle