In 1911 **William** was living at Billing Arbours, nr Moulton, Northamptonshire, with his wife Edith Mary and three servants. He was listed as Major Retired Pay.

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DEATH OF MAJOR W. B. WOODHAM

The death took place rather suddenly on Monday at The Elms, Partlands-avenue, of Major **William Burnett WOODHAM**, the Northants Regiment. Born in 1862, he was the son of the late Mr. W. WOODHAM, of Stockbridge, Hants.

After joining the Militia he was seconded to the 48th Battalion Northants Regiment. He saw 14 years service in India and took part in the Tirah Frontier Expedition in 1897 and received the medal and three clasps. Invalided home in 1910, he served in the 58th Northants till his retirement shortly before the last war. On the outbreak of hostilities he was recalled to the Colours and throughout the war was in charge of the regimental depot at Northampton.

After retirement he lived at Hurstbourne Prior, Hants, and then came to reside at Harford Lodge, Upton-road. For many years he ably organised the annual croquet tournament. His kindly disposition and old-world courtesy won him the esteem of numerous friends. On the marriage of his grand-daughter, Miss Betty BURKETT, a year or so ago, Major WOODHAM removed to the Elms. In 1886 he married Miss Edith Mary LOADER, daughter of the late Mr. W. LOADER, of Bath, who survives him with one daughter. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. WOODHAM at the termination of 54 years of devoted married companionship.

The funeral took place yesterday (Friday) at the Cemetery, Canon R. S. MOXON officiating. The mourners were Mrs. WOODHAM (widow) and Mrs. CAMPBELL.

Among those present were Maj-Gen. C. E. LAWRIE, C.B., D.S.O. (president of the Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club), Mr. H. A. COMPTON (hon treasurer), Major E. J. GWYTHER, Lieut-Col and Mrs. L. G. STAYNER, Lieut-Col. and Mrs. Preston COOKE, Mr. A. B. WARD, Mr. J. Y JOLLIFFE, Mr. C. H. WRIGHT, Mr. F. BOGER, Mrs. G. B. SHAW-YATES, Mrs. STRUGNELL, Mrs. COWPER-BLAKE, Miss WALKER, Miss COLYER, Mrs. W. E. O. C. BLUNT, Mrs. PRESTON, Miss WADE, Miss UPCOTT GILL, Mrs. BUTTERWORTH, and Miss PHILLIPS, and Mrs. G. RUSSELL (club staff). The floral tributes included one from the Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club.

Mr. C. LANGDON was the undertaker.

Researched by Ann Barrett