

Charles Henry Fairbank Atkinson OBE

General Practitioner of Butts Park, St Tudy

Born October-December 1884

Died Casualty of War 20th January 1920 at St Tudy aged 35 years

Although not yet named on the village War Memorial, Dr Atkinson is now recognised as a Casualty of War (having died before 31st August 1921 as a result of wartime service).

Charles came to St Tudy around 1912 when he became the village doctor. He was born to John H and Francis A Atkinson in Stoke Newington, London. Educated at Epsom College between 1894-1902, he studied medicine at Charing Cross Hospital. He became a Surgeon Lieutenant in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. Six months before war was declared, on 27th January 1914, he married Maude M Tregaskis, who was born in Bude, and they had one child, a daughter. He is buried in St Tudy Churchyard.



Background documents

Epsom school records, Census 1901/1911, St Tudy Church records, press cuttings, Probate