

Robert Garratt - Charley's father



Mary Garratt - Charley's mother



Sgt. Harry Garratt





Amy Garratt as a bridesmaid



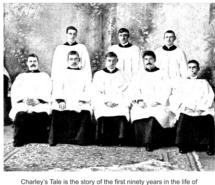
Photograph taken in Cairo prior to departure for the Dardenelles. Back row: Rue Dennis, Joe Wardle, Jack Outram Front row: Charley Garratt, Alf Sturgess





Marriage of Amy Garratt to George Gulwell





Charley's Tale is the story of the first ninety years in the life of Charles Ambrose Garratt.

Born in 1895 in the age of horse-drawn transport, tea tents and village cricket, he had been a builder, farm worker, footman, valet, soldier, policeman, sportsman, chorister, and entertainer. He had seen unpresidented changes in styles and standards of living. From the 'Golden Age' of Victorian rural England, through the horrors of the First World War, the hardships of the inter-war depression and persona tragedies of the Second World War. He remained steadfast in his support and devotion to his family and his friends, at the age of ninety he was encouraged to set down some of these experiences.

Charley's Tale is the result







Some of the lads in "A" squadron enjoying a teabreak during training in Norfolk early 1915.
Charley has a cup in his hand and is behind the baker with the billy cock hat.

















