



Robert Garratt – Charley's father



Sgt. Harry Garratt



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



Laying the wreath at Ratby, Leicester.
Charly laid the wreath for many years.
Here aged 91 in 1986



Laying the wreath for the 40th anniversary of VE day in 1985



The castle servants
Charley is back row on the left



Charley Garratt



The men's choir
Robert Garratt is seated on the left with a moustache



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 unprecedented 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 personal 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



Mary Garratt – Charley's mother



Amy Garratt as a bridesmaid



Charley's Fiancee, Frances Henshaw
Sunday April 28th 1918



Marriage of Amy Garratt to George Gulwell



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.



Charley building a sandcastle on Wyke Regis beach, Weymouth 1954.
Charly's son Christopher is on the right.



Charley with his second wife Connie on the occasion of his 80th birthday
November 1975

