

## **Appeals Against Conscription in the Great War**

**Alfred Key – 8 Grange Street**

**North Riding County Records Office**

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North Riding appeal tribunal number:5526

**Appeal against conscription of: Alfred Key**

Age: 33

**Address: 8 Grange Street, Fulford Road York**

Occupation: Master Joiner and undertaker

Local tribunal: York City Council

Central tribunal: No

Military Service Act 1916 or Military Service Act: Attested

Grounds for appeal: d) serious hardship

Medical grade: 1

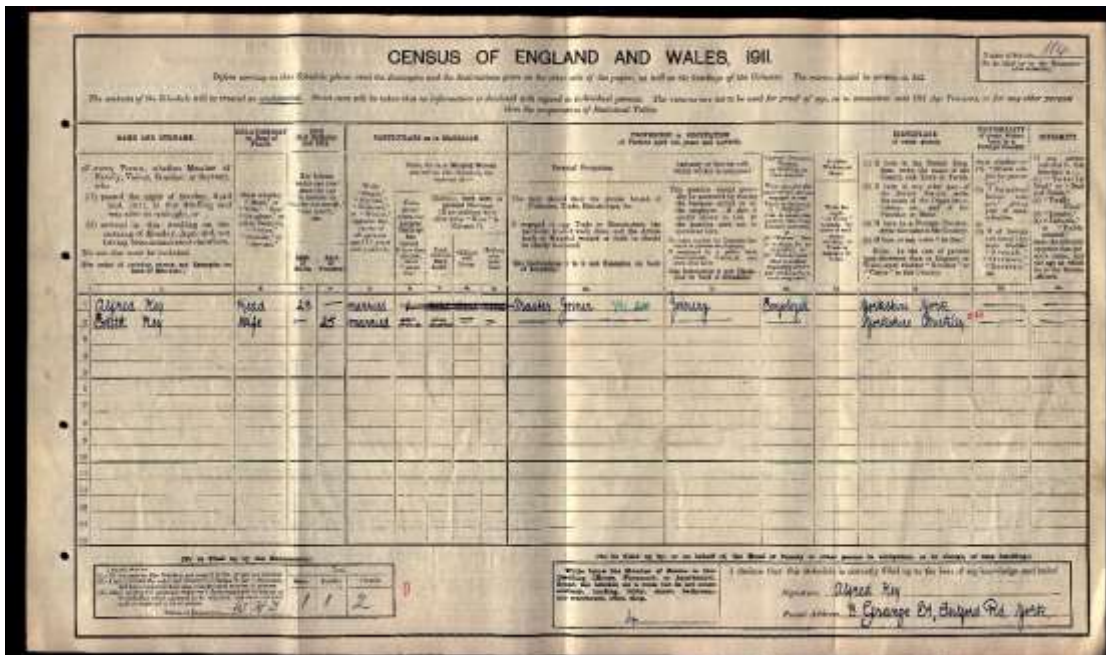
Appellant: Alfred Key

Summary of case: Appellant carries on a one man business (having two employees dependant on him) The business was established by appellant's father 45 years ago and has been carried on by the son solely since the father's death 14 years ago. He is a joiner and undertaker being the only one in the district. He is a contractor for rifle ranges (through R E Stores, York) throughout the whole of the Northern Command and has done this work for the last three years. He has one child aged 7 who is in need of great care and attention and would have to close down if taken in to the army and his wife (owing to illness of the child) would be unable to get employment which would help them live in the event of the husband being called to the colours.

Supporting evidence: No

**Date and decision of North Riding Appeal Tribunal: 13 Jul 1918. Dismissed.**

**1911 Census – 8 Grange Street**



## 1921 Census – 8 Grange Street

Household members (3 people) Copy to clipboard

First name(s)	Last name	Relationship to head	Sex	Birth year	Age in years	Birth place	Occupation	Employer
Alfred	Key	Head	Male	1882	38	York, Yorkshire, England	Builder & Contractor	Employer
Edith	Key	Wife	Female	1886	34	Mickley, Yorkshire, England	Home Duties	-
Leslie Beethforth	Key	Son	Male	1911	10	York, Yorkshire, England	-	-

## 1939 Register – 8 Grange Street

This record is officially closed.

2 GRANGE STREET	61	1	Damon Mary	1882	57	M	Wife (unemployed)	
		2	Damon Ada	1886	53	M	Wife (unemployed)	
		3	Voluntary Worker	1886	53	M	Wife (unemployed)	
	62	1	Marshall John	1882	57	M	Wife (unemployed)	
		2	Marshall John	1882	57	M	Wife (unemployed)	
	63	1	Key Alfred	1882	57	M	Wife (unemployed)	
		2	Key Edith	1886	53	M	Wife (unemployed)	
		3	Key Leslie	1911	28	M	Wife (unemployed)	

Wife (unemployed) No. 5514  
Carl Marshall Sept.  
Wife (unemployed)