

**1911 census - large encampment on Aylesbeare Common,
near Honiton, Devon**

Transcribed by Anne Lane

HOUSEHOLD 1: Caravan

John SMALL, 34, married, Horse Dealer, born Ashburton [county not stated].

Mary Ann SMALL, 36, wife, Licensed Hawker, born Blagdon [county not stated].

Caroline SMALL, 14, daughter, born Tiverton [county not stated].

Vashty SMALL, 12, daughter, born Wellington [county not stated].

Bessie SMALL, 9, daughter, born Buckland St Mary [county not stated].

Harry SMALL, 7, son, born Buckland St Mary [county not stated].

John SMALL, 3, son, born Aylesbeare [county not stated].

Leonard SMALL, 1, son, born Aylesbeare [county not stated].

HOUSEHOLD 2: Caravan

James SMALL, 66, widower, Licensed Hawker, born Exminster [county not stated].

HOUSEHOLD 3: Caravan

John ESSEX, 35, single, Licensed Hawker, born not known.

Maria ESSEX, 25, sister, born Weymouth [county not stated].

Mabel ESSEX, 9, niece, born Charminster [county not stated].

Leonard ESSEX, 5, nephew, born Weymouth [county not stated].

HOUSEHOLD 4: Caravan

Leonard SMALL, 29, married, Licensed Hawker, born Axminster [county not stated].

Laura SMALL, 25, wife, born Brixham [county not stated].

Agenta SMALL, 6, daughter, born South Brent [county not stated].

Teannie SMALL, 5, daughter, born Dartmouth [county not stated].

Eliza SMALL, 2, daughter, born Mortonhampstead [county not stated].

Leonard SMALL, 2 months, son, born Aylesbeare [county not stated].

HOUSEHOLD: Tent

Tommy Penfold, 20, single, Licensed Hawker, born Stafford Cottages, Honiton [county not stated].

HOUSEHOLD 6: Tent

William SMALL, 21, married, Licensed Hawker, born Ashburton [county not stated].

Harriett SMALL, 20, wife, born Ashburton [county not stated].

HOUSEHOLD 7: Caravan

Nathan SMITH, 25, married, Licensed Hawker, born not known.

Sarah SMITH, 27, wife, Licensed Hawker, born Plymouth [county not stated].

Charlotte SMITH, 3, daughter, born Chilloxford [county not stated].

Edie SMITH, 2, daughter, born Plymouth [county not stated].

HOUSEHOLD 8: Tent

William JAMES, 30, married, Horse Dealer, born Bournemouth [county not stated].

Vishtig JAMES, 28, wife, Licensed Hawker, born Colyton [county not stated].

Mary Ann JAMES, 4, daughter, born Aylesbeare Common [county not stated].

William JAMES, 1, son, born Chudleigh [county not stated].

Additional family history information from the transcriber

Among the many members of the Small family recorded here are the

John and Mary Ann Small who are both buried at St Michael's Church in Honiton, Devon. Their son, Harry Small, here aged 7, was killed in action in WW2 in Italy. He has a Commonwealth War Grave. Also here is Nathan Smith and his family. Nathan is the son of Edith Smith whose grave can also be found at St Michael's, Honiton. He served in WW1 as a Gunner in the Royal Garrison Artillery, the 4th Highland Mountain Brigade.