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Belgium Refugees at Grayshott - 1914 to 1918 War

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Following the onslaught of the German advance into Belgium in August/September 1914 a massive refugee problem immediately emerged. Some of the luckier ones found refuge, all be it somewhat temporary, in England. Of these some found their way to Grayshott and from school admission registers of the time the following were known to be resident here. There is no record that their parents were also resident but it would be reasonable to assume that some were.

From Antwerp

Staying at Bulls Farm

	John Wilms	born 14/7/01	arrived 29/9/14
	left 30/7/15		
	Francois Wilms	born 11/8/03	arrived 29/9/14
	left 17/11/15		
13/05/16		returned 03/4/16	left
	Petres Wilms	born 11/8/07	arrived 29/09/14
	left 01/10/14		
27/11/14		returned 11/11/14	left
29/02/16		returned 14/04/15	left
08/04/19		returned 03/04/16	left
	Charlotta Johanna Maria Wilms. - Guardian		

From Malines

Staying at Glen Road

17/11/14	Rombans Van Sevendouck	born 01/11/00	arrived
	left 17/11/14		
17/11/14	Paul Van Sevendouck	born 14/7/08	arrived
	left 30/3/15		
17/11/14	Clementine Van Sevendouck	born 12/8/04	arrived
	left 30/3/15		

From Louvain

Staying at 'Homeside', Headley Road

11/01/15	Edwardus Van De Pul	born 28/03/05	arrived
	left 21/01/16		
	Alina Van De Pul	born 14/07/03	arrived 08/03/15
	left 05/10/15		
08/03/15	Emerance Van Houven	born 01/12/01	arrived
	left 02/06/15		

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From Heyslopden		
Staying at Bramshott Chase		
Paulins Van Nuffel	born 15/08/03	arrived 06/09/15
left 10/07/16		
Berta Van Nuffel	born 24/01/05	arrived 06/09/15
left 10/07/16		

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