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Richard Adamson was born in Leeds, Yorkshire 1 Mar 1901. Served in the British Mandate

Palestine Police Force 1920. Married Lilian Kate Penfold on 14 Dec 1924 and his occupation

was given as Lance Corporal. Died 16 Jul 1982.

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