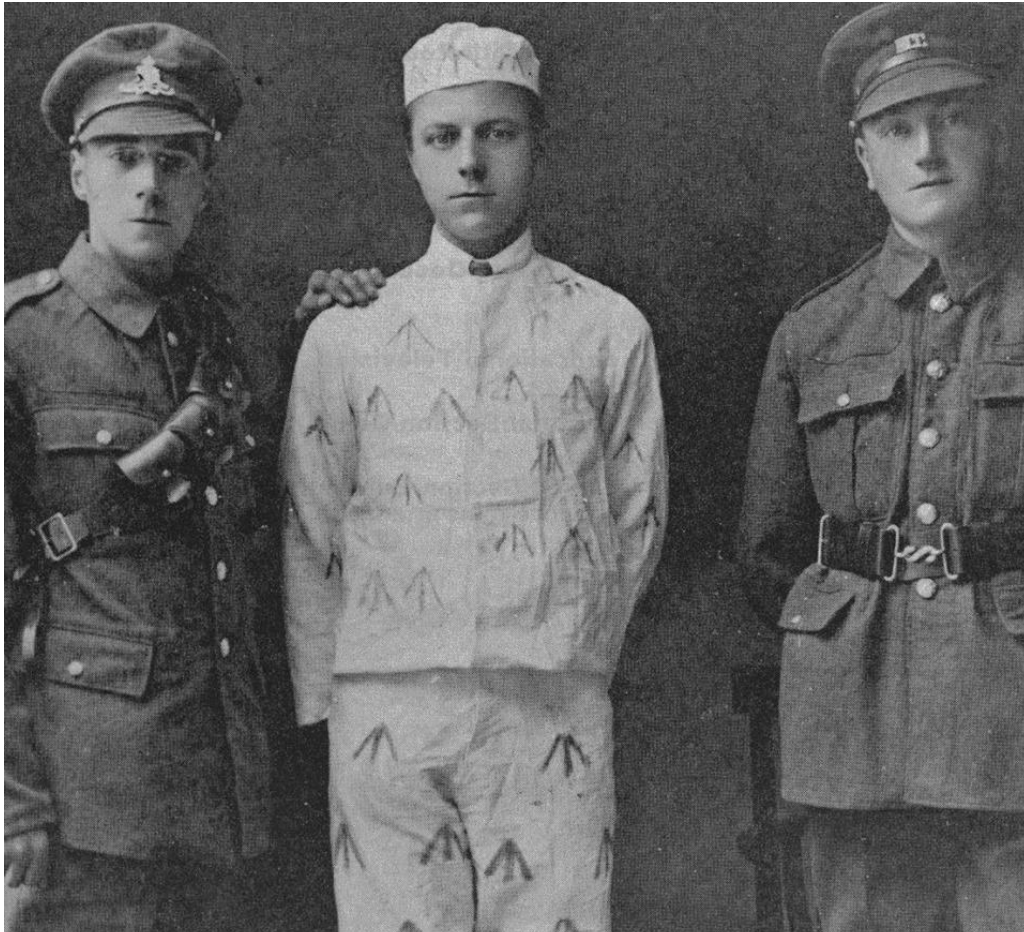


## The Whiteford Brothers



The three Whiteford brothers lived with their parents in St George. During the war Graham served in the army; Wilfred refused to fight but agreed to join the Non-Combatant Corps; Hubert refused to take any part in the war. Like other 'abolutists' he was repeatedly court-martialled and sentenced to hard labour. From August 1918, he served sentences in Wormwood Scrubs and Bristol. He was not released until May 1919.

After his release, their father took all three brothers to a local photographer where this picture was taken. He was proud of each of his sons for the decisions they took in relation to the war. Hubert's son, Ron, was a leading trades unionist in Bristol in the 1960s and 1970s.

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