

My Life as a woman in WW1

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My name is Louise. Yes, I am married- I have been married for 1 year. My husband's name is Luke. He survived one battle and the next day he got shot. Unfortunately, I don't have any kids and if I did have kids nobody would look after them because they could be strangers.

My job is a farmer. The bit I don't like about being a farmer is ploughing the fields. My other job is looking after the house I would love to carry on after Christmas but I find it boring, sometimes it's fun but mostly it's boring.

I grow wheat and I grow vegetables. I drive tractors which is fun. I cut down trees to burn for cooking.

I am enjoying my new job as a nurse, I am getting up at 2 o'clock in the morning to get to the Elvis Estate. I work with other girls my age. I love working with the other girls.

After a long day at work I still have lots of things to do. To start I have to do all the laundry, cooking and looking after the family and it is boring. It is very hard because I have no help. I make do and mend everything because I don't have enough money.



