

Briggs

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Briggs was a steeplechase champion named after a family servant. During the Crimean War his owner Captain Godfrey Morgan commanded a squadron of the 17th Regiment of Light Dragoons. They took part in the infamous Charge of the Light Brigade during the Battle of Balaklava and Briggs miraculously survived, showing remarkable bravery during the battle despite taking a sabre wound on his head. He was unofficially knighted 'Sir Briggs' and was commemorated with a memorial in the grounds of Tredegar Park, his master's home in Wales.