

WRENINGHAM WW1

- those who served

Frederick William Gooch

47th Battalion Light Infantry Canadian Forces.

Service No. 790547

Born 16.04.1883 and baptised 4th January 1885 in Wreningham
son of Robert & Sarah Ann Gooch.

Sailed from Liverpool aboard the "Tunisian", bound for Montreal Canada
03.06.1909 returned home and emigrated again in 1913 with brother Percy from
Liverpool aboard SS Lake Manitoba

Enlisted at New Westminster 1 Feb 1916 with 104th Regiment Westminster
Fusiliers of Canada which became part of 47th Battalion CEF. (1916).

Died 19th October 1918 aged 35
Commemorated in Hethel Church.

Herbert Bunn

2nd Suffolk Regiment

Service No. 45403

Born 6th March 1893 and baptised in Wreningham 6th August 1893 to William &
Sarah Bunn - living "by Bothways Farm"

1901 Census aged 8 "by Bothways Farm"

In 1911 Herbert was 18 and a Farm Labourer

Enlisted in Attleborough 11th December 1915

Demobbed 16th Oct 1919

Lodging with Sophia Bell in 1921 and a Platelayer with G.E.Railway in
Wreningham

Married Rose Norton 1928 in Norwich

Living 84 West End St, Norwich as Railway Engineering & Maintenance in 1939

Died in Norwich 1959

Hugh Robert Fulcher

1st Battalion Coldstream Guards

Service No. 3527

Born 1877 in Scoulton Baptised 4th October 1891 in Wreningham the son of Charles
and Sarah from Hethel. Enlisted in Sheffield

Died Ypres 29th October 1914 Commemorated on the Ypres Menin Gate Memorial
Panel 11

and also in Hethel Church.

Donald Henry Saunders
7th Battalion Norfolk Regiment
Service No. Pte. 40702

Born 9th May 1888 in Wreningham, son of Samuel and Mary.
1891 Census aged 5 in Heigham, Norwich, a Scholar
1901 Census aged 15 at 16 Southwell Rd, Norwich a Scholar and News Boy
1911 Census aged 22 living with parents in Cringleford – Labourer on Farm
Married May Ethel Johnson in Norwich April 1915
Enlisted 27th May 1915 in Melton Constable
Died 28th April 1917 in France

George Howlett
18th Kings Royal Rifle Corps.
Service No. Rfn. R/38533

Born 19th July 1892 & baptised 21st January 1894 to William & Sarah Howlett
1901 census aged 8 "by Bothways Farm"
1911 Census aged 18 and a Farm Labourer
Married Elizabeth Mary Ethel Unwin 1919 in Lewisham
1921 Census aged 28y 11mths an Assistant examiner at the Royal Arsenal
Woolwich and married to Elizabeth
1939 Widowed living at 30 Alabama St, Woolwich with Ruth Howlett [sister?]
and 2 of his daughters.
Died 1981 in Greenwich

George Copeman
3rd/9th Norfolk Regt.
Service No. Pte.19525

Born 1889 & baptised 25th July 1902 as an adult to Thomas & Rosanna in
Wreningham
1891 Census aged 2
1901 Census aged 12 living "Old Moor"
1911 Census aged 23 and a Farm Labourer near Turnpike
War Medal listing found, but no Service record
Married Annie Margaret Sparrow 1919 in Loddon
1921 Census Private gardener at Gillingham Hall with Annie & daughter
Amy E aged 8 months. Living Beccles Rd, Loddon in 1939 as a Farm Labourer
Died 6th September 1970 Beccles district

Albert James Twiddy
The Kings [Liverpool Regiment] 4th Bn.
Service No. 50569

Son of Malekie & Bessie nee Harrod of Catfield
Married Florence Eliza Preston daughter of Charles & Sarah of Wreningham on
the 24th January 1917 in Wreningham
Died 20th September 1918 aged 30
Buried or Commemorated at FIVE POINT CEMETERY
LECHELLE B.22. FRANCE
(Father of Jack Twiddy killed WW2)

William Howlett
Norfolk Regiment
Service No. 12770

Born 23rd April 1883 and baptised 23rd April 1886 in Wreningham to William &
Sarah Howlett
A Scholar aged 7 in 1891 and a Cattleman aged 17 in 1901.
By 1911 he was a Railway Labourer
Enlisted at Norwich 31st August 1914
Gunshot wound in the side 13th October 1915 and Discharged as no longer fit for
service 26th June 1916
1921 living with parents as a Railway Labourer for G.E.Railway

Alfred Day Howlett
661st Ag. Co.
Service No. Pte. 438264

Baptised 20th September 1896 in Wreningham to William & Sarah Howlett
1901 Census aged 4 living "by Bothways Farm"
1911 Census aged 14 and a Grocers boy living next Ivy Cottage
No Service Record found
1921 Census aged 25 – Single – an Ag Lab working for Mr. Bothway still next Ivy
Cottage.
Married 1st March 1924 Sarah Ann Wiseman in Wreningham
1939 living Ashwellthorpe Rd, a Fram Carter with Sarah A & 2 children
Alfred Day died 3rd October 1982
Sarah died 4th August 1984
Both buried Wreningham churchyard [Plot N9]

Thomas Harry Bell
428th Ag. Co. Labour Corps.
Pte. 240243

Born 12th September and baptised 2nd November 1884 to Thomas & Sophia Bell living near Pear Tree Farm.
 1891 Census aged 6 in Wreningham
 1901 Thomas was 16 and an Ag. Lab
 1911 a Farm labourer living with his widowed mother near the Larches
 Married Rosa May Fisher in Wreningham 3rd June 1914
 Enlist 13th November 1915 in Norwich
 of Rosemary Cottage at that time
 Service history survived but in very poor state
 Birth of daughter Gladys 1918 in Ashwellthorpe
 Demobbed 19th October 1919
 Birth of son Victor 1920 in Wreningham
 1921 in Wreningham a Stone Pit worker in Wymondham
 1939 living Wymondham Rd with Rosa & Victor as a Farm labourer.
 Died 18th July 1944 and buried 20th July 1944 aged 59 in Wreningham
 Churchyard plot M29
 Rosa died 20th Feb 1969 and buried 25th the same, aged 81

William James Hill
13th Hussars
Service No. Pte. 1159

Born 24th November 1885 in Fundenhall to
 1891 census aged 6 living with Grandparents at Black Car Farm Besthorpe.
 1901 Census aged 16 a Horseman on Farm living Besthorpe
 Enlisted in the 13th Hussars 26th May 1904
 1911 Census in India aged 26 with the 13th Hussars.
 Mobilised from the reserves in 1914 saw action in Mesopotamia in 1916
 promoted to Corporal in 1917 – wounded 25th February 1917 gunshot wound to
 face. Wounded again 29th October 1918 in a bayonet charge.
 Discharged 12th June 1919 and mentioned in dispatches 12th January 1920
 Married Alice Fordham 1919 in Forehoe District
 1921 Census aged 36 a Carter for E.G. Reeve & Sons in Norwich
 1939 living at the Post Office Wreningham as a Sub Postmaster with Alice and
 son William.
 Postmaster in 1946 & retired in 1950.
 William died 6th May 1965 & buried 10th May the same [Plot H2]
 Alice died 1977 & buried in [Plot H2]

Herbert Wm. Hurn
1/4th Norfolk Regt.
Service No. Pte. 200275

Born 1887 in Wymondham to William & Maude Hurn
1901 Census aged 14 an Ag. Lab. In Tuttlles Lane, Wymondham
1911 Census
1918 AV List living Penny Green
No Service record found only medals
Married 25th September 1920 Ruth Amelia Browne in Wreningham
1921 Census living High Common with Wife Ruth and is a Farm Labourer to Mr.
D.W Long
Died 3rd August 1958 aged 69 of Church Rd, buried 4th September the same
[Plot C10]
Ruth died 1977 & buried [Plot C10]

Frank Alfred Fulcher
Coldstream Foot Guards
Service No. 499166

Born in Deopham in 1876 and baptised in Wreningham 4th October 1891
brother of Hugh Robert.
Enlisted 12th June 1902 in the Labour Corps
Re-Enlisted 22nd January 1915 Norwich in the Coldstream Guards.
Gunshot wound to forearm 15th September 1916 in France. Transferred to
Norwich War Hospital Thorpe 20th November 1916 to 19th December 1916
Demobbed 15th March 1919 in Norwich

Ernest John Brown
Royal Navy
Service No. 188463

Born 16th September 1880 and baptised 24th October the same
in Wreningham to William Thomas & Anna Brown
Living in Wreningham 1881/1891
1911 aboard H.M.S Pelonus China Seas as a Sailmakers mate aged 30
Absent Voters List in Spring 1919 aboard H.M.S. Cadmus & Autumn 1919
aboard H.M.S Aquarius – both times as a Sailmaker.
1921 living 261 Bow Rd, London as a Tobacco shop manager & married?

William Jackson Brown
R.A.S.C. Cpl. 1042 Co. 20th
Service No. T4/092564

Baptised 25th October 1894 in Wreningham to Albert & Sarah Emma Browne
Living Wreningham 1901 aged 6 at Penns Green Wreningham
1911 he was a Farm labourer aged 16 at Top Row
War medal records found. No Service record found
Appears on the Absent Voters List in 1918 of Top Row & 1919 of High Common
Marries Ruth Letitia Chenery 27th September 1919 in Wreningham – he was a P
Way worker for G.E.Railway
A son baptised in Flordon 22nd May 1922
William died 24th September 1958 Norwich

John Clarke
429th Ag. Co.
Service No. Pte. 534296

Born 1895 in Old Buckenham to Walter and Sarah Clarke
Living in Attleborough in 1901 aged 5
1911 Living Rectory Lane Wreningham aged 16 and a Farm Labourer
No Service record found
On the Absent Voters List 1918 living Rectory Lane
1921 Living with parents in Forncett St Peter as a Labourer working for
J W Lord Farmer
1939 Living Forncett with widowed mother near Chapel as a Horseman

John Copeman
660th Ag. Co.
Service No. Pte. 22374

Baptised 18th April 1892 Wreningham Thomas Wm. & Rosanna
1901 Census aged 5 living Old Moor
1911 aged 15 a Farm Labourer
No Service record found
1921 aged 25 a Farm Labourer
Not on the CWGC site
Nothing else known

Thomas Harry Copeman
1/4th Norfolk Regt.
Service No. Pte. 200069

Baptised 19th January 1897 to Thomas & Rosanna in Wreningham
 1901 Census aged 6 living "Old Moor"
 1911 Census aged 15 a Farm Labourer
 Not on the CWGC site
 Nothing else known

William Copeman
C/56th Bde. R.F.A.
Service No. Gnr. 93717

Born 16th January 1897 and baptised 9th January 1898 in Wreningham to
 Thomas Wm. & Rosanna
 1901 Census aged 4 living "Old Moor"
 1911 Census aged 14 a Farm Labourer
 War medals listing found
 1921 Census aged 24 Single and Farm Labourer
 Not on the CWGC site
 Nothing else known

Herbert Charles Deller
O Siege Park M.T. A.S.C.
Pte. M2/118647

Born 22nd February 1892 in Norwich to Henry & Lucretia
 1901 Census aged 9 living in Norwich
 1911 Census aged 19 in Norwich apprentice mechanical engineer
 Enlisted 4th August 1914 Norfolk Regt. [Cyclists]
 Enlisted 18th August 1915 Grove Park [Norwich?]
 Married Martha May Catchpole of Wreningham 11th February 1916 in Southsea,
 Hants
 Son Geoffrey born 21st September 1916 Henstead
 On the Absent Voters List 1918 "of Toprow"
 Served in France & demobbed 14th September 1919
 1921 Living Walnut Tree Cottage Wreningham employed Laurence Scott of
 Norwich
 Died 2nd January 1929 & buried 5th the same Plot P29
 1939 Martha living No.2 Council Houses
 She died 1980 and her Ashes in P29

Denys Oldfield Fardell
6th Mount. Batty. R.G.A.
Maj.

Born Fleet, Hants. 27th September 1891 son of Ernest Scott & Isobel Fardell –
 Rector of Wreningham
 1901 Census aged 9 living at Wreningham Rectory
 1911 Census Gentleman Cadet Royal Artillery, Woolwich.
 Service history survives, but not looked at.
 Absent Voters List 1918 & Autumn 1919 Rectory, Wreningham
 Marries Annette Bowles 1931 in Abingdon, Oxfordshire.
 Died 5th March 1932 Major Royal Artillery
 Buried 10th March 1932 in Wreningham [Plot A18]

Kenneth Mathieson Fardell
H.M Submarine K2
Lieut.

Born Fleet, Hants. 12th December 1892 son of Ernest Scott & Isobel Fardell –
 Rector of Wreningham
 1901 Census aged 8 living at Wreningham Rectory
 1911 Census a Midshipman aboard H.M.S Exmouth in Malta
 Service record survived, but not looked at.
 Absent Voters List 1918 & Autumn 1919 Rectory, Wreningham
 Marries Avis Irene Crosse 20th December 1931 at Kensington, London
 Dies 20th May 1964 in Exmouth

Robert Sidney Preston
428th Ag.Co.
Service No. Pte. 534302

Born 17th July 1894 Wreningham? To Charles & Sarah Ann Preston
 1901 Census aged 6 living near the Mill
 1911 aged 16 a Farm Labourer near the Mill
 Married Ellen Jarvis 1st November 1915 Foxford, Suffolk
 Full service record found
 Attested 29th January 1916
 Demobbed 26th September 1919
 1921 aged 27 a Yardman Ag. Lab. With Ellen & two sons living on the Marsh for
 Mr H Bothway
 1939 aged 37 an Ag Lab on the Marsh with wife Ellen and two children
 Died 1969 Norwich

Wm. John Ireland
R.F.A
Service No. Gnr. 211044

Born 23rd July 1884 in Burton le Coggles, Lincolnshire to William & Sarah
Ireland

1901 Census aged 16 living by the Church Wreningham as an Ag. Lab.

1911 Census aged 26 living in Wreningham as a Groom & Cowman with
Parents near Drings Farm

Married 4th November 1913 Susan Clifford in Wreningham

AV List 1918 "The Marsh"

AV List Autumn 1919 - 31st D.A/C.R.F.A. "The Marsh"

War medal list found, but no service record

1921 Census aged 36 married with 5 children living "The Marsh" as an Ag. Lab.
Ploughman for Mr Bothway

1939 Living "The Marsh" as a Farm Horseman - now with 8 children

Died 19th May 1966 in Wreningham and buried 23rd May the same [Plot O56]

Susan died 1969 buried [Plot O56]

Arthur James Land
93rd Field Amb. A.S.C.
Service No. Dvr. T/4/092565

Born 1898 in Ashwellthorpe to William & Ruth Land

1901 Census aged 3 living New Road, Ashwellthorpe

1911 Census aged 13 living in Wreningham

AV list 1918 "The Turnpike"

War medal listing found, but no Service record

Nothing else found

James Wm. Lane
1/4th Norfolk Regiment
Service No. Pte. 20070

Born 1895? to James & Rebecca Lane

1901 Census aged 6 living "by Harmers Farm"

1911 Census aged 16 living Wreningham and a farm worker

No Service records found

1921 Census aged 26 a Milkman & Carter for his father and living
The Woodlands next to Elm Tree Farm

Died 28th September 1930 & buried 3rd Oct the same [Plot C8]

William Bell
Royal Artillery
Service No. 15389

Born 28th September 1876 and baptised 8th July 1891 in Wreningham to Thomas & Phebe Bell

1881 Census aged 4 living Wymondham Rd.

1891 Census aged 14 a scholar.

Enlisted 20th May 1896 in Gt. Yarmouth

Time spent in - India 14 years.

S. Africa 9 mths.

Crete 9 mths.

Aden 1-1/4 years

Malta 1 mth.

Mediterranean Expeditionary Force 9 mths.

France 3-1/4 years

Mentioned in dispatches 1915 & 1916.

Discharged 30th May 1919.

Married Clara H Smithson 1912 in Norwich.

1921 Census aged 44 married to Clara with 3 children – Branch manager for the Ministry of Labour in East Tuddenham

1939 Living 8 Council House Reepham, with Clara and 3 children as an Ag Lab. Died 1945 in Dereham

Samuel Lane [Brown]
2nd Suffolks
Service No. Pte. 37798

Born 10th October 1872 & baptised 2nd December 1877
to Samuel & Hannah Lane nee Brown

1881 Census aged 9 – under surname Brown - Wreningham

1891 Census aged 19 an Ag. Lab surname Lane living Wreningham

Married Amelia Susan Thompson 23rd October 1897 - Wreningham

1901 Census aged 29 a Horseman,

married to Amelia – surname Brown – Wreningham

1911 Census aged 39 Farm Labourer with Amelia

and 3 children in Spooner Row

demobbed 3rd October 1919

1921 Census aged 49 Farm Labourer in Spooner Row

Amelia died 1923 & buried Wreningham

1939 aged 72 living an OAP in Spooner Row with son Ernest

Died 1940 – buried 2nd September Wreningham

Arthur Edward Brown
R.F.A. 1st East Anglian Bt.
Service No. Dvr. 926

Born 5th October 1884 and baptised 7th December the same to William Thomas
& Anna Brown in Wreningham
1891 Census aged 6
1901 Census aged 16 an Ag. Lab. Living "by Bothways Farm"
1911 Census aged 26 living with widowed mother Anna at 8 Grove Cottage
a Farm Labourer
Married 20th September 1913 Maria Thompson Tufts in Wreningham
Son Ernest Arthur born 11th Oct 1914 in Wreningham
1921 Census Living Burnham Sutton as a Horseman with Maria and son Ernest
1939 Living 21 Sleaford St, Norwich as a Farm Labourer with Maria and son
John Edward
Died 1949 in Norwich

Charles Henry Marshall
426th Ag. Co.
Service No. Pte. 255620

Born Forncett St. Peter 1887 to James & Mary Ann Marshall
1891 Census aged 4 in Wreningham
1901 Census aged 14 in Wreningham
1911 Census aged 24 assisting widowed mother as a Coal Merchant – next to
The Poplars Wreningham
Married Alice Murton 1st October 1913 in Wreningham
Son Cyril baptised 12th December 1915 – Wreningham
No Military history found
1921 Census aged 35 a Coal Merchant in Tacolneston with Alice & 2 children
operating from Ashwellthorpe Station
Charles died 1933 in Norwich.

Charles Samuel Saunders
Leinster Regt.
Service No. Pte. 20171

Born 24th December 1883 and baptised 1st February 1885 to Samuel & Mary Ann
Saunders in Wreningham
1939 living 139 Lonsdale Rd. Southend-on-Sea with Rosina M. as a Laundry
Carman & Lorry driver.
Died 1977 in Southend-on-Sea

Edgar James Pearce
7th Res. Co. Border Regt. M.G.C.
Service No. Pte. 154275

Born 11th February 1884 and baptised 23rd April 1886 Wreningham to James
William Lucy Harriet Pearce
1891 Census aged 7 in Wreningham
1901 Census aged 17 an Ag. Lab. living Toprow – stepson to George Bloom
1911 Census
War medal listing found - no other service record
1921 Census aged 37 living High Common with widowed mother Lucy as
"Raising and Breaking stone
Married Mary Eliza Lane 29th September 1923 Wreningham
Daughter Ethel Mary born 1926 Wreningham
1939 Living High Common Wicklewood married to Maria – 1 child and Lucy
Edgar died 1959 Norwich

George John Welton
Royal Fusiliers
Service No. Pte. 51249

Born 12th July 1897 and baptised 3rd July 1901 to Rose Anna in Wreningham
1901 Census aged 3 living "Old Moor".
1911 Census aged 13 living High Common with George Potter and mother at
school.
Medal list found.
AV List "Nr School"
1939 Lodging in Depwade dis. as a Farm Labourer
Died 1946 Depwade district.

James Wiseman
1/4th Norfolks
Service No. Pte. 200071

Born 1st January 1892 to Robert & Sarah Wiseman in Wreningham
1901 Census aged 9 living by Pear Tree Farm
1911 Census aged 19 a Farm Labourer
No service record found.
1921 census aged 29 a disabled soldier under training G.I.F
Married 1927 to Mary L Land St Faiths
1939 an Auxiliary Postman with wife Mary living The Woodlands, Hethel Rd
Died 27th November 1977 – Ashes in Plot Da5

Charles Preston
9th Norfolks
Service No. Pte. 39140
52nd Bedford Regt.
Service No. 52130

Born 1st April 1888 to Charles & Sarah Preston of Wreningham
1891 Census aged 3 in Wreningham
1901 Census aged 13 living by Mill
1911 Census aged 23 living by Mill and a G.E.R Labourer
Service medal list found
AV List spring 1919 "Turnpike" Autumn 1919 Wymondham Rd.
1921 Census aged 33 a "Way Labourer for G.E.R living by Mill
1924 married Ethel A Howes Blofield district
1939 Living 12 Florence Rd, Norwich with Alice E as a Permanent Way Ganger
Charles died 1966 in Norwich

Robert Stephen Smith
7th Lincolns
Service History Pte. 43259

Born 19th May 1891 and baptised 5th July the same to Stephen Charles & Lydia
Ann Smith of Wreningham
1901 Census aged 9 living "by Harmers Farm
1911 Census aged 19 a Farm Labourer near Post Office
Service history found
Attested 27th November 1915
AV List 1918 & 1919 Wymondham Rd.
Gunshot wound left buttock discharged no longer fit for service 20th August
1920
1921 Census aged 30 "a wounded Soldier" living near Pear Tree Farm
Married 21st April 1930 Mabel Annie Beckett in Wreningham
1939 Living Wymondham Road "Ex-Serviceman Disabled" with Mabel and 1
daughter
Died 20th December 1963 & buried 24th December the same [Plot E2]
Mabel died 1973 Ashes in [Plot E2]

Benjamin Catchpole
Royal Artillery
Service No. 31860

Born 30th March 1881 & baptised 3rd May the same to William & Eliza Catchpole
in Wreningham

1881 Census aged 1 week living Turnpike

1891 Census aged 10 a scholar.

1901 Census aged 20 a Permanent Way Labourer G.E.R.

1911 Census aged 30 a Permanent Way labourer G.E.R.

Married Mary A.M. Day 1912 St Geo Hse Sq. London

1921 Census aged 40 in Walnut Tree Cottage with wife Mary & 2 children a
Permanent Way labourer.

1939 Living Station Cottages with Matilda & 2 children a Ganger Permanent
Way

Died 1963

John Henry Dennington
5/Res E. Surrey
Service No. Pte. 203887

Born 2nd April 1898 and baptised 25th May the same to John Henry & Elizabeth
Dennington in Wreningham

1901 Census aged 3 living "by Rectory"

1911 Census aged 13 at School living Silfield, Wymondham

Awarded Victory & British War Medal

Married Violet Mabel Ducker 1931 in Norwich

1939 in Wymondham as a Market Gardener with wife Violet and son David

Died 1972 Norwich Outer

Frederick Robert Day
Royal Navy

Born 25th September 1878 and baptised 2nd March 1879 to James & Sarah Day
in Wreningham

1881 Census aged 2 living in Top Row

1891 Census aged 12 with mother and Stepfather Albert Brown

Joined Royal Navy on his 18th birthday in 1896

Married Sarah Ann Preston 21st December 1908 in Wreningham

1911 Census aboard H.M.S. ASTRAEA "somewhere" aged 32 a Petty Officer

1921 Census aged 42 at H.M.S. Shotley in Suffolk as a CPO [pensioner?]
1939 living Ashley Rd, Harwich with Sarah & daughter Edna.
He was a Civil Servant Customer Exam [watcher]
Died 1950 in Colchester District

Charles Thomas Day
R.A.S.C.
Service No. 280791

Born 29th September 1880 and baptised 7th November the same in Wreningham
the son of Thomas & Eliza Day
1881 Census aged 6 weeks living Wymondham Rd.
1891 Census aged 10 with parents in Hammersmith London
1901 Census aged 20 a Stoker in a Electric Light Factory living in Fulham,
London
Married 25th December 1902 Maude Amelia Whipp in West Kensington
Enlisted 16th February 1916
Saw service after the war in France – demobbed 2nd September 1919
1st August 1923 arrived in Boston, Massachusetts.
Died 26th February 1948 Manitowac, Wisconsin USA

David Whayman Smith
Royal Marine Light Infantry
Service No. 21370

Born 15th March 1900 and baptised 26th August the same to David Whayman &
Emma in Wreningham
1901 Census aged 1 living "by Rectory" Wreningham
1911 Census living Clint Green, Yaxham aged 11 with parents
Enlisted 29th May 1917
1921 Census aged 21 & 3mths a Soldier at Chatham Barracks & single
Married Esther Lydia Broomfield 1923 in Eastry, Kent.
1939 Living 129 Telegraph Rd, Deal, Kent a Builders Labourer with Esther and 1
son David & a possible 3 other children
David died 1989 in Dover, Kent

James William Thompson
333rd Fd. Amb. R.A.M.C.
Service No. Pte. 486062

Born 22nd October 1875/7? Ashwellthorpe
1891 Census aged 15 an Ag. Lab lodging with Mr & Mrs Gooch in Wreningham
1901 Census Married Elizabeth Mary Copeman 18th August 1903
Paddington, London
1911 Census aged 35 a Farm Labourer living Top Row with Elizabeth
and 2 sons
Short Service Attestation 21st January 1915 in Woolwich
A.S.C No. T4/0411649
Discharged 22nd May 1915 medically unfit for service
1921 Census aged 46 a Coalman with Elizabeth & 2 sons living Top Row
1939 Incapacitated living Turnpike with Elizabeth and 1 son Herbert
Died 1950 & buried in Wreningham

Finally

Florence Eliza Preston 1892 - 1975



Born 20th August 1892 & baptised in 1893 to Charles & Sarah Preston in
Wreningham

1901 Census aged 8

Brother: Thomas killed in Action 1st July 1916 at the Battle of Jutland

Married Albert James Twiddy 24th January 1917 in Wreningham

Son Jack Twiddy born 1917 and baptised 1918 in Horning.

Husband: Albert James killed in Action 1918

1921 Census living with parents at the Turnpike Wreningham.

1939 Living Turnpike with son Jack an Ag Lab and daughter Betty at School

1944 **Son: Jack killed in Action** in WW2

Died 31st March 1975 and buried in Wreningham [Plot P33]

**Florence never went to war, it came to her, she lost a brother, her husband
and a son in two World wars. As much a casualty.**