

SADLER, Charles Henry

Military service: 1915 - 1919 **Regt No.:** 130655 **Regt. :** Royal Horse Artillery
220617 Royal Garrison Artillery

Parents: Thomas and Rebecca (James) **Parents' occupation:** 1891 bricklayer

Family members serving in WW1: **Places lived in:** Swaffham Pleasant Row 1891
Suffield Park 1901
Hampshire 1911
Dorset 1915

Born: 1884 Swaffham **Married:** Blandford 1914 Florence Ricketts

Occupations: 1901 boots
1911 butler
1915 butler/valet

Living postwar:

Death:
Possible 1957 Poole Dorset

Information:



SADLER, Oswald Charles Rallison

Military service:

Regt No.: 99629
311558

Regt. : Royal Garrison Artillery
Royal Engineers

Parents: Frederick and Rosa Ann
Rallison (she nee Watson)

Parents' occupation: 1888 carpenter
1901 builder's manager

Family members serving in WW1:

Places lived in: 1901 Swaffham Station Street
1911 Heyhoe's Yard Swaffham (may be visiting)

Born: 1888 Swaffham

Married: West Yorkshire 1926 Muriel Poulter

Occupations: butcher 1911
1939 shop assistant
Butchery dept Co-op.

Living postwar: 1926 + - West Yorkshire (electoral roll)
1939 Rotherham

Death:
1973 Blackpool

Information:

Baptised Charles Oswald? Or is it Oswell?

1888 Oct. 17. born. Sep 23. No. 3915	Children. Oswell born of.	Frederick + Rosa Ann	Rallison. late Watson	Swaffham Carpenter	George R. Winter Vicar
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SAUNDERS, Edward James

Military service:

Regt No.: 43332

Regt. : Norfolk

Parents: Herbert and Emma
(Chiney)

Parents' occupation: 1881, 1891 miller

Family members serving in WW1:

Places lived in: Swaffham 1891 Tumbler Hill

Born: 1881 Swaffham

Married:

Occupations: 1901,1911
photographer
1939 GPO
telephone operator

Living postwar: 1939 Thetford. Probably
with brother Charles

Death:
1962 Thetford

Information:

wounded Pte 43332 Edward Saunders, Norfolks.

Lynn News 16 March 1918. No details.



SAVAGE, Edgar

Military service:

Regt No.: poss. 25176

Regt. : Essex

Parents: James and Rachel (Smith)

Parents' occupation: 1885, 1991, 1911 hairdresser
1901 (mother) dressmaker

Family members serving in WW1:

Places lived in: 1891 Market Place, Swaffham
1901 The Pightle, Swaffham
1911 Sels Yard London Street

Born: 19 June 1885

Married:

Occupations: 1901 house boy

Living postwar:

Death:

Information:

He was in prison for stealing fowl for food and sentenced to three months hard labour.



SAVAGE, Frank Watling

Military service: 1914-1915 **Regt No.:** 2171

Regt. : Norfolk Regiment

Parents: William and Alice (Watling)

Parents' occupation: 1896 gardener
1901 fishmonger
1911 fishmonger (mother)

Family members serving in WW1: Frederick Charles

Places lived in: 1901 Bull Yard, Lynn Street Swaffham
1911, 1914 Lynn Street

Born: Swaffham 1896

Married:

Occupations: 1914 fish labour man?

Living postwar:

Death:
1974 Newark, Nottinghamshire

Information:

This soldier was discharged as no longer medically fit for further service in January 1915. No details known.



SAVAGE, Frederick Charles

Military service: 1910

Regt No.: 65088

Regt. : Royal Field Artillery

1889, 1891 gentleman's servant

1896 gardener

1901 fishmonger

1911 fishmonger (mother)

Parents: William and Alice (Watling)

Parents' occupation:

Family members serving in WW1: Frank Watling

Places lived in: 1891,1901 Bull Yard, Lynn Street Swaffham
1911 Woolwich RFA

Born: 1889 Swaffham

Married: Swaffham Eva Allcock

Occupations: 1939, 1941 sewage works attendant (heavy worker)

Living postwar: Ash Close Swaffham 1920
35, King Street, Swaffham 1939, 1941

Death:
1970 King's Lynn

Information:

This soldier joined the Royal Field Artillery in 1910 and was a driver in 1911 and later became a gunner. In 1917 he is recorded as being a shoeing smith and suffering from myalgia.

As a civilian he received a King's commendation for brave conduct in 1942 when a Wellington aircraft with a crew of 7 crashed near Carol House, Swaffham on 11 November 1941. He with three others, all of whom were working nearby showed "great courage and determination in the face of danger from fire and risk of explosion"

(Ancestry Military records)

1939 Swaffham Fire Brigade (voluntary)



SAVAGE, Jabez

Military service: 1884-1920
Regt No.: ?
5959

Regt. : Norfolk
Suffolk

Parents: Matthew and Elizabeth
(Garner)

Parents' occupation: 1867 labourer
1871 warehouseman
1881 brewer's drayman

Family members serving in WW1: Robert

Places lived in: 1871 London Street, Swaffham
1911 22 Ash Close, Swaffham

Born: 1867 Swaffham

Married: Swaffham Register Office 1906 Elizabeth Murrell

Occupations: 1884 Army
1911 Army pensioner

Living postwar: 1920-1930 22 Ash Close, Swaffham

Death:
1931 Swaffham

Information:

This soldier enlisted in 1884 aged 18. He was discharged around 1906 and awarded an army pension but enlisted again in 1914 and was with the army until 1920.



SEAMAN, Leonard Archibald

Military service:

Regt No.: 26654
72055

Regt. : Norfolk Regiment
Notts. & Derbyshire Regiment

Parents: Mary

Parents' occupation: Grandmother was a butcher (1901) and a greengrocer (1911)

Family members serving in WW1: Richard Samuel

Places lived in: 1898, 1901, 1911 Market Place Swaffham

Born: 1898 Swaffham

Married: Swaffham 1934 Netta Davis

Occupations: 1911 draper boy
1939 furniture salesman

Living postwar: 1939 – 1955 Cambridge
1974 55 Greenhoe Place

Death:
Swaffham 1974

Information:

This soldier received a disablement pension in 1918 as physically unfit with neurasthenia due to exposure to shell fire.

His discharge papers record him as being "sober, honest, intelligent and trustworthy"

He was also known on military records and later life as Leonard A. Seaman-Taylor. Richard Taylor, who had lived with the family for many years, married Mary Seaman in Swaffham in 1925.

Richard Taylor
Mary Seaman (Taylor)
Mary Anne Seaman
(Mary's mother)
Leonard (Archie)
Richard

from Ancestry family trees



SEAMAN, Richard Samuel

Military service:

Regt No.: 23606

Regt. : Norfolk Regiment

Parents: Mary

Parents' occupation: Grandmother was a butcher (1901) and a greengrocer (1911)

Family members serving in WW1: Leonard Archibald

Places lived in: 1895 Church Lane, Swaffham
1898, 1901, 1911 Market Place Swaffham

Born: 1895 Swaffham

Married: Swaffham 1918 Alice Maud Bates

Occupations: 1911 grocer's errand boy
1939 driver for railway Level crossing keeper

Living postwar: 1920 The Pightle, Swaffham
1927 Campingland, Swaffham
1939 Gatehouse Pentney

Death:
1972 King's Lynn

Information:

By 1939 Richard had dropped the name Seaman and was known as Taylor. Richard Taylor, who had lived with the family for many years, married Mary Seaman in Swaffham in 1925.

Richard Taylor
Mary Seaman (Taylor)
Mary Anne Seaman (Mary's mother)
Leonard (Archie)
Richard

from Ancestry family trees



SELFE, Horace Sidney Frank

**Military
service:**

**Regt
No.:**

Regt. : Norfolk Regiment

Parents: Walter Warner Selfe and
Alice

**Parents'
occupation:** 1893 coach painter (and writer)
1911 coach builder

**Family members
serving in WW1:**

Places lived in: 1893, 1901, 1911 London Street Swaffham

Born: 1893 Swaffham

Married: Swaffham 1916 Constance G Coulsey

Occupations: 1911 coach painter

Living 1920 6, Ash Close
postwar: 1925 Theatre Street
1931 London Street
1979 Northolt, Middlesex

Death:
Ealing 1979

Information:

In Roll 09 listed as coporal bugler Norfolk Regiment. No record yet found.



SHELDRIK, Frederick

**Military
service:**

**Regt
No.:**

Regt. :

Parents: James and Sarah Maria

**Parents'
occupation:**

1871 shepherd. 1881 agricultural labourer

**Family members
serving in WW1:**

Places lived in:

1881 King's Lynn
1891 Soham, Cambs
1901 Market Place, Swaffham

Born: 1867 Tidd St.Mary

Married:

King's Lynn 1892 Edith Stapleton

Occupations: 1891 baker
1901, 1911 baker
and confectioner

**Living
postwar:**

1920 – 1938 Crown Buildings, Swaffham

Death:

1938 Swaffham

Information:

No military records found so far. On Roll 09 as with the Norfolk Regiment



SHINGFIELD, Frederick

Military service: 1902-1918 **Regt No.:** 6286 **Regt. :** Norfolk Regiment

Parents: William and Elizabeth (Diaper) **Parents' occupation:** 1883, 1891, 1901, 1911 agricultural labourer

Family members serving in WW1: **Places lived in:** 1891 Bull Yard Swaffham
1901, 1902 Bircham Tofts
1911 Black Horse Yard Swaffham

Born: 1883 Swaffham
1901 ag.labourer **Married:** Swaffham 1920 Alice B Murrell

Occupations: 1911 bricklayer's labourer **Living postwar:** 1939 23 King Street, Swaffham **Death:** 1950 Wayland
1939 railway lengthman repairer

Information:

"Mr Walter (surname missing) wounded. Had been under fire for tenty-six hours and was with 2nd Norfolks. His pal, Private Rowe, who was just behind him escaped injury. Pte F.Shingfield of the same company, is posted as missing."

"The vicar writes that Fred Shingfield, 1st Norfolks prisoner of war has been moved from Soltav"

Lynn News 12 June 1915

1928 registered as a member of the national railway workers' union



SKEET, Charles William

Military service: 1914-1919 **Regt No.:** 15684 **Regt. :** Coldstream Guards

Parents: George and Susannah **Parents' occupation:** 1891 agricultural labourer

Family members serving in WW1: **Places lived in:** 1891 Castle Acre
1901 Narford
1911, 1915 Great Thorns

Born: Castle Acre **Married:** Mitford 1900 Mary Ann Elizabeth Drew

Occupations: 1901, 1911, 1915 gamekeeper **Living postwar:** Castle Acre **Death:**

Information:



SMITH, Joseph

Military service: by 1881 to
time expired
1914 - 1917

Regt No.: 10083

Regt. : Norfolk

Parents:

Parents' occupation: Swaffham

Family members serving in WW1:

Places lived in: 1891 Colchester
1914 and probably 1911 Northwell Pool

Born: 1870 Swaffham

Married: Swaffham 1912 Annie Elizabeth Grove

Occupations: 1891 Military
1911 Possibly
general labourer
1914 baker

Living postwar:



Liber Vitae, Swaffham Heritage

Death:

1917 France/Flanders Killed in Action

Information:

There are two Joseph Smiths born/baptised in 1870. One is the son of William and Dorothy Star, but they disappear from all census records for Swaffham. The other is the son of Elizabeth Smith baptised in 1871 and who that same year is found in the Swaffham Union Workhouse.

Neither Josephs can be found again until 1891 when he is in the Colchester Barracks, so no indication of his parentage. He probably appears again at Northwell Pool as son to William Leach and Elizabeth who were married in 1894. She, however, married under the name of Elizabeth Pooley.

In the Liber Vitae is recorded: "Joseph Smith, Norfolk Regiment. Dearly beloved husband of Annie Smith who was killed in action in France May 9th 1917 aged 47 years. In Loving Remembrance"

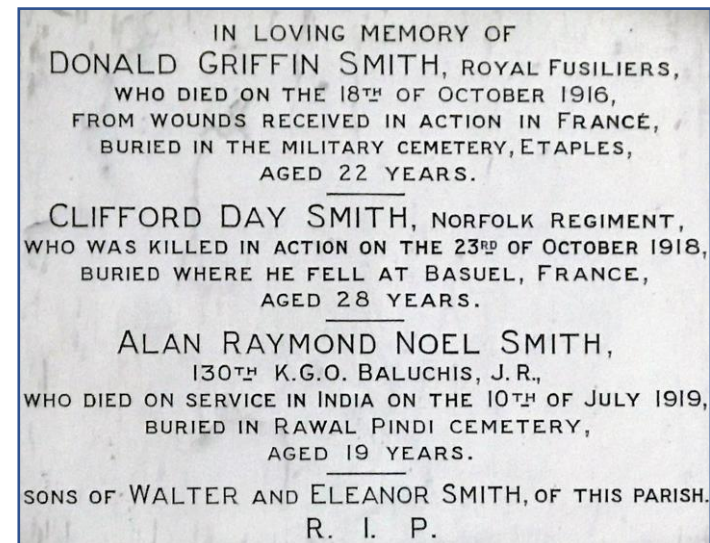
Information was received from the War Office on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Smith of North Pool, Swaffham, that her husband Pte Joseph Smith, Norfolks, was killed in action on May 5. The intimation followed upon the heels of news of the soldier's death which had come from some of his comrades. The deceased, who was 48 years of age, was a journeyman baker in Swaffham at one time. Leaving his occupation for the Army he joined the Norfolk Regiment and was in it for about 14 years, going through the South African War and receiving a medal in respect of the fighting at Paardeburg. After leaving the army he worked for a time as a bricklayer's labourer for Mr Impson, but the Army called for men and he volunteered soon after the outbreak of the present war, going out to France about two years ago. *Lynn News 9 June 1917*



SMITH family of Oakleigh House

Walter Smith was the third son of Richard and Georgina Smith of West Raynham, farmers. In 1881 he was running a butcher's shop. In 1891, still a farmer and butcher, and now married to Eleanor Bloom, he was living in Crown Cottage on Pickenham Road in Swaffham.

By 1901 the family lived on the Market Place. It must have been then or around that time that Walter rented Oakleigh House with its farm of some 215 acres from the Edwards family and by 1921 had bought it. Walter died in 1933 and the house was sold, although Eleanor and her maid, Ada continued to live there until 1939 when it was requisitioned by the Army for use as an Officer's Mess. It became neglected and after the war Eleanor sold it and the connection with the Smith family was lost.



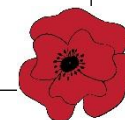
Walter Richard Smith was born in October 1886 in Swaffham. In 1911 he was employed as a bank clerk in Diss. During WW1 he was a Captain in the Army Service Corps. After the war he became a bank manager. He married Anna Gwendolen Smith and died in 1965 in Mistley, Essex.

Clifford Day Smith was born 12 June 1890 in Swaffham. In 1911 he was employed as a bank clerk in Peterborough. In 1915 he enlisted as a private and became Acting Corporal, Lance Sergeant and Lieutenant with the Norfolk Yeomanry, serving first in the Balkans. On 23 October, 1918 he was killed in action in France. He is buried at Highland Cemetery, Le Cateau. He married Katie Armstrong from Whittlesea in 1917. She later remarried and emigrated to California.

Fernley Loftus Smith was born on 17 August 1891 in Swaffham. In 1911 he was employed as an estate agent in Brentwood Essex. He enlisted with the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force in 1914 and became a Lieutenant with the Canadian Mounted Police. On 18 October 1921 he married Anne Jane Bennett in Kensington, London. He became a livestock officer with the Ministry of Agriculture, at least into the 1940s. He died in Colchester in 1978.

Donald Griffin Smith was born on 21 July 1894. He enlisted as a private in the London Regiment, Royal Fusiliers and died of wounds received at Flanders on 18 October 1916. He is buried at the Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais

Alan Raymond Noel Smith was born 10 September 1900 in Swaffham and was christened 18 April at Swaffham. He joined the only 'silladar' infantry battalion in the Indian Army, the 130th K.G.O. Baluchis, known as Jacob's Rifles. During the First World War the regiment served in German East Africa and Palestine. However Alan died on service in India on 10 July 1919 and is buried in Rawal Pindi cemetery. He was 19 years old.



SONES, Thomas Herbert George

Military service: 1915 - 1919 **Regt No.:** 041426 **Regt. :** Army Service Corps

Parents: George and Elizabeth (Bacon) **Parents' occupation:** 1891 labourer
1911 farm labourer

Family members serving in WW1: Philip G **Places lived in:** 1891 13 Ash Close Swaffham
1901 Lynn Road
(1911 North Pool, Tumbler Hill, Swaffham
1915 Nelson Cottage Swaffham)

Born: 1888 Swaffham

Occupations: 1915 groom
(Fielden, Beachamwell Hall)
1939 Sports goods (possible)

Married:
Living postwar: 1939 Lambeth London (possible)

Death:
1960 Watford

Information:



SONES, Philip George

Military service: 1915-1919 **Regt No.:** 38336 A/2331 **Regt. :** Gloucestershire Regiment
Army Service Corps

Parents: George and Elizabeth (Bacon) **Parents' occupation:** 1890,1891 labourer

Family members serving in WW1: Thomas Herbert George **Places lived in:** 1891 Ash Close Swaffham
1915 Northwell Pool Swaffham

Born: 1890 Swaffham

Married:

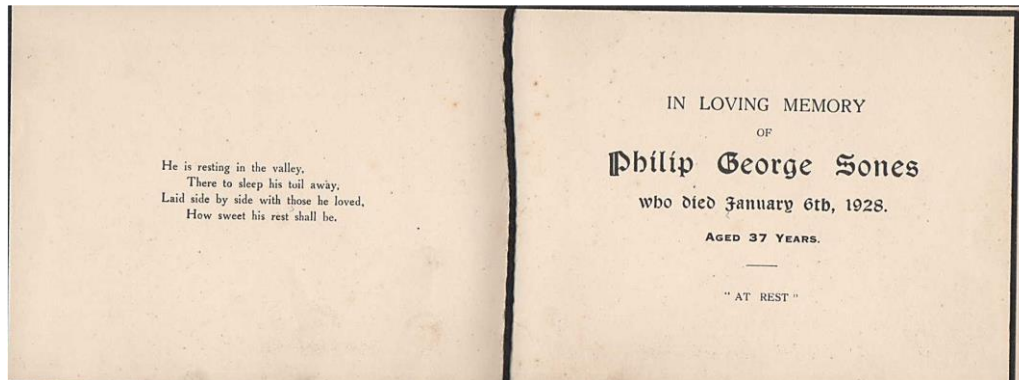
Occupations: 1915 baker

Living postwar: 1920 Northwell Pool Swaffham
1926 Laken's Yard Swaffham

Death:
1928 Yarmouth

Information:

wounded 28 September 1917. Entitled to wear a wound stripe. Reference to both Army Service Corps (A/2331) and Military Foot Police (P/16183) are found amongst his military records.



Probably the death card of Philip George. This date does not match a death register of a Philip George Sones which gives March 1928 as the registration date and Yarmouth as place of death. The soldier is recorded on the electoral roll in Swaffham until 1926. The match is, however, probable.

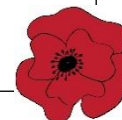
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SOUTHGATE, Harry Mann

Military service:**Regt No.:** 1414**Regt. :** Middlesex Regiment Public Schools Battalion
8th Army Corps headquarters**Parents:** John and Ellen Daniels (Mann)**Parents' occupation:** 1891 agricultural labourer**Family members serving in WW1:** Herbert R
Thomas John**Places lived in:** 1891 Snails Pit farm cottage, Swaffham
1901 Cley Road, Swaffham
1911 Marylebone London
1915 46 Park Street, London W1
1918 17 Ash Close Swaffham**Born:** 1885 Leziate**Married:** Wimbledon 1918 Frances Amelia Hall (military records have Frances Amelia Hare)**Occupations:** 1901 carpenter
1911 under butler
1915 under butler
1939 under butler**Living postwar:** 1920 Park Street, London W1
1939 18 Kensington Palace Gardens**Death:**
1964 London**Information:**

In 1939 Harry is also an ARP warden and his wife an ARP telephonist.



SOUTHGATE, Herbert R

Military service:

Regt No.:

3542; 17471; 9/161;
200663; WR/503347

Regt. : Machine Gun Corps; Norfolk Regiment;
Training Reserve Battalion; Royal
Engineers

Parents: John and Ellen Daniels
(Mann)

Parents' occupation: 1881 farm labourer

Family members serving in WW1: Harry Mann
Thomas John

Places lived in: 1881 Leziate
1891 Snails Pit farm cottage, Swaffham
1901 Cley Road, Swaffham

Born: 1879 Leziate

Married: Woodbridge Suffolk 1906 Harriet Sharman

Occupations:
1939 carpenter

Living postwar: 1939 Narborough

Death:
1963 King's Lynn

Information:



SOUTHGATE, Thomas John

Military service: 1915-1919 **Regt No.:** C1360 **Regt. :** King's Royal; Rifle Corps

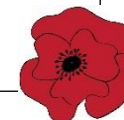
Parents: John and Ellen Daniels (Mann) **Parents' occupation:** 1881 farm labourer
1881 Leziate
1891 Snails Pit farm cottage, Swaffham
Family members serving in WW1: Herbert Robert
Harry Mann **Places lived in:** 1901 Cley Road, Swaffham
1905 Hackney
1911 Limpsfield, Surrey
1915 Oxted, Surrey
1919 Wimbledon

Born: 1878 Leziate

Occupations: 1901 agricultural labourer
1905, 1911, 1915 gardener
1939 church verger **Married:** Hackney 1905 May Belle Jones
Living postwar: 1939 Ealing

Death:
1961 Ealing, London

Information:



SPENCER, Arthur

Military service: 1916 - 1916
Regt No.: 189241

Regt. : Royal Engineers (Railway Operating Division)

Parents: Joseph and Sarah Ann (Tuck)

Parents' occupation: 1891 bricklayer; 1901 platelayer mother - charwoman 1911

Taken from Lynn News



Family members serving in WW1:

Places lived in: Swaffham: 1891, 1901 Dovehouse Row
1911 Ash Close

Born: 1882 Swaffham

Married: Florence Tufts

Occupations: 1901 railway
1911 goods porter

Living postwar:

Death:

1916 France/Flanders Killed in Action

Information:

News has been received of the death of Sapper Arthur Spencer R.E.. Deceased, who lived in Ash Close, was for twelve years employed by the G.E.R and was a prominent member of the local Salvation Army band. He leaves a widow and one young child. He had been but a few months in the Army. *See Lynn News 24 Feb 1917.*



SPOONER, John Crowson

Military service:

Regt No.: SE/7512

Regt. : Army Veterinary Corps

Parents: John and Hannah
Elizabeth (Crowson)

Parents' occupation: 1871 brewer's drayman

Family members serving in WW1: Richard
Crowson (son)

Places lived in: pre 1911 London
1911 Bricklayers Arms, Northwell Pool
Swaffham

Born: 1871 Holborn, London

Married: Sudbury 1894 Maria Keeble

Occupations: 1911 Innkeeper

London 1907 Amy Eliza McGregor

Living postwar:

Death:
1939 Wayland

Information:



SPOONER, Richard Crowson

Military service: 1913-1928 **Regt No.:** J27956 **Regt. :** Royal Navy

Parents: John and Maria (Keeble) **Parents' occupation:** 1901 caretaker
1911 innkeeper

Family members serving in WW1: John Crowson (father) **Places lived in:** pre 1911 London
1911 Swaffham Bricklayers Arms,
Northwell Pool

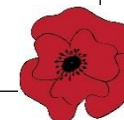
Born: 1897 Paddington, London **Married:** Kent 1912 Gladys E West

Occupations: 1939 electrical fitter **Living postwar:** 1939 Aylsham
1942 Sprowston **Death:** died on war service October 1942

Information:

In 1939 Richard was also a life pensioner of the Royal Navy but he enlisted again for World War 2.

2 October 1942 HMS Curacoa – a Royal Naval anti-aircraft cruiser sank off north west Ireland after a collision with RMS Queen Mary.



SPOONER, Leonard William

Military service: **Regt No.:** 626, 320100, 2553, 5765076 **Regt. :** The King's Own Royal Regiment, Norfolk Regiment

Parents: Robert and Emily (Hunter) **Parents' occupation:** 1897,1901,1911 blacksmith

Family members serving in WW1: Stanley **Places lived in:** 1901 Back Lane Swaffham
1911 Selfe's Yard London Street, Swaffham

Born: Swaffham 1897

Married:

Occupations: 1911 ironmonger's errand boy
1936 night watchman

Living postwar: 1920 London Street Swaffham
1928 Theatre Street Swaffham
1939 Lambeth, London

Death:
Poole, Dorset 1977

Information:



SPOONER, Stanley Hunter

Military service: 1914-1919 **Regt No.:** 12735 **Regt. :** Norfolk Regiment

Parents: Robert and Emily (Hunter) **Parents' occupation:** 1897,1901,1911 blacksmith

Family members serving in WW1: Leonard William **Places lived in:** 1901 Back Lane Swaffham
1911 Selfe's Yard London Street, Swaffham

Born: Swaffham 1895 **Married:** Swaffham 1919 Lily Sayer

Occupations: 1911 mineral water factory errand boy
1914 warehouseman **Living postwar:** 1939 Watton
1936 builder's labourer

Death:
Wayland `1971

Information:

One source gives this soldier (12735) as being awarded the military medal but no date is given, nor any details.



SQUIRES, Robert William

Military service:

Regt No.: G/50308

Regt. : London

Parents: William and Clara (Bye)

Parents' occupation: 1901 teamster on farm
1911 farm labourer

Family members serving in WW1:

Places lived in: 1901 Weasenham;
1911 Tower Court Lynn Street Swaffham

Born: 1896 Cockley Cley

Married:

Occupations: 1911 errand boy for earthenware seller

Living postwar:

Death:

1918 France/Flanders Killed in Action

Information:



STARLING, Bertie William

Military service: 1915-1917 **Regt No.:** 19765 **Regt. :** Rifle Brigade

Parents: George W and Eliza **Parents' occupation:** brewer's servant

Family members serving in WW1: **Places lived in:** London

Born: London 1886 **Married:** London August 1910 to Florence Mary Scorrar (Starling)

Occupations: printer's errand boy 1901, drayman 1910 carman 1911, 1915 **Living postwar:** **Death:** 1917 Flanders. Died of wounds



Information:

Swaffham Heritage holds several artefacts of this soldier. The relative who donated them to us remembers correctly a house which she would visit and the name is known in the town but the main Swaffham Starling family does not know of him. See folder.



STARLING, Edward

Military service:

Regt No.: 87103

Regt. : Royal Army Medical Corps

Parents: Edmund and Christiana (Spencer)

Parents' occupation: 1896, 1901 coachman
1911 groom

Family members serving in WW1:

Places lived in: 1901 Holme Hale Hall Lodge
1911 Cley Road Swaffham

Born: 1895, Holme Hale

Married: Sheffield 1918 Florence Biggadike

Occupations: 1911 grocer's errand boy
1939 farm worker

Living postwar: 1939 Wellingborough

Death:
Sheffield 1965



From Ancestry images

Information:



STARLING, George

Military service: 1917 –
1918

Regt No.: R/41237

Regt. : King's Royal Rifle Corps,
London

Parents: Edmund and Christiana

Parents' occupation: 1901 coachman
1911 groom for an ironmonger

Family members serving in WW1: Edward William

Places lived in: Holme Hale 1901
1911 White Hart Lane, 2 Cley Road, Swaffham

Born: 1899 Holme Hale

Married:

Occupations:

Living postwar:

Death:

1918 France/Flanders Killed in Action

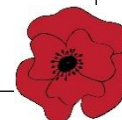
Information:

Information has been received of the death from wounds of Pte George Starling London Regt., son of Mr and Mrs Starling, of Cley road, Swaffham. The gallant soldier died on the day he was wounded.

The story of the sad happening comes from a chaplain. "An enemy shell hit the dug-out which he occupied, inflicting very serious injuries about his legs. Medical aid was promptly forthcoming and he was taken to the next dressing station. He rallied a little there and impressed us all by his courage and splendid spirit but soon lapsed into semi-consciousness and passed away. The end was quite free from pain and distress. We buried him the same night in a small military cemetery".

The deceased, who before joining the Colours, worked for Mr Lambert, grocer, Snettisham, entered the Army in Feb. last year, went to Egypt in Nov. and proceeded to France in June.

Lynn News 21 September 1918



STARLING, Herbert John

**Military
service:**

**Regt
No.:**

Regt. : Middlesex Regiment?
Labour Corps Northamptonshire

Parents: William and Emma (Paul)

**Parents'
occupation:** 1872, 1881, 1891 farm labourer
1901 teamster

**Family members
serving in WW1:**

Places lived in: 1881 Aldborough
1891 Swaffham. Westacre Road
1901 Little Massingham
1911 Swaffham Mangate Street
1915 Cley Road Swaffham

Born: Barningham 1872

Married: Swaffham 1910 Laura Wicks

Occupations: 1891 farm labourer
1901 grain porter
1911 farm labourer
1939 farm labourer
blind, retired

**Living
postwar:** 1920-1930 Cley Road, Swaffham
1939 Orchard Place Swaffham

Death:
Wayland 1947

Information:



STERNE, Frank

Military service: 1915 - 1917 **Regt No.:** G/12041 **Regt. :** Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex) Regiment

Parents: Thomas and Clara (Reader) **Parents' occupation:** 1901 iron moulder
1911 iron founder

Family members serving in WW1: Thomas Frederick;
Thomas - father **Places lived in:** 1901 Manchester
1911 3 Jasper Cottages, London Street,

Born: 1896 Prestwich, Lancs

Married:

Occupations: 1911 assistant grocer

Living postwar:

Liber Vitae, Swaffham Heritage

Death:

1917 France/Flanders Killed in Action.
Accepted as dead for official purposes



Information:

Liber Vitae records:

"Lance-Corporal Royal Engineers son of Thomas and Clara Sterne believed killed on April 28th 1917 in the battle of Arras and Oppy.

If we could have raised his dying head,
Or head his last farewell,
The grief would not have been so great,
To those he loved so well."

Swaffham Soldier's Death

Official intimation has been received by Mr & Mrs T Sterne, of London Street, Swaffham, that their younger son, Lce-corpl Frank Sterne, Middlesex Regt., has been killed in action. Joining the Army a few months after the outbreak of war, he went to France and was reported as missing on April 28 last – probably, as it was stated, at Bullecourt. The last letter was received from him about a week before this report arrived. Since the information that their son was missing the anxious parents had received no communication concerning him until the present official message came to hand. The deceased, who was 21 years of age, was employed for some time in the grocery department of the Swaffham Co-operative Society and later occupied a similar position with the Edmonton society. His father and brother – both in England - are serving with the colours.



STERNE, Thomas Frederick

Military service: 1915 - 1919 **Regt No.:** 149711 **Regt. :** Royal Garrison Artillery

Parents: Thomas and Clara (Reader) **Parents' occupation:** 1901 iron moulder
1911 iron founder

Family members serving in WW1: Frank; Thomas - father **Places lived in:** 1901 Manchester
1911, 1915 Maldon Essex

Born: 1892 Thetford **Married:** Maldon 1914 Christiana Harvey

Occupations: 1911 Printer (improver)
1939 printer compositor **Living postwar:** Maldon, Essex **Death:** 1984 Maldon, Essex

Information:



STERNE, Thomas

Military service: 1914 - 1920 **Regt No.:** 409692 **Regt. :** Norfolk

Parents: Frederick and Susan **Parents' occupation:** 1871 blacksmith

Family members serving in WW1: Frank and Frederick - sons **Places lived in:** 1865 - 1891 Thetford
1901 Manchester
1911 3 Jasper Cottages, London Street, Swaffham

Born: 1865 Thetford **Married:** 1891 Norwich Clara Reader

Occupations: 1891 iron moulder
1901 iron moulder;
1911 iron founder
1939 Iron moulder **Living postwar:** 1939 The Haven, Swaffham **Death:**

Information:

Signed up for RAF 1918. Discharged 1920. Roll 9 notes Royal Defence Corps



THOMPSON Herbert William

Military service: 1915 - 1916 **Regt No.:** 29085 40508 **Regt. :** Essex Bedfordshire

Parents: Thomas and Anna Eleanor (Porter) **Parents' occupation:** 1891, 1901 carpenter

Family members serving in WW1: **Places lived in:** Swaffham:1881, 1891, 1901 Back Lane 1911 Downham Market

Born: 1878 Swaffham **Married:** Downham Market 1906 Jessie Bullman

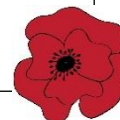
Occupations: 1901 grocer's assistant
1911 grocer's iorunevman **Living postwar:** **Death:** 1916 France/Flanders Killed in Action

Information:

3rd son of Mr and Mrs T Thompson of Theatre Street. Joined up in June 1915 in Essex Regiment.

Formerly employed in Downham Market and for some time was landlord of the Spread Eagle Inn in Swaffham. He leaves a widow and two children.

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THOMPSON, Hubert William

**Military
service:**

**Regt
No.:** 240488

Regt. : Norfolk

Parents: William Henry and Mary

**Parents'
occupation:** 1901 blacksmith

**Family members
serving in WW1:**

Places lived in: 1896 – 1911 Prince of Wales Road Swaffham

Born: 1896 Swaffham

Married:

Occupations:

1911 Apprentice to
Drapery

**Living
postwar:**

Death:

1917 Palestine Died of wounds received

Information:



THOMPSON William Neville

Military service: 1916-1919 **Regt No.:** 24435

Regt. : Norfolk
Essex

Parents: William and Alice (Lister)

Parents' occupation: 1891 timber merchant's clerk
1901-1911 timber importer merchant

Family members serving in WW1: Norman Lister

Places lived in: 1891-1901 South Lynn
1911 Hunstanton
Swaffham: 1916 Manor House,
1918,1919 Glaisdale Lodge, Spinners Lane

Born: 1890 King's Lynn

Married: Swaffham 1917 Helen Stockdale Matthews

Occupations: 1911 timber merchant's clerk
1916 clerk
1939 timber merchant

Living postwar: 1920 – 1930 Prince of Wales Road
1931 Station Street
1939 85 Station Street

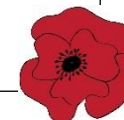
Death:
Hunstanton 1974

Information:

The Thompson family left The Manor, Swaffham, in 1918. It had been rented from Admiral Harbord Hamond throughout the war years. William Neville eventually became chairman and managing director of Patrick and Thompson Timber Importers of King's Lynn, a company started by his grandfather who lived after WW1 at Holt House Leziate.

The account gives William Neville as being a corporal in the Essex Regiment and his identity certificate in the Northumberland Fusiliers. Neither can be substantiated. The raconteur was born in 1918.

From a transcript "Memories of very happy childhood in Swaffham by a daughter of William Neville, Swaffham Heritage



TRUNDLE, Herbert

Military service:

Regt No.:

Regt. : Royal Marine Light Infantry

Parents: William and Barbara (Grove)

Parents' occupation: 1881 wheelwright, carpenter

Family members serving in WW1:

Places lived in: Swaffham: 1881 3, Ash Close
1891 Royal Marine Barracks, Hampshire
1911 Dereham

Born: 1862 Gooderstone

Married:

Occupations: 1881 engine fitter
1891 Military
1911 fitter labourer engineering works

Living postwar:

Death:
1915 Died from disease

Information:



TURNER, Albert Henry

Military service: 1915 - 1918 **Regt No.:** R/4152 **Regt. :** Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve

Parents: William and Rhoda Humphrey **Parents' occupation:** 1881 farmer in Leicestershire

Family members serving in WW1: **Places lived in:** Swaffham: 1901 Mangate Street; 1911 Providence Terrace

Born: 1885 Wymondham Leics. **Married:** Narborough 1910 Alice Susannah Haverson

Occupations: 1901 grocer's assistant
1911 shop assistant

Living postwar:

Death:

1918 Killed or died as a direct result of enemy action

Information:

A.B. Albert H Turner came from his home town of Wymondham in Leicestershire in 1903 to Messrs Hannant and Sons, grocers, with whom he remained until he joined the Royal Navy Division in July 1916. At an engagement on October 8th in France his leg and thigh were shattered. He was taken to the nearest clearing Station but was unable to be removed to the base. Although great hopes were expressed of his recovery, he passed away on October 23rd. The deceased nine years ago married Miss Haverson of Narborough, who with one son survive him. The deceased was highly respected by all with whom he came into contact.

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TURNOUR family

A plaque in the church records the deaths of brothers John Edward Garth Turnour, Lieut 5th Australian Division who died from wounds in 1917 aged 24 years and Arthur Wallace Turnour, 38th Batt. 3rd Australian Division, who was killed in action a fortnight later in France, aged 37 years. They were two of four sons of Keppel Arthur Turnour, who fought for the Australian Imperial Force during World War 1.

The plaque also commemorates their grandfather John Horatio Turnour who settled in Swaffham from Norwich between 1851 and 1861 as a farmer on Norwich Road.

Keppel Arthur, John Horatio's eldest son, was born at Lexhall (Lexham?) Hall in 1856 and was baptised the next year in Swaffham. He joined the merchant navy and at some time around the 1870s settled briefly in Australia where his eldest son Arthur Wallace was born in 1879. However, by 1881 he was a student of Law, living with his wife Margaret in London with two small children, a mother-in-law; two nurses, a cook and a nursemaid. Three other sons were born in England. By 1886 he was back in Australia, a farmer, living in Cohuna, Victoria where his youngest son was born in 1893. There were also had five daughters.

The sons of Arthur Keppel and Margaret Ann (Wallace)

John Edward Garth (1893 – 1917). Born in Australia.

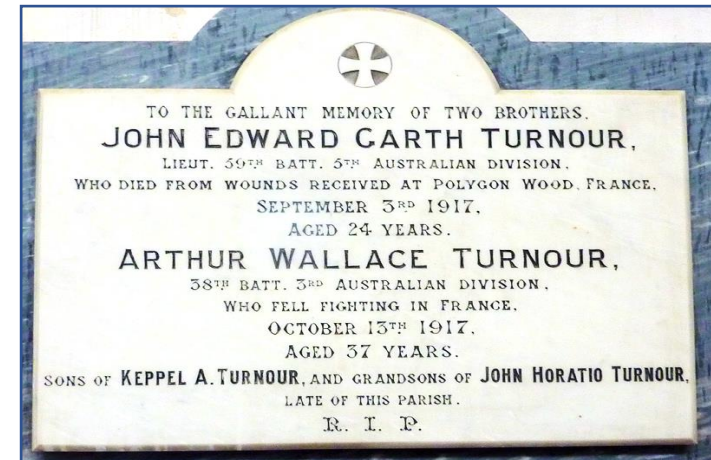
Died of wounds. France/Flanders.

His attestation (1914) states that he was a Divinity student.

At his burial service his commander expressed his appreciation of his gallant conduct rendered during operations.

Arthur Wallace (1879 – 1917) Born in Australia. A farmer on attestation.

He served with the Australian Imperial Force from 1916 and was killed in action in France/Flanders in 1917.



James Owen (1883 – 1967) Born in England, a farmer, served with the Australian Imperial Force from 1916 to 1918. He lost a leg in war in France 1917. In 1922 he married. His marriage record gives a second middle name of Dennis or Dervis but his baptism record from Blackheath gives only James Owen. His father is recorded as gentleman. (A later baptism records him as gentleman Bar student).

Keppel Ernest (1884 – 1946) born in England – served with the Australian Imperial Force, mostly in England, from 1915 to 1918.

Of a fifth son, Donald Winterton no details are known, apart from his birth in Blackheath, England in 1882 and his death in Australia in 1975.



TWAITES, Alfred Charles

Military service:

Regt No.: 32842
501619

Regt. : Middlesex
Labour Corps



Parents: William and Anna
(Powley)

Parents' occupation: 1901, 1911 carpenter and joiner

Family members serving in WW1: A brother

Places lived in: Swaffham: Campingland 1891; Church Lane 1901;

Born: 1886 Swaffham

Married: Swaffham 1914 Ethel Marion Dent

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Occupations: 1901, 1911 corn merchant's clerk

Living postwar:

Death:
1918 at Military Hospital Norwich.
Buried at Swaffham Baptist Chapel Cemetery

Information:

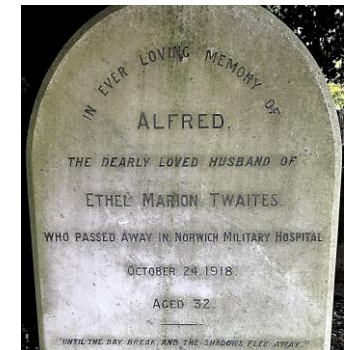
Lance-Corporal A.C.Twaites, was for many years an active member of our Y.M. Bible Class and of the Church Choir. He joined the Middlesex Regt in July 1916 and afterwards transferred to the Hampshire. Subsequently he was sent to the Labour Battalion, and worked on a farm in Sussex until Christmas last, when he was transferred to Norfolk and went to work on Mr Goring's farm at West Bradenham.

A few weeks ago he was thrown from a horse and sustained an injury to his back. He was taken to a military hospital in Norwich and had practically recovered from the injury, but he caught influenza and congestion of the lungs, pneumonia followed, and he passed away on Thursday evening week.

The deceased entered the employ of Vynne and Everett Ltd. on leaving school, where he continued to work until he joined up. He was highly esteemed not only by the firm but by all the employees.

The deceased, who was 34 years of age, married in July 1914, Ethel, youngest daughter of Mr J.A. Dent, who survives him. The younger son of Mr Twaites is on service in Cairo.

Lynn News 1916



WARD, Albert John

Military service: 1915

Regt No.: 20369

Regt. : Norfolk

Parents: Richard and Ann Maria (Palmer)

Parents' occupation: 1892 general labourer; 1901 fish hawker
1911 farm labourer

Family members serving in WW1:

Places lived in: Swaffham: 1892 - 1911 Campingland

Born: 1892 Swaffham

Married:

Occupations: 1911 farm labourer

Living postwar:

Death:

1917 France/Flanders Killed in Action

Information:

Official news that Pts Albert John Ward, Norfolks of Campingland, Swaffham, was killed in action on March 10th has been received by his father Mr Richard Ward.

Formerly employed by Messrs Clarke Bros, agricultural machinists, Swaffham the deceased joined the army some (?) nine months ago and had been at the front for about four months. He was 24 years of age.

Lynn News 24 March 1917



WARD, Edward William

Military service:

Regt No.: 182727

Regt. : Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery

Parents: Henry and Clara (Hewitt)

Parents' occupation: 1901 agricultural labourer
1911 gamekeeper

Family members serving in WW1:

Places lived in: Swaffham: 1901 Cley Road;
1911 Swiss Cottage, Watton Road

Born: 1893 Swaffham

Married:

Occupations:

Living postwar:

Death:

1918 France/Flanders Died of wounds

Information:



WARD, George

Military service: 1914-1915 **Regt No.:** 16059 **Regt. :** Norfolk
1916-1917 **No.:** 122608 Royal Field Artillery

Parents: James and Lucy (Dixon) **Parents' occupation:** farm labourer

Family members serving in WW1: **Places lived in:** Swaffham: 1893 Town Farm; 1897 Great Thorns; 1901 North(well) Pool; 1911 Great Dunham (with brother)

Born: 1893, Swaffham **Married:** Smallburgh 1930 Anna Alice Davison

Occupations: 1911 farm labourer **Living** 1920s Brandon Creek **Death:**
1912? fisherman **postwar:** 1921 Market Weighton
1916 labourer
1939 cowman 1939 Smallburgh

Information:

George Ward enlisted in the Norfolk Regiment in 1914 and was discharged in 1915 as unfit for military duty. He enlisted in the Royal Field Artillery in 1916 having falsely declared on attestation that he had not previously been attached to any regiment. He was discharged in 1917, again as unfit for military duty (details are on his online military record). In 1920 he claimed his 1914-1915 Star and it is at that time that the deception came to light.

He attempted to sign up again in a letter date stamped 1921 but as no reply was recorded it is possible that the request was ignored.



His 1914-1915 Star had been acquired by a collector who in December 2018 wished to find the owner and contacted Swaffham Heritage. Further details are available from Swaffham Heritage.



WARD, Walter

Military service:**Regt No.:** 29102
40532**Regt. :** Essex
Bedfordshire**Parents:** William and Emma
Savage**Parents' occupation:** 1881, 1891 brewer's drayman**Family members serving in WW1:****Places lived in:** Swaffham: 1881 Watton Road; 1891,
1901 Brewery Yard White Hart Lane
1911 White Hart Lane**Born:** 1878 Swaffham**Married:** Swaffham 1902 Harriet Betts**Occupations:** 1901, 1911 groom**Living postwar:****Death:**

1916 France/Flanders Killed in Action

Information:

Walter was "well-known throughout the town and worked for Mr John Robinson and at the Brewery. In a letter announcing the sad news his commanding officer states that he was killed by a bursting shell at the Somme front, and death must have been instantaneous".

There is added "His heroic end will be a great source of loss to the company, for he influenced his comrades greatly for their good and such men are only too rare. "

Hunt: Parish News

Son of Mr and Mrs William Ward of White Hart Lane. Leaves a widow and one son. *Lynn News 1916*



WARNES, Horace John

Military service:

Regt No.: 33884

Regt. : East Surrey

Parents: Samuel and Ann
(Robinson)

Parents' occupation: 1891 fish hawker; 1901 farmer
1911 farmer on relief

Family members serving in WW1:

Places lived in: Swaffham: 1889 London Street; 1891 Bear Lane Old Meeting House; 1901 London Street

Born: 1889 Swaffham

Married:

Occupations: agricultural labourer
1911

Living postwar:

Death:

1918 France / Flanders Killed in Action

Information:



WATTS, William Henry

Military service: 1914 - 1917 **Regt No.:** 240542 **Regt. :** Norfolk

Parents: Stephen and Elizabeth **Parents' occupation:** 1901 horseman on farm, 1911 farm labourer

Family members serving in WW1: Frederick **Places lived in:** Swaffham: 1896 Ash Close; 1901 York Terrace, White Hart Lane; 1911 The Alley, London Street

Born: 1896 Swaffham

Married:

Occupations: 1911 agricultural labourer

Living postwar:



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Death:
1917 Palestine

Information:

"Private William Henry Watts, son of Mr and Mrs S Watts of The Alley, London Street is officially reported as wounded at Gaza and a comrade amplifies the statement by speaking of eight wounds. Before he went out in September 1914 Pte Watts worked on the land at Swaffham.

A brother A.B.Frederick Watts, who was home a few weeks ago, was wounded in the Jutland battle and has undergone two operations. Mrs S Watts has two sisters at Swaffham who have suffered losses through the war. Mrs Wm Powley, Mangate Street, has had one son killed and Mrs Kemery, London Street, has lost a son. Still another soldier member of Mrs.Watts' family is Sergt W.Nangle, Lancers, her son-in-law."

Lynn News 02 June 1917



WEBSTER, Charles Reginald

Military service: 1914 - 1917 **Regt No.:** 2838 240543 **Regt. :** Norfolk

Parents: Charles and Elizabeth Harriet (White) **Parents' occupation:** 1901, 1911 coal porter

Family members serving in WW1:

Places lived in: Swaffham: Black Lane 1901; Near station gates Castle Acre road 1911; 1914 4, Station Terrace (military record)

Born: 1896 Swaffham

Married:

Death:

Occupations: 1911 assistant grocer

Living postwar:

1917 Died in hospital at Nazareth from gunshot wounds to both legs with complicated fractures and septicaemia

Information:

Prisoner of War in Turkey 1917

The sad news that their eldest son Charles F Webster, Norfolks, has died in hospital at Nazareth while a prisoner of war in Turkish hands, was received by Mr and Mrs Charles Webster of 4 Station Street Swaffham on Thursday last. The information from the British War Office was to the effect that the announcement of the death had come from Turkish sources. "The report is that he died of gunshot wounds in both legs with complicated fractures and septicaemic diarrhoea"

The news that the unfortunate soldier was in a Turkish hospital suffering from wounds in the legs came first of all from a communication from him under date of May 1. "Don't be alarmed" he added, "for our captors are treating us with every kindness and consideration in their power. It was about a fortnight ago that we made the attack, in which we lost both officers and men." A card dated two days later – written in his name by some other English hand and penned from no 18 military hospital Nazareth – told that he was going on well, was being treated very satisfactorily and was quite happy. "I hope you will not worry about me" continued the message "for I am quite all right".

Then came the saddening news of his death. The official communication gives May 1 as the assumed date of death, but the bereaved mother, who has been in weak health for some time, gives more than two months later as the date. "I was dreaming one night about the end of July" she told one of the Lynn News representatives on Monday, "and my son appeared to me and showed me his wounds. I thought at the time, - and told the family at breakfast time next morning about it – that he had just died. I generally dream true."

Working for Mr G. Green, a local grocer, Pte Webster left his service to enlist when he was a month under 18 years of age. He went to Egypt in February last year.

Lynn News 06 October 1917



WEST, Reginald George

Military service:

Regt No.: 29355

Regt. : Norfolk

Parents: Richard and Ellen (Powley)

Parents' occupation: 1901 corn porter
1911 maltster's labourer

Family members serving in WW1: Sidney
Thomas

Places lived in: Swaffham: 1897 Market Place
1901, 1911 Lynn Road

Born: 1897 Swaffham

Married:

Occupations: 1911 milk porter

Living postwar:



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Death:

1917 France/Flanders Killed in Action

Information:

Field of Honour

Killed: Pte 29355 Reginald George West, Norfolks. Previously reported wounded and missing, now reported killed.

Lynn News 16 March 1918



WEST, Sidney Thomas

Military service:**Regt No.:** 43929**Regt. :** Lincoln**Parents:** Richard and Ellen (Powley)**Parents' occupation:** 1901 corn porter
1911 maltster's labourer**Family members serving in WW1:** Reginald
George**Places lived in:** Swaffham: 1897 Market Place
1901, 1911 Lynn Road**Born:** 1899 Swaffham**Married:****Occupations:****Living postwar:****Death:**
1918 France/Flanders Died of wounds

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Information:

Died of Wounds:-

43929 S.T. West, Lincolns

Lynn News 29 June 1918



WINTER, Ernest

Military service: 1915 - 1917 **Regt No.:** 13/1494 **Regt. :** East Yorkshire Regiment

Parents: William and Mary Ann (Wade) **Parents' occupation:** 1891 higler
1901 labourer

Family members serving in WW1: **Places lived in:** Swaffham: 1891, 1901 Shouldham Lane

Born: 1882 Swaffham **Married:** Swaffham 1913 Hannah Heyhoe

Occupations: **Living postwar:** **Death:**
1917 France/Flanders Killed in Action

Information:

News has been received by Mr and Mrs William Winter of Heath Farm Swaffham that their second son Pte Ernest Winter, Essex Regt, was killed in action in France on Nov 4. The deceased, who leaves a widow and two children, joined the Army in 1915 and went to France in 1916. "He always did his work nobly" writes one of his officers in a sympathetic letter. Mr and Mrs Winter have three other sons with the Forces.

Lynn News 24 Nov 1917



WOOD, Frederick Ernest

Military service:

Regt No.: T.F.5956

Regt. : Duke Of Cambridge's Own
(Middlesex Regiment)

Parents:

Parents' occupation:

Family members serving in WW1:

Places lived in: Cley Road 1911. A boarder with Mr Daborn – a tailor

Born: ca 1895 Middlesex

Married:

Occupations: 1911 tailoring assistant

Living postwar:

Death:

1916 France/Flanders Killed in Action

Information:

Apprenticed to Mr G P Daborn, tailor and had worked for him for six years. He was 23 years old.

Lynn News 1916



WRIGHT, Walter John

Military service: ca 1908 - **Regt No.:** 8901 **Regt. :** Shropshire

Parents: William and Eliza Julia (Thacker) **Parents' occupation:** 1891 ostler

Family members serving in WW1: **Places lived in:** Swaffham: 1885 Market Place; 1891, 1901 Mantrippes Yard;

Born: 1885 Swaffham

Married:

Occupations: 1901 apprentice carpenter

Living postwar:

Death:

1915 France/Flanders Killed in Action

Information:

The 1914 Star and Riband

WRIGHT Lce-cpl. Walter J., K.O. Shropshire. L.L. of Swaffham. Enlisted 10 years ago; went to France Aug 1914. Killed Aug 1915.

Lynn News 13 April 1918



YEOMANS, Herbert John

Military service: 1915 -

Regt No.: 25993
13237

Regt. : Norfolk
Army Pay Corps

Parents: Robert and Letitia
Yeomans

Parents' occupation: 1891, 1901 boot and shoemaker

Family members serving in WW1:

Places lived in: Swaffham: 1891, 1901 Lynn Street; 1911 1 Albert Terrace

Born: 1884 Swaffham

Occupations: 1911 Draper's clerk;
1915 draper's clerk and cashier
1939 drapery and furnishings *manager?*

Married: Swaffham 1910 Gertrude Emily Dent

Living postwar: 1939 Newmarket

Death:
1976 Soham Cambridgeshire



Ancestry public family trees

Information:



YOUNG, Wallace George Leicester

Military service:

Regt No.: 5209
40283

Regt. : Norfolk
Bedfordshire

Parents: Charles Valentine and Elizabeth

Parents' occupation: 1891 boot and shoe maker

Family members serving in WW1:

Places lived in: Swaffham: 1891, 1901 Market Place
1911 St Johns Training College Battersea

Born: 1891 Swaffham

Married:

Occupations:

Living postwar:

Death:

1917 France/Flanders Killed in Action

Information:

He was educated at Hamond's school and St John's College Battersea. He became a school teacher before he enlisted

Lynn News 24 feb 1917



YOUNGS, Arthur Augustus

Military service: 1916 - 1917 **Regt No.:** 290747 **Regt. :** Norfolk

Parents: Arthur Isaac and Emma (Bacon) **Parents' occupation:** 1901, 1911 carter

Family members serving in WW1: **Places lived in:** Swaffham: 1896 Oak Lodge; 1901, 1911 Lynn Road

Born: 1896 Swaffham

Married:

Occupations: 1911 working on farm
1916 stockman on farm

Living postwar:

Death:

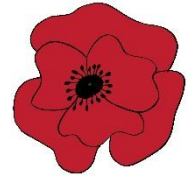
1917 France/Flanders Died of disease

Information:



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