

PARNELL

FREDERICK BENSTEAD

US Army Private No. 21,296(654)



Born: 25<sup>th</sup> March 1893 in South Creake

Son of: Ephraim Parnell and Mary Ann (*nee Dawson*)

Emigrated: to the United States circa 1912

Enlisted: May 29<sup>th</sup> 1917 in New York City

Theatre of War: Served in France September 1917-  
February 1919. Suffered no injuries.

Discharged: 14<sup>th</sup> April 1919.

Became: A naturalised US Citizen on 16<sup>th</sup> October 1919

Occupation: chauffeur in November 1923.

Married: Ella -----

Died: 27<sup>th</sup> July 1984 aged 91 years

## PARNELL

### **H.**

It has not been possible to accurately identify H. Parnell.

Two brothers, **Herbert & Harry** were sons of John and Alice Parnell, living in Back Street.

No conclusive documentation has been found to establish which of these men is named on the Roll of Honour.

Harry was aged only 11 at the time of the 1911 census. Herbert was 17 years old in 1911, but no military records can be positively identified.

## PARNELL

### **(JAMES) EPHRAIM**

#### **No. 532380 Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force**

Born: 27<sup>th</sup> February 1891 in South Creake

Son of: John Parnell, farm labourer, and Alice (*nee Doughty*) of Back Street, South Creake.

Occupation: footman.

Emigrated: To Montreal, Canada, in 1911, where he planned to do farm work.

Married: Elma la Venia Lyons on 12<sup>th</sup> November 1913 at Kildonan, Manitoba.

Attested: 17<sup>th</sup> June 1916

Theatre of War: No details found.

Died: 6<sup>th</sup> August 1926 aged 35 years, in Vancouver.

**PURPLE**

**ALBERT WINTER**

**Norfolk Regiment**



Born: 11<sup>th</sup> January 1882 at Longham, East Dereham.

Son of: John Purple and Sarah Jane (*nee Pooley*)

Occupation: gardener

Married: Ethel Victoria Jubilee Daykin

29<sup>th</sup> September 1908 at St. Marks Church, Deptford.

Military Service: no information found.

Died : 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1976 aged 94 years

Buried: South Creake

RUDD

CYRIL AUGUSTUS

Sapper No. 166316 Royal Engineers



Born: November 1890 in Cambridge

Son of: Robert Rowley H. Rudd (Bricklayer on the railway) and Rosa Maria (*nee Clark*)

Married: Emma Bennett in Syderstone 28<sup>th</sup> April 1915.

Occupation: bricklayer

Attested: 7<sup>th</sup> December 1915; address - South Creake.

Had previously served for five years in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Btn. Volunteer Norfolk Regiment

Theatre of War: Salonika

Military Character: Very Good.

**MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES**

Invalided: to England 8<sup>th</sup> January 1919, Malaria & stomach ulcer.

Discharged: 25<sup>th</sup> March 1919

Medals: Victory Medal, British War Medal, Silver War Badge.

Died: 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1949 in Norwich.

## SANDS

### ROBERT

Born: Heacham circa 1879

Son of: William and Elizabeth Sands

Married: Sarah Appleton 5<sup>th</sup> December 1906  
at South Creake.

1911 Census: Living at Waterden, employed as a Groom /  
Coachman

Military Service: No records found.

Died: 14<sup>th</sup> January 1928, aged 49 years.

Buried: South Creake

## SHRED

### ALBERT ERNEST

#### **No. 161251 Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force**

Born: South Creake 6<sup>th</sup> November 1886

Son of: Stephen Shred (wheelwright / carpenter)  
& Sarah Victoria (*nee Clarke*)

*Father Stephen died in 1902.*

*Mother remarried 1903 to John Lowder.*

Occupation: farmer

Emmigrated: Canada.

Attested: Calgary, 8<sup>th</sup> January 1916.

War Service: not known.

Following WWI service overseas he sailed back to Canada  
August 1919.

Married: Pricilla Constance Saunders in the Luton District of  
Bedfordshire, before leaving the UK.

Died: of an automobile accident 19<sup>th</sup> November 1941.

At the time of his death was living in Toronto, Canada.

Buried: Prospect Cemetery, Toronto.

**SHRED**

**SAMUEL JOSHUA**

**Private No. 019648 Army Ordnance Corps**



Born: South Creake 1885.

Son of: Stephen Shred (wheelwright / carpenter)  
& Sarah Victoria (*nee Clarke*)

*Father Stephen died in 1902.*

*Mother remarried 1903 to John Lowder.*

Occupation: farm labourer

Married: January 21<sup>st</sup> 1911 Mary Ann Dewson  
at South Creake

War Service: No details of military service survive.

Medals: Victory Medal, British War Medal

Died: 7<sup>th</sup> January 1972

Buried: South Creake

**SKIPPER**

**ARTHUR S.**

Born: 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1880 at South Creake

Son of: James Skipper, Bricklayer, and Sarah Ann (*nee Yaxley*)

1911 Census: bricklayer's labourer.

War Service: No military records found.

Married: 1926 Susannah Langley, widow of North Creake

Died: 1955 Death recorded in Fakenham district.

## SKIPPER

## **JAMES EDWARD / EDWARD JAMES**

Born: South Creake, Baptised 13<sup>th</sup> July 1873  
Son of: James Skipper, bricklayer, and Sarah Ann (*nee Yaxley*)  
Occupation: farm labourer  
Married: 19<sup>th</sup> August 1901 at St. Mary, Battersea  
Sarah Jane Mann (born at Wells-next-the-sea)  
War Service: No Military Records found  
Died: October 1918, aged 45 years.  
Buried: 24<sup>th</sup> October 1918 at South Creake

## SMALLS

## **BASIL**

**Sapper 448751 Royal Engineers  
No. 1184 R.E. Territorial**

Born: 13<sup>th</sup> December 1886 at South Creake  
Son of: Alfred Smalls, carpenter, and Mary Ann (*nee Hastings*)  
of Front Street.  
1911 Census: carpenter / painter living in Back Street,  
South Creake  
Married: 1913 Agnes Emily Marian Clements of Lessingham  
War Service: No military records found  
Medals: Victory Medal, British War Medal  
Died: 28<sup>th</sup> September 1954, aged 86 years  
Buried: South Creake

## SMALLS

## **CECIL**

**Private 292647 Middlesex Regiment**

Born: 5<sup>th</sup> May, 1897 at South Creake  
Son of: Alfred Smalls, carpenter, and Mary Ann (*nee Hastings*)  
of Front Street.  
1911 Census: schoolboy living in Back Street,  
South Creake.  
War Service: No military records found.  
Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal.  
Married: 1939 Lilian Blazey in Hertfordshire  
Died: 1988 in Hemel Hempstead District of Hertfordshire.

## SPALDING

## **W.**

Identity difficult to prove.

Thought to be WALTER RICHARD SPALDING

## TAYLOR

## BERTIE

Private No. 23843 10<sup>th</sup> Btn Norfolk Regiment  
Gunner 148411 13<sup>th</sup> Coy. Royal Garrison Artillery



Born: 15<sup>th</sup> December 1890 at Syderstone

Son of: John Taylor, gamekeeper at Bluestone Farm, and Ellen Mussett Taylor.

1911 Census: farm labourer, living at Church End.

Enlisted: 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1915 at Norwich

Appointed: Lance Corporal 1<sup>st</sup> April 1916.

Transferred: 10<sup>th</sup> February 1917 to Royal Garrison Artillery

Qualified : as Specialist Range Finder

Injured – not seriously.

Transferred: 8<sup>th</sup> December 1917 to

Regt. No. 491276 Agricultural Coy., Labour Corps

Married: 31<sup>st</sup> July 1920 Margaret Elizabeth Allcock .

Died: 1<sup>st</sup> August 1967, aged 76 years.

Buried: South Creake



TAYLOR

PERCY

Army Service Corps.



Born: 1890 in Syderstone

Son of: John Taylor, gamekeeper at Bluestone Farm, and  
Ellen Mussett Taylor

1911 Census: Horseman on Farm, living at Church End.

War Service: No military records found.

Cap badge Indicated Army Service Corps.

Married: Annie Laura Guymer 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1918

Died: 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1972, aged 79 years

Buried: South Creak

**TUDDENHAM**

**GOLIATH**

**Middlesex Regiment**



Born: 1900 in South Creake

Son of: Edward Boack Tuddenham, Fish Hawker & Sweep,  
and Martha (*nee Sandell*) of Back Street

1911 Census: Schoolboy living in Back Street

War Service: No military records found. Cap badge indicates  
Middlesex Regiment.

Married: Maud Edith Page of Norwich in 1929.

Occupation: hairdresser

Died: 17<sup>th</sup> May, 1954, aged 53 years.

Buried: South Creake

**TUDDENHAM**

**JAMES POOLEY**

**13<sup>th</sup> Service Btn. East Surrey Regiment**



Born: 20<sup>th</sup> October 1899 at South Creake

Son of: Napoleon Tuddenham, Cattle drover, and  
Martha Tuddenham

1911 Census: living at Front Street.

War Service: No military records found

Cap badge indicates East Surrey Regiment

Died: 18<sup>th</sup> March 1979 aged 79 years

Buried: South Creake

**TUDDENHAM**

**JOHN ARDWELL**



Born: 1892/93 in South Creake

Son of: Edward Boack Tuddenham, Fish Hawker & Sweep  
and Martha (*nee Sandell*) of Back Street

Occupation: Fishmonger.

War Service: No military records found.

Corporal. Wounded.

Died: February 1941, aged 49 years.

Buried: South Creake

**TUDDENHAM**

**REUBEN**

**Private 123020 Machine Gun Corps**



Born: 1898 in South Creake

Son of: Edward Boack Tuddenham, Fish Hawker & Sweep,  
and Martha (*nee Sandell*) of Back Street

1911 Census: schoolboy living in Back Street.

War Service: Machine Gun Corps. Served overseas.

*This was an elite force nicknamed "the suicide Corps"...their  
soldiers had to be intelligent, good at maths and strong.*

No details of military service survive.

Medals: Victory Medal, British War Medal

Occupation: Docking Council roadman

Died: 27<sup>th</sup> May 1969, aged 70 years.

Buried: South Creake

**TYRRELL**

**CHARLES STANLEY**

**Private H/44305 General Service Cavalry 3<sup>rd</sup> Hussars  
Private 312591 23<sup>rd</sup> Battalion Tank Corps**



Born: 31<sup>st</sup> August 1899 at Sculthorpe

Son of: Florence Annie Tyrrell

1911 Census: Schoolboy living with Grandparents

William & Annie Tyrrell at Church End

Occupation: Farm labourer

Enlisted: 11<sup>th</sup> December 1917

Seconded: 7<sup>th</sup> February 1918 to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Hussars, Aldershot

Transferred: 21<sup>st</sup> September 1918 to the Tank Corps at  
Wareham

Demobilised: 29<sup>th</sup> January 1919

Married: Gladys Beales of North Creake 1929

Died: 1977, aged 77 years.

TYRRELL

**FRANK ROBERT**

**Private No. 11724 7<sup>th</sup> Sherwood Foresters  
(Nottingham & Derbyshire Regiment)  
Private No. 20821 Machine Gun Corps**



Born: March 1893 in Sculthorpe

Son of: William Tyrrell, Army Pensioner & Licensed Victualler of 'The Red Lion', and Annie (*nee Staunton*)

1911 Census: Farm labourer living at Church End, South Creake.

Enlisted: 5<sup>th</sup> December 1911 at Chesterfield

Military Service:

Transferred: March 1916 to the Machine Gun Corps

Served in France with British Expeditionary Force.

Transferred: to the Royal Engineers

Medals: Victory Medal, British War Medal, Silver War Badge

Discharged: 18<sup>th</sup> March 1919 due to bronchitis

Married: 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1918 Florence Culley at St. Bartholomew's Church, Carbrook, Derby.

Died: June 1931 aged 38 years, Chesterfield

WEST

**SIDNEY ROBERT**



Born: 6<sup>th</sup> March 1899 at South Creake

Son of: Reuben West, Dealer / shop, and Minnie (*nee Firmage*) of The Common.

1911 Census: living at The Common, South Creake

War Service: No details found.

WEST

**U.**

Unable to identify this man in spite of extensive search.  
The only possible candidate is:

**WILLIAM WEST**

A farm labourer, who married Mary Ann Collison at South Creake on 17<sup>th</sup> September 1898.

Born: Snoring 1876/7,

Son of: Robert West, steward.

1911 Census: living in Workhouse Yard, South Creake



## WHYMER

### JAMES ALBERT

Born: 29<sup>th</sup> July 1896 at Felmingham

Son of: William Whymer, farm labourer, and Ann Elizabeth (*nee Bacon*).

1911 Census: working as a farm labourer living in Paddock Yard, South Creake.

War Service: No military history found

Death: Registered July-Sept 1970 in the North Walsham area.

## WRIGHT

### STANLEY HENRY

#### **Royal Navy**

Born: 12<sup>th</sup> March 1899 in South Creake

Son of: Henry Wright, farm labourer, and Leah (*nee Pilgrim*)

1911 Census: living at Church End, South Creake

War Service:

*Note from "Home Words" Parish Magazine, November 1914:*

"STANLEY WRIGHT has also lately joined the Navy, and is now on a Hospital ship conveying the wounded home from France."

Died: 1969 in the Colchester area aged 70 years.