

JAMES LEWIS BAILEY

Lance Corporal P/5750 1st Traffic Control Company,
Military Foot Police, MILITARY POLICE CORPS.

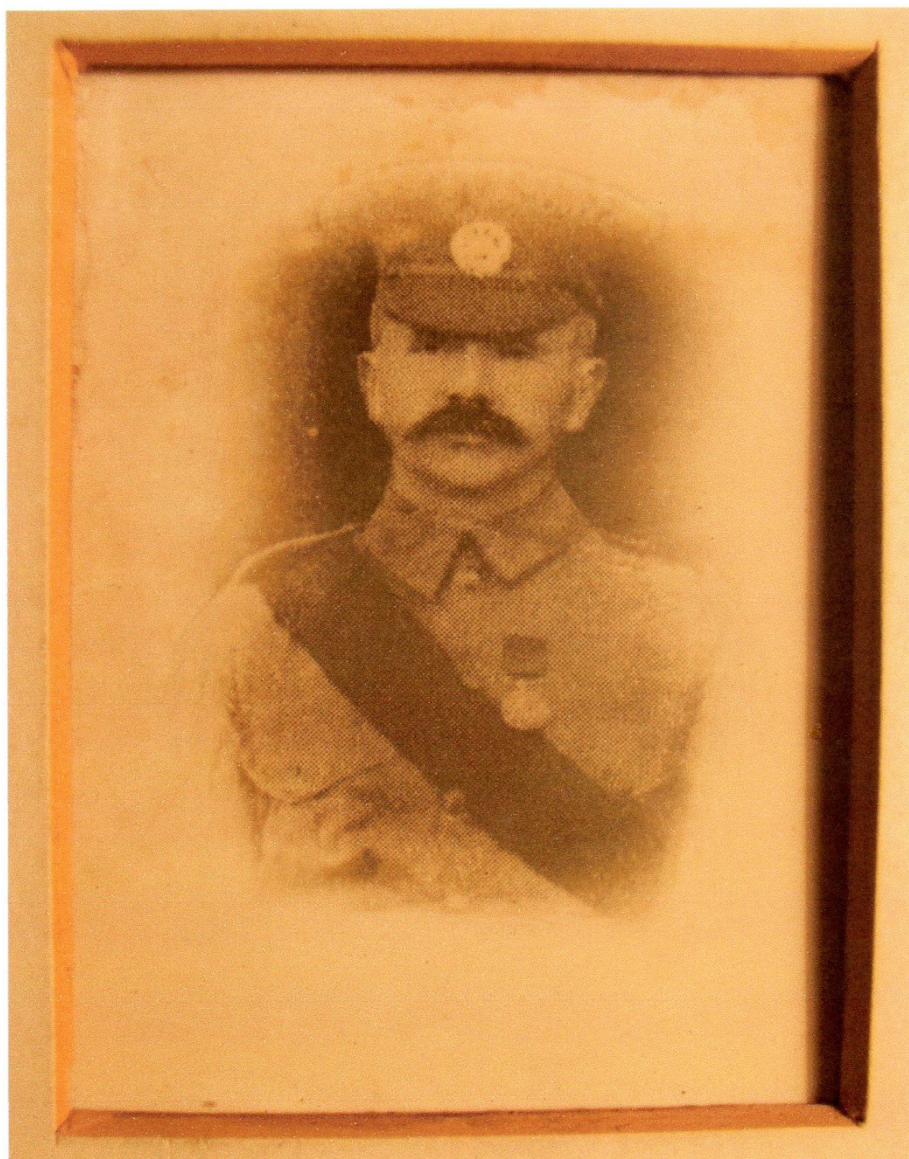
Born: South Creake 3rd May 1891.
Baptised: 13th September 1891.
Son of Alfred Ernest Bailey (Shepherd) &
Elizabeth Durrant Bailey (nee Lewis).
Enlisted Wroxham.
Theatre of War France & Flanders.
Died of wounds 30th May 1917, aged 26 years
Buried: Plot XII, Row C, Grave 2, LIJSSENTHOEK
MILITARY CEMETERY, Poperinge, West-
Vlaanderen, Belgium.



CLARE BEAUCHAMP GLOVER BELDING

Second Lieutenant, 2nd Battalion,
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGIMENT

Born: South Creake. August 1873
Private Baptism 24th August 1873, publicly recorded 10th July 1874.
Son of Davy Turner Belding (Gent of Compton Hall) & Esther Belding (nee Bale).
1911 Census Age 37, unmarried, Colour Sergeant serving at a Military Camp in Malta. No details found relating to his earlier military career.
Killed in action at Neuve Chapelle 11th March 1915 aged 41 years.
No known grave Commemorated on LE TOURET MEMORIAL, Pas-de-Calais, France, Panel 28 to 30.
Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



LESTER GORDON BENSTEAD

Bombardier 6940 152nd (Hackney) Heavy Battery

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY

Born South Creake 13th June 1891. Baptised: 12th March 1899.
Son of Ephraim Benstead (Teamster) &
Roseanna Benstead (nee Cousins) of Church End, South Creake
Hackney, Middlesex.
Enlisted
Theatre of War: France & Flanders.
Died of wounds 13th December 1916 aged 25 years.



ARTHUR EDWARD CRISP

Able Seaman J/37896 H.M.S. "NEW ZEALAND", ROYAL NAVY

Born: South Creake 16th March 1899.
Baptised: 14th May 1899
Son of: Henry Crisp (Blacksmith) & Sarah (nee Vertigans)
of Back Street, South Creake.
1911 Census A schoolboy living at home with his parents and
siblings Robert & Sophy (twins).
Theatre of War: Served at The Battle of Jutland
Died: of wounds 17th March, 1918 aged 19 years
whilst serving on P52 Patrol Boat
Buried: GILLINGHAM (WOODLANDS) CEMETERY, KENT.
Grave/Memorial Reference Naval 28. 1470.
Medals: Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal.



GEORGE DAWSON

Private 14085, 8th Battalion, NORFOLK REGIMENT

Born South Creake 21st July 1895.
Baptised 8th March 1896.
Son of Frances Dawson (single woman – later Frances Ringwood) of Back Lane.
1911 Census Age 15, living at home, working as Milkboy.
Enlisted 2nd September 1914, Norwich.
Height: 5ft. 5ins. Weight: 109 lbs.
Complexion: Fresh; Eyes: Grey; Hair: Light brown;
Religion: C of E.
Occupation: Agricultural Farm Labourer
Posted 3rd September 1914 to Shorncliffe, Kent
Posted 2nd October 1914 to Meanee, Colchester
Posted 1st May 1915 Codford St. Mary, Salisbury Plain
Theatre of War: 25th July 1915 British Expeditionary Force
France & Flanders
Wounded 1st July 1916 Gunshot wound to right leg in the attack on German trenches north of Carnoy.
Transferred 3rd July 1916 to No. 45 Casualty Clearing Station and by Ambulance train to a hospital at Etaples.
Died 8th July, 1916 aged 21 years.
Buried **Plot II Row A Grave 69A ETAPLES MILITARY CEMETERY, Pas-de-Calais, France.**
Medals: **1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal**

BENJAMIN ROBERT GORDON EDGE

Private 37415 1st Battalion ROYAL FUSILIERS

(City of London Regiment)

<u>Born</u>	South Creake 1886
<u>Son of</u>	William & Sarah A. Edge of Bluestone End, South Creake
<u>1901 Census</u>	Age 14, Labourer on a farm.
<u>1911 Census</u>	Married to Ellen Elizabeth (nee Moore), living at Back Street with daughter Dorothy Elizabeth, age 1. Working as R.D.C. Roadman Norwich.
<u>Enlisted</u>	Norwich.
<u>Theatre of War:</u>	France & Flanders.
<u>Killed in action</u>	31 st July 1917_aged 30 years.
<u>No known grave</u>	Commemorated on YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL, IEPER, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium, Panel 6 and 8.
<u>Medals:</u>	Victory Medal, British War Medal



Possible Identification Benjamin R.G. Edge

ALBERT VICTOR GEORGE

Private 9370 9th (Service) Battalion NORFOLK REGIMENT

Born: South Creake (1901 Census, age 5)
Son of: William Jackson George (labourer) & Charlotte George (subsequently Creamer) of Back Street, South Creake

1911 Census Age 15, working as a Coal Carter
Enlisted: Norwich.

Theatre of War: France & Flanders.

Killed in action In the attack on Mild Trench
18th October 1916 aged 20 years.

No known grave. **Commemorated on THIEPVAL MEMORIAL, Somme, France, Pier & Face 1C and 1D.**
Also commemorated on the gravestone of his Brother, Frederick Arthur George, in the Churchyard of St. Mary's, South Creake.

Medals: **Victory Medal, British War Medal, 1915 Star**



ARNOLD JACKSON GEORGE

Private 15374 8th Battalion NORFOLK REGIMENT

Born: South Creake c.1895 (1901 Census, age 6)
Son of: William Jackson George (labourer) & Charlotte George of Back Street, South Creake.
1911 Census Age 17, Brewery Labourer
Enlisted: Norwich.
Theatre of War: 25th July 1915 Folkestone to Boulogne France & Flanders.
Wounded: 21st October 1916, gunshot wound to thigh.
Died: 10th November 1916, aged 22 years
St. John's Ambulance Brigade Hospital, Etaples.
Buried; **Plot XII, Row D, Grave 12A ETAPLES MILITARY CEMETERY, Pas-de-Calais, France.**
Also commemorated on the gravestone of his Brother, Frederick Arthur George, in the Churchyard of St. Mary's, South Creake.

Medals: **Victory Medal, British War Medal, 1915 Star.**



FREDERICK ARTHUR GEORGE

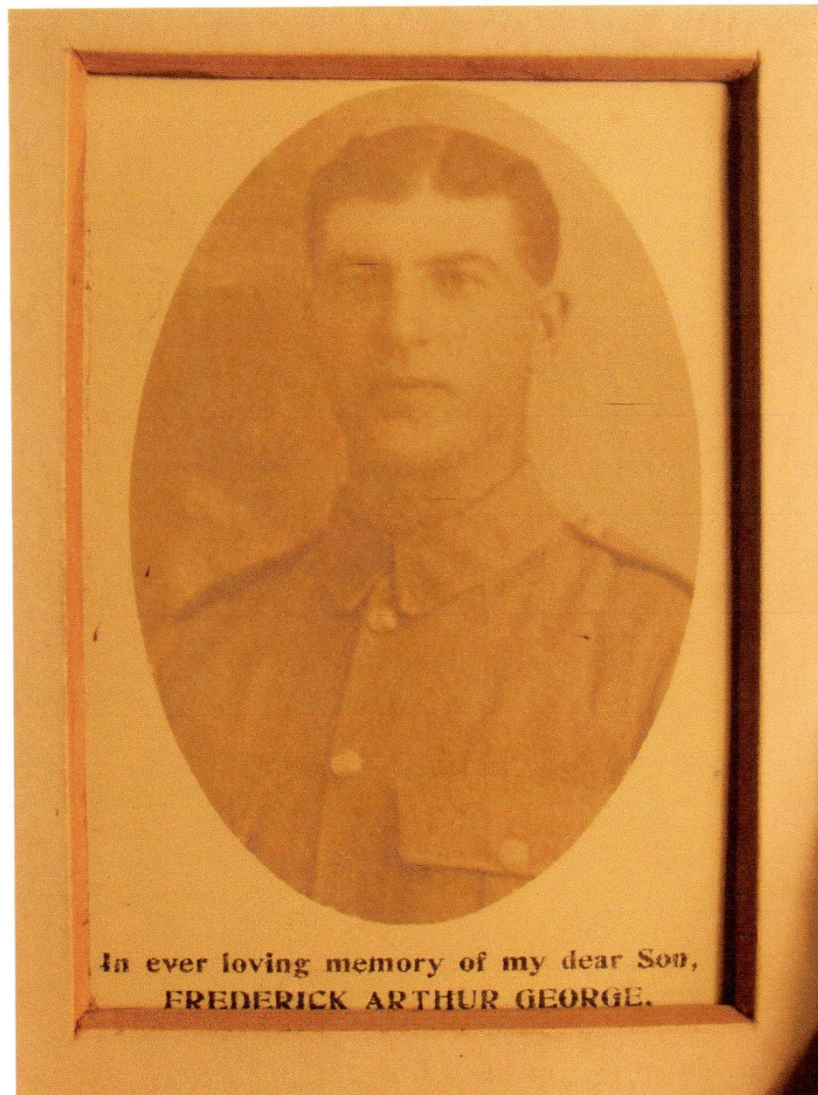
Private 22351 Second Reserve Battalion NORFOLK REGIMENT

Born: South Creake (1901 Census, age 10)
Son of: William Jackson George (labourer)
& Charlotte George of Back Street, South Creake.
1911 Census Age 20, Cowman on a Farm
Theatre of War: India & Mesopotamia
Returned from India on 20th February
Died: 27th February 1919 aged 27.
Buried **St. Mary's Churchyard, South Creake.**

Memorial stone inscription reads:

*In loving memory of **FREDERICK ARTHUR GEORGE** who died Feb 27th 1919 aged 27 years. Also of **ARNOLD JACKSON GEORGE** Died of wounds Nov 10th 1916 aged 22 years. Also of **ALBERT VICTOR GEORGE** killed in action Oct 18th 1916 aged 20 years.*

*"Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends"
St. John XV Chap.13V.*



HERBERT WALTER GEORGE

Private 9365 "C" Company, 8th Battalion, NORFOLK REGIMENT

Born: South Creake 8th May 1896.
Baptised: 7th June 1896.
Son of: William Thomas Eveatts George (labourer) &
Charlotte George (nee Wick)
of Church End, South Creake.
Grandson of William Jackson George.

Enlisted: Norwich.
Theatre of War: France & Flanders
Died: 10th July 1916 aged 20 years of wounds.

Buried **Plot A, Row 25, Grave 16**
ST. SEVER CEMETERY, ROUEN,
Seine-Maritime, France.

Medals: **Victory Medal, British War Medal, 1915 Star**



RUSSELL PHILIP HASTINGS

Private 267947 5th Battalion, CANADIAN INFANTRY
(SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT)

Born: South Creake 26th January 1887.
Son of: Alfred Hastings (Tailor) & Elizabeth Hastings
(nee Grimes) of Back Street, South Creake.
Emigrated 1907 to Canada
Resident of: Semans, Saskatchewan, Canada.
Occupation: Farmer by trade, previously a butcher
Enlisted 29th April 1916 at Semans, Saskatchewan.
Age on Enlistment: 27 years 3 months, Unmarried.
Height 5 feet 10 inches, Girth 42 inches,
Complexion Dark, Eyes Blue, Hair Dark;
Religion: Baptist or Congregationalist.
Died: 10th November 1917 aged 28.
No known grave. **Commemorated on YPRES (MENIN GATE)**
MEMORIAL, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium,
Panel 18-26-28.

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JOHN HENRY (HARRY) HOWE

Private 22355 8th Battalion, NORFOLK REGIMENT

Born: South Creake 1896
Son of George Howe (Agricultural labourer) &
Sarah Howe (nee Collison) of Southgate,
South Creake
1911 Census Age 15, Farm Labourer
Enlisted: Norwich.
Theatre of War: France & Flanders
Killed in action 1st July 1916 aged 19 years.

No known grave. **Commemorated on THIEPVAL MEMORIAL,**
Somme, France, Pier & Face 1C and 1D.

Medals: **Victory Medal, British War Medal.**



Identified by Relative

FREDERICK HUNTER

Lance Corporal 8573 SUFFOLK REGIMENT

Born South Creake 9th April 1890.
Baptised 10th February 1907.
Son of Robert Hunter (Sawyer) & Mary Anne Hunter
1911 Census Age 22, unmarried, working as a sawyer in Walsoken
Theatre of War: *See following notes*
Died 13th July, 1917, aged 27 years (*Abode Leicester*).
Buried **17th July 1917**
In the Churchyard of ST. MARY'S, SOUTH CREAKE

