

(SOLOMON) FRANK LEWIS

Sergeant 65561 24th Btn. CANADIAN INFANTRY
(QUEBEC REGIMENT)

Born South Creake 29th May 1887
(1901 Census, age 14 – farm labourer)

Son of Robert Lewis (Vermin killer) & Emma Lewis
(previously Walker, nee Lack) of South Creake.

1911 Census Age 23, Royal Navy Stoker, visiting his
brother Robert's family in Lewisham

Emigrated to Canada *(Possibly as a stowaway, arriving*
at St. John, New Brunswick on 7th January, 1914)

Enlisted: Montreal, 6th November 1914 with
Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force

Age on Enlistment: 27 years 6 months.

Trade: Engineer

Height: 5ft. 7 ins.

Chest: 37½ ins.

Complexion: Sallow;

Eyes: Brown;

Hair: Black

Unmarried

Religion: Church of England

Next of Kin: Miss S. Lewis (Sister), 20, Brandon Road,
Lee, London, S.8.

Theatre of War: Flanders

Died: 9th November 1917 aged 29 years.
Shrapnel wounds, fractured skull & left arm.

Buried: **VLAMERTINGHE NEW MILITARY CEMETERY,**
Belgium.

No photograph identified

ROBERT JOHN MENDHAM

Private 320436 12th (Norfolk Yeomanry) Battalion, Norfolk Regiment

<u>Born</u>	Kennet, Newmarket 1894
<u>Son of</u>	James & Louisa Mendham of Back Lane, South Creake
<u>Educated</u>	Little Walsingham National School
<u>1911 Census:</u>	Age 17, farm labourer, living with maternal Grandparents at Knight Street, Lt. Walsingham
<u>Enlisted:</u>	1915
<u>Theatre of War:</u>	Mediterranean Expeditionary Force
<u>Died</u>	10 th March, 1918 age 24 years.
<u>Commemorated</u>	Jerusalem War Cemetery, Israel <i>.Grave Ref: Panel J.96 & on Lt. Walsingham War memorial</i>



CHARLES WILLIAM NEALE

Private 29253 1st Battalion BEDFORDSHIRE REGIMENT

Born: South Creake Baptised: 9th November 1884
Son of: William Neale (deceased) & Harriet Neale (nee Sexton)
1901 Census Age 16, working as grocer's assistant
1911 Census Age 26, unmarried, grocer's assistant.
Enlisted: Norwich.
Theatre of War: France & Flanders.
Died: of wounds 3rd September 1918, aged 33 years.
Buried: **EUSTON ROAD CEMETERY, COLINCAMPS, Somme, France Plot II, Row G, Grave 3.**
Also commemorated on his parents' gravestone No. 929, St. Mary's Churchyard, South Creake "...and of Charles William, their son, died of wounds in France Sept 3rd 1918 aged 33 years".

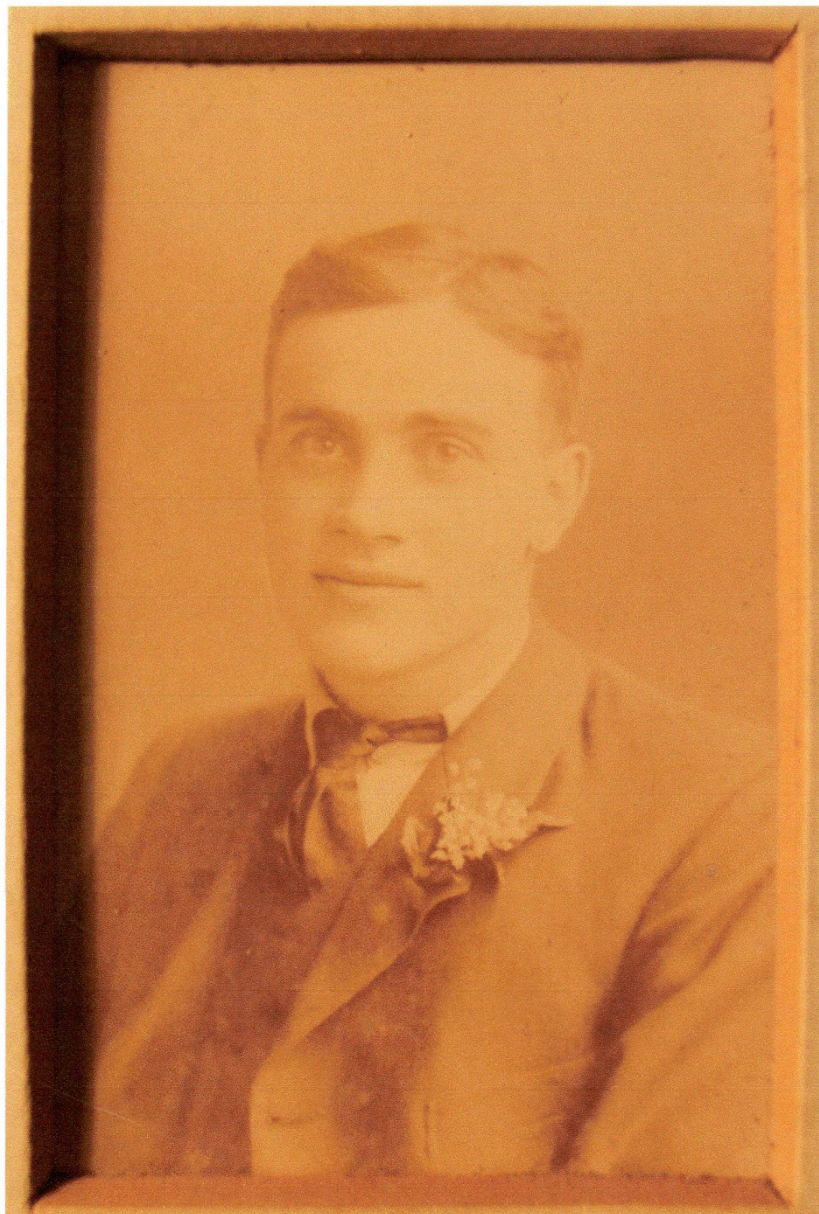


MICHAEL J. O'ROURKE

ABLE SEAMAN 188240.DEV(onport) ROYAL NAVY

H.M.T.B. "4" (His Majesty's Torpedo Boat "4")

Born 27th January 1879 Gallows Rd., Trinity, Co. Waterford
Son of Michael O'Rourke (Cattle Dealer) & Bridget (nee Drohan)
Occupation Labourer until joining Royal Navy on 18th Birthday 1897
Became Able Seaman 1st October 1899
Husband of Beatrice (nee Tyrrell) of South Creake
(Married 16th September 1916, at the R.C. Church
of St. Anthony of Padua, Fakenham)
Died: 7th November 1916, age 38 years.
Washed overboard and drowned at Dover
Buried: **QUEEN'S ROAD CEMETERY, FAKENHAM.**
Also commemorated on Dover War Memorial



ARTHUR SANPHER

Private 12898 "C" Company, 8th Battalion, NORFOLK REGIMENT

Born 7th September 1893 at South Creake.
Baptised 8th October 1893.
Son of Richard Jonas Sanpher (Farm Labourer)
& Mary Ann Sanpher (nee Shaul)
of Backhouse Lane. Twin brother of Rachel,
and brother of William k.i.a. 21 April 1915

1911 Census: Age 17, farm labourer living with parents
Occupation: Team man
Enlisted Norwich 3rd September, 1914
Age on Enlistment: 21 years
Height: 5ft. 3½ ins.
Weight: 115 lbs.
Chest: 36 ins.
Complexion: Fresh;
Eyes: Grey;
Hair: Brown
Religion: C of E.
Theatre of War British Expeditionary Force, France 25.7.1915.
Killed in action At Delville Wood, Longueval
19th July 1916 aged 23 years.

Buried **SUCRERIE MILITARY CEMETERY, Colincamps,
Somme, France, Plot 1, Row BB, Grave 49.**

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



Possible Identification of Arthur Sanpher

WILLIAM SANPHER

Private 5692 1st Battalion NORFOLK REGIMENT

Born: South Creake circa 1882.
Son of Richard Jonas Sanpher (Farm labourer)
& Mary Ann Sanpher (nee Shaul)
of Backhouse Lane. Brother of Arthur.
Occupation Labourer, Leicester Square Farm.
Enlisted Colchester 23rd November 1900
at declared age of 18yrs. 9mths
Career soldier Signed for 7 yrs Army Service & 5 yrs Reserve
Height 5ft. 6½ ins. Weight: 144 lbs.
Campaigns: South Africa 11.03.1902 2nd Btn. Norfolk Regiment
Transferred to 1st Btn. Norfolk Regiment 16.12.1902
Theatre of War: France & Flanders 11.09.1914.
Killed in action 21st April 1915 aged 31 years at the taking of "Hill 60"
(See further notes from War Diary 1st Btn. Norfolks)

**No known grave Commemorated on YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL,
IEPER West-Vlaanderen, Belgium, Panel 4.**



EDWARD HENRY SHACKCLOTH

Lance Corporal B/200105 13th Battalion, RIFLE BRIGADE (THE PRINCE CONSORT'S OWN) Formerly 5/4819 NORFOLK REGIMENT

Born Burnham (1901 South Creake Census Aged 5)
Son of Emma Shackcloth (Later Emma Barnes)
1911 Census Age 15, Farm labourer living with mother & Stepfather John Barnes at Back Street. East Dereham.
Enlisted France & Flanders.
Theatre of War:
Died of wounds 20th May 1918 aged 21 years.

Buried **BAGNEUX BRITISH CEMETERY, GEZAINCOURT**
Grave Ref. II. A. 7.

Medals **Victory Medal, British War Medal**



Probable Identification of Edward Henry Shackcloth

JONATHAN SHACKCLOTH

Private 307655 1st Battalion TANK CORPS.

Formerly 60793 Royal Flying Corps

<u>Born</u>	29 th August 1898. South Creake.
<u>Baptised</u>	9 th October 1898.
<u>Son of</u>	William Shackcloth (Labourer) & Ann Elizabeth Shackcloth (nee Crisp)
<u>1911 Census</u>	Schoolboy age 12
<u>Enlisted</u>	South Farnborough, Hants. Initially joining the Flying Corps, he suffered from air sickness, and transferred to Tank Corps
<u>Theatre of War:</u>	France & Flanders
<u>Died</u>	12 th August 1918 aged 20 years.
<u>Buried</u>	MANITOBA CEMETERY, CAIX, Somme, France, Plot/Row D, Grave 2.
<u>Medals</u>	Victory Medal, British War Medal



FREDERICK JOHN SHAWL

Private G/69429 6th Battalion QUEEN'S (ROYAL WEST SURREY REGIMENT)
Formerly 37060 EAST SURREY REGIMENT

Born 16th June, 1899 South Creake
Baptised 13th February 1910.
Son of Mercy Shawl of Church End, South Creake.
1911 Census Schoolboy age 11.
Enlisted: Norwich.
Theatre of War: France & Flanders.
Killed in action 27th August 1918 aged 19 years.

No known grave. Commemorated on VIS-EN-ARTOIS MEMORIAL,
Pas-de-Calais, France, Panel 3.

Medals: Victory Medal, British War Medal



GEORGE PREYDON THOMAS

Sergeant 84594, 209th Field Company, CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

<u>Born</u>	Gt. Massingham.
<u>Son of</u>	Alfred Benjamin Thomas (Farmer) & Elizabeth Harriet Thomas, (nee Bambridge) of Grove Farm, Southgate, South Creake.
<u>1911 Census</u>	Age 25, single, lodging at Gt. Massingham, working as a Carpenter & Joiner Norwich.
<u>Enlisted</u>	France & Flanders.
<u>Theatre of War:</u>	1 st July 1916.
<u>Wounded</u>	5 th July 1916 aged 30 years in Rouen Hospital.
<u>Died</u>	
<u>Buried</u>	ST. SEVER CEMETERY, ROUEN, France, Plot A, Row 23, Grave 2.
<u>Commemorated</u>	on memorial tablet in south aisle St. Mary's Church, South Creake.
<u>Medals</u>	Victory Medal, British War Medal



WILLIAM TUDDENHAM

Private 15922 8th Battalion NORFOLK REGIMENT

Born South Creake 29th September 1875
1901 Census, Age 25 Agricultural labourer
Son of Elvina Tuddenham (later Elvina Basham)
of Front Street, South Creake.

Enlisted Norwich.
Theatre of War: France & Flanders.
Killed in action 1st July, 1916 aged 40 years.
Somme, Picardie.

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

Medals: Victory Medal, British War Medal, 1915 Star



JOHN CHRISTMAS BRADFIELD TWITE

Private No. 101026 2nd Btn THE HAMPSHIRE YEOMANRY (CARABINIERS)

Private No. 123329 ORDNANCE CORPS, NORFOLK REGIMENT

<u>Born</u>	Tittleshall 18 th November 1885
<u>Son of</u>	Benjamin Twite (Team man) & Jane Harriet Twite (nee Bradfield)
<u>Married</u>	23 rd July 1913 to Evangeline Hannah Jeremy in South Creake. One son, Gilbert George Benjamin
<u>Occupation</u>	Grocer's Assistant & Post Office
<u>Enlisted</u>	Army Reserve 25.06.1916
<u>Called to Service</u>	18 th January 1917 in King's Lynn
<u>Posted</u>	20 th January 1917 to O.C.Depot, Norfolk Regt.
<u>Discharged</u>	27 th September 1917
<u>Examination</u>	6 th October 1917. Physically Unfit.
<u>Died</u>	9 th January 1918 aged 33 years.
<u>Buried</u>	14 th January 1918 ST. MARY'S CHURCHYARD, South Creake



JOHN WARNES

Private 320567 12th Battalion NORFOLK REGIMENT

<u>Born</u>	Sharrington circa 1880
<u>Son of</u>	John Warnes, Warrener & Sarah
<u>1911 Census</u>	Age 30, married and living at Briningham
<u>Husband of</u>	Annie Elizabeth Warnes of Front Street, South Creake
<u>Enlisted</u>	Norwich.
<u>Killed in action</u>	19 th August 1918 aged 39 years.

Buried **LE GRAND HASARD MILITARY CEMETERY,
MORBECQUE, Nord, France, Plot 2, Row F, Grave 7.**

Medals **Victory Medal, British War Medal**



FREDERICK W. WRIGHT

Able Seaman 159168 H.M.S. VICTORY, ROYAL NAVY

Born: 5th December 1886 South Creake
Baptised: 10th March 1889
Son of: Mary Ann Wright
1901 Census *Post boy aged 14 years living with
Grandparents John P. Wright & Frances*
Died: 17th September 1916 aged 29 years
Dearnley War Hospital

Buried **ROCHDALE CEMETERY, Lancashire.**
Grave Reference JJ29247

Medals **Victory Medal, British War Medal**

