

## War Memorial Photographs

### JAMES LEWIS BAILEY

Lance Corporal P/5750 1st Traffic Control Company, Military Foot Police, Military Police Corps.

Born:..... South Creake. 3rd, May 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.



(Identified by relative)

**2. CLARE BEAUCHAMP GLOVER BELDING**

**Second Lieutenant, 2nd Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment.**

Born:..... South Creake.

Private Baptism:.....24th, August 1873, publicly recorded 10th July 1874.

Son of:..... Davy Turner Belding (Gent of Compton Hall) & Esther Belding (nee Bale).

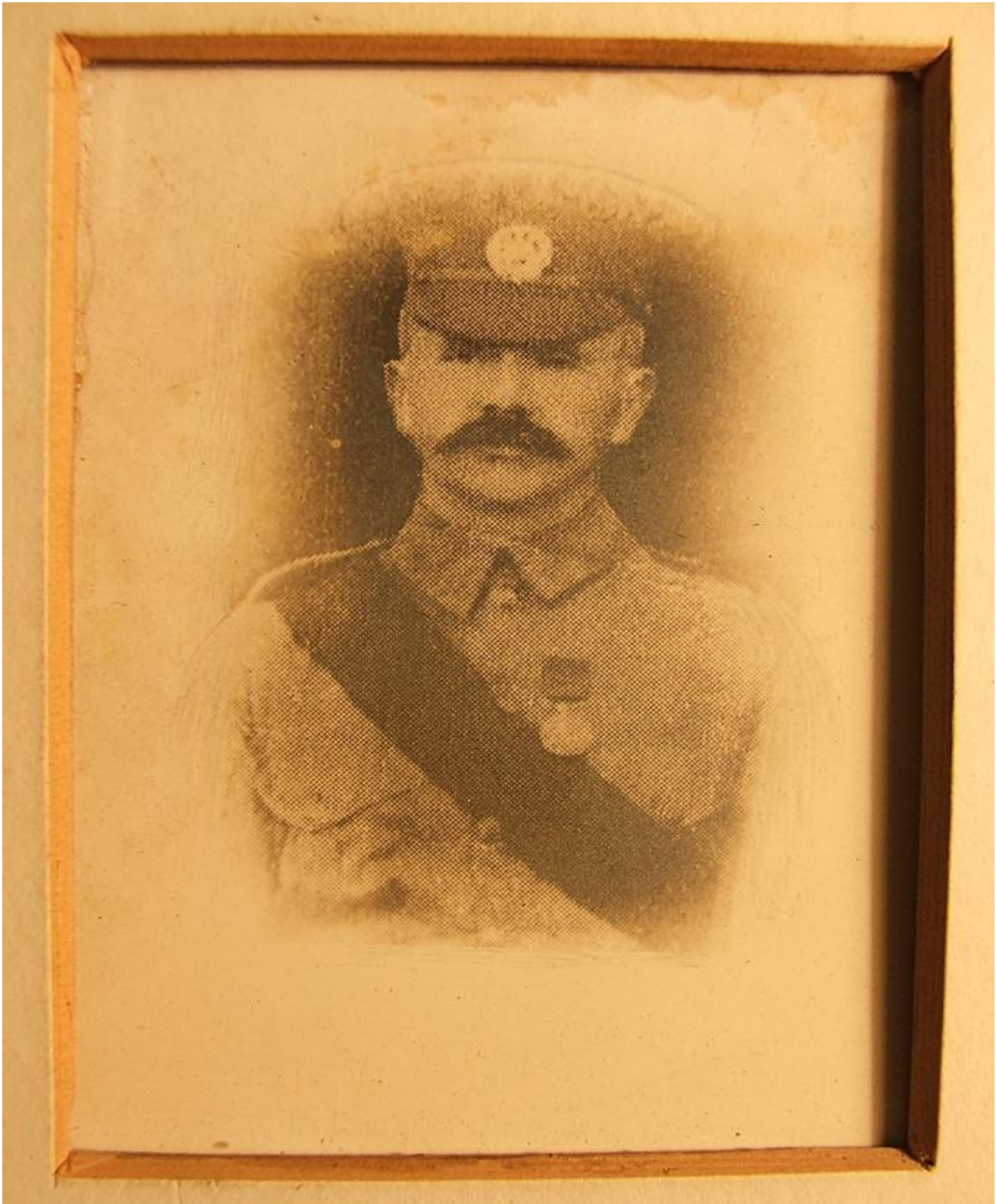
1911 Census:.....Age 37, unmarried career soldier.

.....Colour Sergeant serving at a Military Camp in Malta.

Killed in Action:.....at Neuve Chapelle 11th March 1915 aged 41 years.

No known grave:..... Commemorated on LE TOURET MEMORIAL, Pas-de-Calais, Panel 28 to 30

Medals:.....1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal.





3. **LESTER GORDON BENSTEAD**

**Bombardier 6940 152nd (Hackney) Heavy Battery Royal Garrison Artillery.**

Born:..... South Creake. 13th, June 1891.

Son of:..... Ephraim Benstead (Teamster) & Roseanna Benstead (nee Cousins)  
..... of Church End, South Creake.

Enlisted:..... Hackney, Middlesex.

Theatre of War:..... France & Flanders.

Died of wounds:..... 13th December, 1916, aged 25 years.

Buried:..... Plot 11 Row B, Grave 13 MESNIL COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION,  
Somme, France.

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



4. **ARTHUR EDWARD CRISP**

**Able Seaman J/37896 Royal Navy – H.M.S. “New Zealand”.**

Born:..... South Creake. 16th March, 1899.

Son of:..... Henry Crisp (Blacksmith) & Sarah (nee Vertigans) of Back Street, South Creake.

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 Ref: Naval 28. 1470.

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





**5. GEORGE DAWSON**

**Private 14085, 8th Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.**

Born:..... South Creake. 21st July, 1895.

Son of:..... Frances Dawson (single woman – later Frances Ringwood)  
.....of Back Lane, South Creake.

Enlisted:..... 2nd September, 1914, Norwich.

Theatre of War:..... France & Flanders 25th July 1915 British Expeditionary Force.

Wounded:..... 1st July, 1916, gunshot wound to right leg.

Died:..... 8th July, 1916, aged 21 years.

Buried:..... Plot 11 Row A, Grave 69A ETAPLES MILITARY CEMETERY, Pas de Calais,  
France.

Medals:..... 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal.



(Probable identification)

**6. BENJAMIN ROBERT GORDON EDGE**

**Private 37415 1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).**

Born:..... South Creake 1886

Son of:..... William & Sarah A. Edge of Bluestone End, South Creake.

Enlisted:..... Norwich

Theatre of War:..... France & Flanders.

Killed in action:.....31st July, 1917, aged 30 years.

No known grave:..... Commemorated on YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL, Ieper, West-Viaanderen, Belgium, Panel 6 and 8.

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



(Probable identification)



**7. ARNOLD JACKSON GEORGE**

**Private 15374, 8th Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.**

Born:..... South Creake 1894/95.

Son of:..... William Jackson George (labourer) & Charlotte of Back Street, South Creake.

Enlisted:..... Norwich.

Theatre of War:..... France & Flanders.

Died:..... 10th November, 1916, aged 22 years of wounds received in action on 21st October 1916.

Buried:..... Plot X11 Row D, Grave 12A ETAPLES MILITARY CEMETERY, Pas de Calais, France. *(Also commemorated in St. Mary's Churchyard, South Creake, on gravestone of brother Frederick Arthur George).*

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



8. **HERBERT WALTER GEORGE**

**Private 9365, "C" Company, 8th Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.**

Born:..... South Creake. 8th May, 1896.

Son of:..... William Thomas Evetts George (labourer) & Charlotte George (nee Wick) of  
..... Church End, South Creake.

..... Grandson of William Jackson George.

Enlisted:..... Norwich.

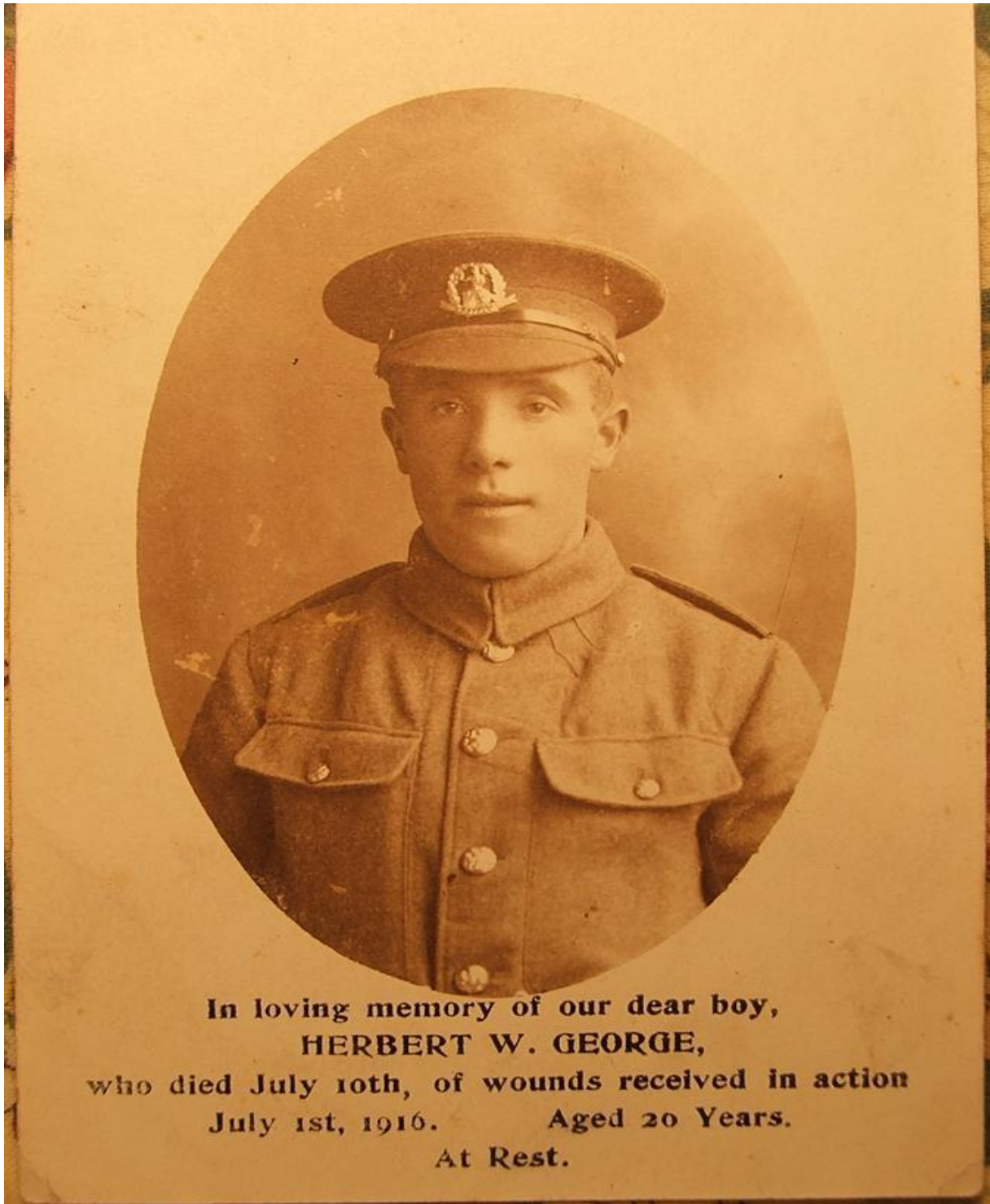
Theatre of War:..... France & Flanders.

Wounded:..... 1st July, 1916, gunshot wound to shoulder.

Died:..... 10th July, 1916, aged 20 years.

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

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



(Named photograph)



9. **ALBERT VICTOR GEORGE**

**Private 9370, 9th Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.**

Born:..... South Creake. (1901 Census, age 5).

Son of:..... William Jackson George (labourer) & Charlotte (subsequently Creamer) of  
..... Back Street, South Creake.

Enlisted:..... Norwich.

Theatre of War:..... France & Flanders.

Died:..... 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 in St. Mary's Churchyard, South Creake, on gravestone of brother Frederick Arthur George).

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



10. **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.

Theatre of War:..... India / Mesopotamia

..... Transferred to India from Basra No 3 British General Hospital.

..... Returned home from India on 20th February 1919.

Died:..... 27th February, 1919, aged 27 years.

Buried:..... ST. MARY'S CHURCHYARD, South Creake.

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



**In ever loving memory of my dear Son,  
FREDERICK ARTHUR GEORGE,  
Who came home from India on the 20th February, and  
died on the 27th February, 1919,  
Aged 27 years.**

**Peace, Perfect Peace.**

(Named photograph)



11. **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:..... To Canada 1907.

Enlisted:..... 29th April 1916 at Semans, Saskatchewan.

Died:..... 10th November, 1917, aged 28 years.

No known grave...... Commemerated on YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL, Ieper, West-Viaanderen, Belgium, Panel 18-26-28.



(Probable identification)

12. **JOHN HENRY (HARRY) HOWE**

**Private 22355, 8th Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.**

Born:..... South Creake 1896

Son of:..... George Howe (Agricultural labourer) & Sarah (nee Collison) of Southgate,  
..... South Creake.

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 & amp Face  
1C and 1D.

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



(Probable identification)



13. **FREDERICK HUNTER**

**Lance Corporal 8573, Suffolk Regiment.**

Born:..... South Creake. 9th April 1890.

Son of:..... Robert Hunter (Sawyer) & Mary Anne Hunter.

Died:..... 13th July, 1917, aged 27 years.

Buried:..... 17th July 1917, ST. MARY'S CHURCHYARD, South Creake.

Medals:..... Victory Medal, British War Medal, 1915 Star & Silver War Badge.

No photograph identified.

14. **SOLOMON FRANK LEWIS**

**Sgt. 65561 24th Battalion, Canadian Infantry (Quebec Regiment).**

Born:..... South Creake 29th May 1887.

Son of:..... Robert Lewis (Vermin killer) & Emma Lewis (nee Walker/Morgan) of South Creake.

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

Emigrated:..... To Canada (*Possibly as the stowaway who arrived at St. John, New Brunswick, 7th January 1914*).

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

Theatre of War:..... Flanders.

Died of wounds:..... 9th November, 1917, aged 29 years at No. 1, Canadian Field Ambulance.

.....Shrapnel wounds, fractured skull and left forearm

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

No photograph identified.

15. **ROBERT JOHN MENDHAM**

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

Born:..... Kennet, Newmarket 1894.

Son of:..... James & Louisa Mendham of Back Lane, South Creake.

Educated:..... Little Walsingham National School.

Theatre of War:..... Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

Died:..... 10th March, 1918 age 24 years.

Commemorated:..... Jerusalem War Cemetery, Israel.





16. **CHARLES WILLIAM NEALE**

**Private 29253 1st Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.**

Born:..... South Creake 1884.

Son of:..... William Neale (deceased) & Harriet Neale (nee Sexton).

Enlisted:..... Norwich.

Theatre of War:..... France & Flanders.

Died of wounds:..... 3rd September, 1918, aged 33 years.

Buried:..... EUSTON ROAD CEMEMTERY, COLINCAMPS, Somme, France, Plot 11, Row G, Grave 3. *Also commemorated on his parents' gravestone No. 929 St. Mary's Churchyard, South Creake.*

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



17. **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 Road, Trinity, Co. Waterford

Son of:..... Michael O'Rourke, Cattle Dealer & Bridget (nee Drohan)

Occupation:..... Joined Royal Navy on 18th Birthday in 1897.

Married:..... Beatrice (nee Tyrrell) of South Creake 16th September 1916.

Died:..... 7th November, 1916, aged 38 years (estimated). Drowned at Dover.

Buried:..... QUEEN'S ROAD CEMETERY, Fakenham.

.....*Also commemorated on Dover War Memorial.*





18. **ARTHUR SANPHER**

**Private 12898, 8th Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.**

Born:..... 7th September 1893 at South Creake.

Son of:..... Richard Jonas Sanpher (Farm labourer) & Mary Ann (nee Shaul) of  
..... Backhouse Lane, South Creake.

Enlisted:..... Norwich.

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.



(Probable identification)

19. **WILLIAM SANPHER**

**Private 5692, 1st Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.**

Born:..... South Creake. circa 1884.

Son of:..... Richard Jonas Sanpher (Farm labourer) & Mary Ann (nee Shaul) of  
.....Backhouse Lane, South Creake.

Enlisted:..... Colchester 1900 Age 18 years, signed 7yrs Army service and 5yrs Reserve.  
.....Served South Africa 1902

Theatre of War:..... Re-enlisted 1914 France & Flanders.

Killed in Action:..... 21st April, 1915, aged 31 years at the taking of "Hill 60".

No known grave:..... Commemered on YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL, leper, West-  
Viaanderen, Belgium, Panel 4.

Medals:..... British War Medal, Victory Medal, 1914/15 Star





20. **EDWARD HENRY SHACKCLOTH**

**Lance Corporal B/200105 13th Battalion, Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own). Formerly 5/4819 Norfolk Regiment.**

Born:.....Burnham 1896.

Son of:..... Emma Shackcloth (later Emma Barnes)  
.....of Back Street, South Creake.

Enlisted:..... East Dereham.

Theatre of War:..... France & Flanders.

Died of wounds:.....29th May, 1918, aged 21 years.

Buried:.....Bagneux British Cemetery, Gezaincourt, Grave Ref: II A.7.

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



(Probable identification)

21. **JONATHAN SHACKCLOTH**

**Private 307655, 1st Battalion, Tank Corps. Formerly 60793 Royal Flying Corps.**

Born:..... South Creake. 29th August 1898.

Son of:..... William Shackcloth (Labourer) & Ann Elizabeth (nee Crisp).

Enlisted:..... South Farnborough, Hants.

Theatre of War:..... France & Flanders.

Died:..... 12th August, 1918, aged 20 years.

Buried:..... MANITOBA CEMETERY, Caix, Somme, France, Plot/Row D, Grave 2.

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



(Positive identification)



22. **FREDERICK JOHN SHAWL**

**Private G/69429, 6th Battalion Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment). Formerly 37060 East Surrey Regiment.**

Born:..... South Creake. 16th June 1899.

Son of:..... Mercy Shawl of Church End, South Creake.

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.



(Probable identification)

23. **GEORGE PREYDON THOMAS**

**Sergeant 84594, 209th Field Company, Corps of Royal Engineers.**

Born:..... Great Massingham.

Son of:..... Alfred Benjamin Thomas (farmer) & Elizabeth Harriet (nee Bambridge) of  
..... Grove Farm, Southgate, South Creake.

Enlisted:..... Norwich.

Theatre of War:..... France & Flanders.

Wounded:..... 1st July, 1916.

Died:..... 5th July, 1916, aged 30 years.

Buried:..... ST. SEVER CEMETERY, Rouen, France, Plot A, Row 23, Grave 2. Also  
Commemorated on Memorial Tablet in ST. MARY'S CHURCH, South Creake

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



(Positive identification)



24. **WILLIAM TUDDENHAM**

**Private 15922, 8th Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.**

Born:..... South Creake 29th September 1875.

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.

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

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



(Positive identification)

**25. JOHN CHRISTMAS BRADFIELD TWITE**

**Private 101026, The Hampshire Yeomanry (Carabiniers)**

Private 123329, Ordnance Corps Norfolk Regiment.

Born:..... Tittleshall. 18th November 1885.

Son of:..... Benjamin Twite (Team man) & Jane Harriet Twite (nee Bradfield).

Married:.....23rd July 1913 age 27 years, Evangeline Hannah Jeremy in South Creake.

.....Son Gilbert George Benjamin born 17.04.1914

Served:..... Army Reserve 25.06.1916 to 17.01.1917.

Enlisted:..... 18th January 1917 in King's Lynn – Fitness Class C1.

Died:..... 9th January, 1918, aged 33 years.

Buried:..... 14th January 1918 ST. MARY'S CHURCHYARD, South Creake.



(Identified by relative)



26. **JOHN WARNES**

**Private 320567, 12th Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.**

Born:..... Sharrington. Circa 1880/81.

Husband of:..... Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Warnes of Front Street, South Creake.

Enlisted:..... Norwich.

Killed in Action:..... 19th 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.



(Probable identification)

27. **FREDERICK W. WRIGHT**

**Able Seaman 159168 H.M.S. Victory, Royal Navy.**

Born:..... 5th December 1886 South Creake.

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



(Positive identification)

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