

## ALCOCK

### CHARLES

Born: South Creake 27<sup>th</sup> November 1878.

Son of: Richard Alcock (Groom) & Elizabeth (*nee Goodman*).

1911 Census: unmarried, carpenter living at Bluestone End.

Military Service: No information

Died: 12<sup>th</sup> March, 1924, aged 45 years.

Buried: at South Creake.

## ALDERTON

### JAMES ROBERT

**Gunner 159544 Royal Garrison Artillery**

Born: 1887 in Beenham, Berks.

Son of: James Alderton (Cowman) & Sarah (*nee Rix*)

Occupation: Team horseman at South Creake.

Enlisted: 9<sup>th</sup> December 1915.

Married: at St. Stephen, Norwich on 27<sup>th</sup> January 1910

Emily Aldred Pierson Murrell.

## BAILEY

### THOMAS DURRANT BAILEY

**9/12285 28<sup>th</sup> Training Reserve Battalion,  
Northamptonshire Regiment.**

Born: South Creake 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1895.

Son of: Alfred Ernest Bailey (Shepherd) & Elizabeth Durrant Bailey of Main Road, South Creake.

*(Brother of A/LC James Lewis Bailey, Corps of Military Police, who died of wounds 30<sup>th</sup> May 1917.)*

Occupation: Shepherd

Enlisted: Norwich 10<sup>th</sup> December 1915.

Transferred: 01.12.1917 to Private No. 156562 TR/10/156562

Graduated Brigade (Queen's) 51<sup>st</sup> Royal West Surrey Regiment.

Discharged: 08.03.1919, aged 23, no longer physically fit for war (old injury aggravated by war service).

BENSTEAD

CLARE

No. 203478 1<sup>st</sup> Norfolk Regiment Territorial Force No.2.



Born: South Creake 24<sup>th</sup> September 1898.

Son of Peaver Benstead (Blacksmith) & Matilda Laura (*nee* George),  
*Grandson of William Jackson George.*

Enlisted: 29<sup>th</sup> September 1915

Medals: Victory Medal & British War Medal.

Discharged: 29<sup>th</sup> August 1918.

Married: Hilda Bowman 17<sup>th</sup> July 1931.

Died: Huntingdon 1972, aged 73 years.

## **BENSTEAD**

### **FREDERICK PEAVER**

#### **No. 2822 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion Norfolk Regiment**

Born: South Creake 12<sup>th</sup> January 1897

Son of: Peaver Benstead (Blacksmith) & Matilda Laura Benstead (*nee George*) Grandson of William Jackson George.

*Brother to Clare Benstead & Hubert William Benstead.*

Occupation: Milk Dealer / Agricultural.

Enlisted: for 4 years on 9<sup>th</sup> September 1914, at East Dereham.

Transferred: 01.09.1916 to No. 201992 Northumberland Fusiliers

Theatre of War: France (Infantry)

Promoted 1915 Lance Corporal & 1916 Corporal.

Demobilised and Discharged: 23.03.1919, with rheumatism & noises in the head (since France November 1918)

Married: Eleanor Victoria Millen 1925 & became a fireman in Tooting, London

Died: 31<sup>st</sup> October 1968, aged 71 years.

## **BENSTEAD**

### **HUBERT WILLIAM**

#### **No. 15751 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion Norfolk Regiment.**

Born: South Creake 6<sup>th</sup> September 1893.

Son of: Peaver Benstead (Blacksmith) & Matilda Laura Benstead (*nee George*). Grandson of William Jackson George.

*Brother to Clare Benstead & Frederick Peaver Benstead.*

Occupation: Milkman.

Enlisted: Norwich 11<sup>th</sup> September 1914,

Promoted: 30.03.1915 to Lance Corporal

Promoted: 11.12.1915 to Corporal. Musketry Instructor.

Discharged: 12.07.1916 with chronic pleurisy.

Medals: Military Service Badge

Married: Mabel Curl 9<sup>th</sup> April 1928.

Died: 27<sup>th</sup> April, 1980, aged 86.

Buried: South Creake.

**CARTWRIGHT**

**RICHARD ASHLEY**

**No. 2368485 Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force**



Born: South Creake 30<sup>th</sup> July 1881

Son of: Lewellyn Cartwright (Grocer & Draper) & Sarah  
1901 Census: Draper's Assistant.

Emigrated to Canada: 1907 travelling under the name of Ashley  
Cartwright.

Married: Alice Crisp 7<sup>th</sup> April 1911 in Nelson, British Columbia. (Alice  
died 5<sup>th</sup> June 1919)

Occupation: Mill man (Edging & trimming)

Attestation: 21<sup>st</sup> May 1917.

Military Service: No information

Returned: to South Creake in 1919 under the name of Richard  
Cartwright

Married: 1936, Florence Smalls, who died 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1937,  
and Helen Langley, who died 30<sup>th</sup> April 1948

Died: 8<sup>th</sup> March 1960 aged 78 years.

Buried: St. Mary's Churchyard, South Creake. Grave No.1269.

**CLEMENTS**

**CECIL WILLIAM CROXTON**

**A24115 9<sup>th</sup> Reserve Battalion  
Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force**

Born: 26<sup>th</sup> October 1890 at Morley's Farm, South Creake

Son of: John Clements (Farmer) and Harriett

Emigrated: To Canada, 1912, destination Saltcoates, Saskatchewan

Occupation: Labourer

Attestation: 16<sup>th</sup> July 1915

Military Service: Was in the first gas attack at Ypres and invalided home to England

Married: Alice Catherine Wadsworth in 1917 in Essex.

Died: December 1976, aged 86 years.

CLEMENTS

CLIFFORD COLVER

Royal Navy



Born: 7<sup>th</sup> June 1897 at Morley's Farm, South Creake

Son of: John Clements (Farmer) & Harriett

Volunteered: 10<sup>th</sup> August 1915, Royal Navy, Chatham Based (*HMS Pembroke*)

Served: on His Majesty's ships *Astraea*, *Dwarf*, *Bonaventure*, and *Columbine* (*Venomous*).

Discharged: 20<sup>th</sup> August 1920 to shore and The Royal Fleet Reserve.

Married: 1931 Rosina Ethel Powell

WWII: Rejoined fleet and served for the duration of the war; followed by further service in The Royal Fleet Reserve until -

Discharge: (*time expired*) 12<sup>th</sup> September 1946.

Medal: Royal Fleet Reserve Long Service & Good Conduct Medal number 18279.

Died: September 1990, aged 93 years.

CLEMENTS

HAROLD FREDERICK

No. 13654 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.



Born: 31<sup>st</sup> May, 1895 at Morley's Farm, South Creake

Son of: John Clements (Farmer) & Harriett Clements.

Occupation: Agricultural Farm Hand.

Enlisted: 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1914 for duration of war.

Military Service: British Expeditionary Force in France

Wounded: 20.07.1916 - Gunshot wound to right leg.

Discharged: as permanently unfit for war service.

Medals: British War Medal, 1914-15 Star, Victory Medal,  
Silver War Badge & Certificate.

Married: 1931 Mary Edith Hendry.

Died: April, 1985, aged 89 years

**CLEMENTS**

**OSCAR CLEMENT**

**Regt.No.263962 Royal Horse Artillery**



Born: 1898 at Morley's Farm, South Creake.  
Son of: John Clements (Farmer) and Harriett.  
Military Service: no information.  
Medals: Victory Medal & British War Medal  
Married: 1927 Rosetta Kate Tofts.  
Died: 10<sup>th</sup> September 1944, aged 45 years.  
Buried: Loddon, Norfolk.



**CLEMENTS**

**SIDNEY ROBERT**

**No. 19741, 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion Norfolk Regiment**



Born: 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1894 at Morley's Farm, South Creake

Son of: John Clements, (Farmer) & Harriett

Occupation: Farmer

Enlisted: Norwich 15<sup>th</sup> July 1915 for duration of war.

War Service: British Expeditionary Force in France.

Appointed: Lance Corporal, 16.09.1916.

Wounded: 23.11.1917 Gunshot wound, big toe left foot.

Qualification: 30.05.1918 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Instructor in Musketry.

Medals: 1915 Star, Victory & British War Medal.

Married: 1920 Elsie May Langley

Died: 1976 aged 82 years.

## COLLISON

### EDWARD

#### **S/4/064825 Army Service Corps**

Born: South Creake 1890.

Son of: Samuel Collison (Farm labourer) & Mary Collison of Backhouse Lane, South Creake. *Brother to Elijah & Herbert*

Occupation: Baker.

Attestation: Enlisted Norwich 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1915

Discharged: 01.03.1915 - Not likely to become an efficient soldier.

Married: Grace Hilda Wedd 21<sup>st</sup> June, 1919.

Died: 5<sup>th</sup> January, 1972 aged 81.

Buried: South Creake.

## COLLISON

### ELIJAH

#### **Private 31922/19 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion Norfolk Regiment Army Service Corps No. S4/055881**

Born: South Creake 22<sup>nd</sup> August.1879.

Son of: Samuel Collison (Farm labourer) & Mary Collison of Backhouse Lane, South Creake. *Brother to Edward & Herbert.*

Married: Esther who died November 1907.

Occupation: Farm labourer, later a baker.

2<sup>nd</sup> Marriage: August 1911 to Ellen Maude Beck.

Enlisted: Norwich 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1915.

Theatre of War: Egypt, Alexandria.

Transferred: to Reserve Class 1919.

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

Died: 17<sup>th</sup> September, 1953 aged 74.

Buried: South Creake

## COLLISON

### HERBERT

Born: South Creake 13<sup>th</sup> December.1896.

Son of: Samuel Collison (Farm labourer) & Mary Collison of Backhouse Lane, South Creake. *Brother to Elijah & Edward.*

Occupation: Farm labourer.

War Service: No records survive.

Post-war: Joined London Fire Brigade.

Married: Nellie Phipps, 8<sup>th</sup> March 1924 Lambeth Registration District.

**COLLISON**

**THOMAS ALBERT**

**Gunner 101478 Royal Garrison Artillery**



Born: South Creake 8<sup>th</sup> December 1896.

Son of: James Collison (Agricultural labourer)  
& Ann Collison of Church End.

Occupation: Labourer.

Medals: British War Medal & Victory Medal

Married: Louisa Martha Taylor 4<sup>th</sup> February, 1928.

Died: 11<sup>th</sup> March 1974 aged 77 years.

Buried: South Creake.

**COLLISON**

**WILLIAM THOMAS**

**Pr. 13560 Norfolk Regiment  
No. 165910 Machine Gun Corps.**



Born: South Creake 18<sup>th</sup> December 1894.

Son of: James Collison (Agricultural labourer)  
& Ann Collison of Church End, South Creake.

Occupation: Groom

Enlisted: 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1914 for duration of War.

Theatre of War: France.

Promoted: to Corporal 22.03.1916.

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

Died: 31<sup>st</sup> January 1978, aged 83.

Buried: South Creake.

## COOK

### HENRY

**Captain, No. 196 Norfolk Yeomanry  
(King's Own Royal Regiment)**



Baptized: 25<sup>th</sup> July, 1875,

Son of: George Ringer Cook (Farmer of Whin Close Villa, Compton Hall, & later Manor Farm, South Creake) & Deborah Cook (*nee Sheringham*).

Occupation: Farmer / Career Soldier.

Enlisted: 12<sup>th</sup> September 1901.

Appointed Captain: 08.05.1908 after rising through the ranks.

War Service: Mediterranean Expeditionary Force

Appointed SSM: 23.09.1915

Termination of engagement: 29.07.1916 - time expired.

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

COOPER

WILLIAM GEORGE



Born: North Creake c.1877.

Son of: Charles Cooper & Harriet

Married: 25<sup>th</sup> September 1900, Harriet Emma Parnell of South Creake

1911 Census: living at North Creake

Occupation: Farm labourer

Military Service: No records found.

COUSINS

**MATTHEW**

**Lance Corporal, Mounted Military Police**



Born: 29<sup>th</sup> August 1882 at South Creake

Son of: John Cousins, labourer, and Mary (Polly)

Married: Kathleen Susan Hewitt 19<sup>th</sup> November 1907 at South Creake

1911 Census: farm labourer, living at Bluestone End.

War Service: No military records survive.

*(His name is not listed on the South Creake Roll of Honour)*

Died: 19<sup>th</sup> January, 1968

Buried: South Creake.

**CREAMER**

**WILLIAM JAMES**

**No. 317881 Canadian Overseas Expeditionary  
Force – 49<sup>th</sup> Overseas Battery**

Born: 1<sup>st</sup> December, 1894.

Son of: John Creamer (Agricultural labourer) &  
Mary Creamer (*nee Dawson*) of Back Street, South Creake.

Occupation: Farming

Emigrated: to Canada 1914.

Address: Niagara Township, Ontario.

Enlisted: 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1916

Military Service: no details.

Married: Esther.

**CRISP**

**ROBERT**

Born: 10<sup>th</sup> April, 1897

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

*Brother of Arthur Edward Crisp, Royal Navy, killed in action.*

Military Service: No details found.

Married: October 1924 Ivy Ellen Skipper of Syderstone.

Died: 17<sup>th</sup> September, 1964

Buried: South Creake.