

HASTINGS

EDGAR HARRY

Born: 1893 South Creake

Son of: Frederick Hastings, butcher, and Adelaide of Back Street, South Creake

1911 Census: living with married sister and brother-in-law in Wisbech, working as Grocer's apprentice.

Military History: No records found.

Married: Maud Tice in 1927.

Died: 2nd March 1961 aged 68.

Buried: South Creake.

HASTINGS

STANLEY

Born: July 1899 South Creake

Son of: Alfred Hastings, tailor, and Elizabeth

Brother to: Russell Hastings k.i.a. 1917.

1911 Census: living in Back Street

Military Service: No details found

Emigrated: to Semans, Saskatchewan, Canada in 1920.

Occupation: clerk.

Moved to America: destination Cleveland, Ohio. August 1923

HOWELL

HORACE HARCOURT

Royal Engineers Sapper No. 440663 (T) 3772
1390 Norfolk Yeomanry



Born: September 1892 in South Creake

Son of: Harry Anthony Howell, blacksmith, and Lilian
(*nee Jackson*)

1911 Census: Blacksmith, living in Fakenham Road,
South Creake.

Enlisted: 1912 – Norfolk Yeomanry 1390

Theatre of War: Served at home as shoeing smith
Transferred to France 1st March 1917.

Wounded: Gunshot wound to right knee and thigh in 1917.

Discharged: 10th October 1918 as unfit for further war service.

Medals: British War Medal, Victory & Territorial Force Medal,
Silver War Badge.

Post War: Returned to blacksmith business in South Creake.

Died: Aged 85 years.

Interment of Ashes at South Creake 4th December 1979.

HUMPHREY

FREDERICK HENRY

Norfolk Regiment

Born: 21st September 1892 Walsingham

Son of: Matthew William Humphrey, Farm Bailiff, and Edith Emily (*nee Frost*).

1911 Census: living at Leicester Square, South Creake

Occupation: Horseman on farm.

Enlisted: 1914

WWI Service: No records survive.

Married: Helen F.M. Nicol in the Depwade District of Norfolk 1924.

Emigrated: to Australia 1924

Died: in 1954 in Barton, New South Wales.

HUNTER

SIDNEY GEORGE

Pr. 495692, Labour Corps

Born: September 1880 Skeyton, Norfolk

Son of: William Hunter, agricultural labourer, & Rebecca (*nee Wymer*)

Married: 1 Florence Elizabeth Wymer 15th March 1900 at St. Botolph, Banningham. (Florence died in 1905)

Occupation: Team man living in Cawston in 1901.

Married: 2 Roseanna Vertigan, 1906 at St. Mary's Church, South Creake.

1911 Census: farm labourer living at Fakenham Road,

Military Service: No records found.

Medals: Victory Medal, British War Medal

Died: 11th February, 1964, aged 89 years.

Buried: South Creake.

LACK

LIONEL SIDNEY

Pr. 13600 8th Btn. Infantry Norfolk Regiment



Born: 5th March 1893 at South Creake

Son of: Philip Lack, Waggoner on farm, & Orpah
(*nee Walker*) of Church End, South Creake

1911 Census: labourer living at Bluestone End.

Enlisted: 2nd September 1914 at Norwich,
Theatre of War: France.

Medals: 14/15 Star, British War & Victory Medals.

Demobilized: 4th February 1919

Married: Alice Muriel Scott of Stanhoe 1923.

Died: 6th April, 1964.

Buried: Syderstone.

LANGLEY

FRANK

Born: 7th July 1884 at South Creake

Son of: Francis Langley, Publican of 'The Fleece', Back Street,
and Mary Ann (*nee Hurn*)

1911 Census: Wheelwright, living at 'The Fleece'.

War Service: No records survive.

Married: Ida Sophia Parnell in 1925.

LANGLEY

REGINALD JOHN (JACK)

East Surrey Regiment.



Born: South Creake 14th August 1899

Son of: Easter Langley

1911 Census: living with mother in grandfather
Edmund Langley's home in Workhouse Yard

Military Service: No records survive, but his cap badge appears
to be that of the 13th (Wandsworth) Battalion,
East Surrey Regiment.

Married: Grace Mildred Spalding of Fakenham 1934

Died: February 1986, aged 86 years.

(Death registered North Walsham district)

LAYTON

EALY ROBERT WILLIAM

Private 241889 Middlesex Regt.
427th Agricultural Coy. Labour Corps



Born: 13th March 1887 at South Creake
Son of: Susan Mary Rutland Layton of Bluestone End,
South Creake
Occupation: Horseman on farm.
Enlisted: King's Lynn 26th February 1916
Military Service: Seconded for a short period to the
Royal Fusiliers. Served "At home".
Discharged: September 1919,
Died: 1947 aged 59 years.
Death registered Acle district.

LEWIS

FRANCIS LEVI

Born: 1893 at South Creake

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

Brother of Solomon Frank Lewis, Canadian Infantry (Quebec Regt.) died Flanders November 1917.

Occupation: carpenter

Military Service: No surviving records found, but possibly No. 269614 Labour Corps

Emigrated: To Saltcoats, Saskatchewan, Canada in 1920 to join his brother Samuel, and work as a farmer.

Married: Selina Lewis

Died: 29th December 1966, aged 72 years.

Buried: Nakusp Cemetery, British Columbia.

LEWIS

SAMUEL

No. 106359 Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force

Born: 20th March, 1890 at South Creake

Son of: Robert Lewis (Vermin killer) and Emma Lewis (*previously Walker, nee Lack*) of South Creake

Brother of Solomon Frank Lewis, Canadian Infantry (Quebec Regt.) died Flanders November 1917.

Emigrated: to Saltcoats, Saskatchewan Canada in 1913

Theatre of War: No details found.

1916 Census: for Saskatchewan finds him lodging in Saltcoats, and working as a farming labourer.

Died: 9th January 1959, aged 68 years

Buried: Nakusp Cemetery, British Columbia.

MARHAM

ROBERT WATSON

Born: 1884 in South Creake

Son of: George Dix & Harriet Marham

1911 Census: unmarried farm labourer, living at Fakenham Road, South Creake.

Military Service: No information found

Died: Heacham 18th January 1938, aged 54 years

MENDHAM

FREDERICK WILLIAM

Private 37722 Norfolk Regiment

Born: 18th April 1899 at Little Walsingham

Son of: James Mendham, Builder, and Louisa Elizabeth,
(*nee Howell*) of Back Lane, South Creake.

*Brother of Robert John Mendham, Norfolk Regiment, killed in
action 19th March 1918, buried Israel.*

Theatre of War: No details found.

Medals: Victory Medal, British War Medal

Married: Edith Louisa Curl 19th November 1921

Died: 22nd January 1980, aged 80 years.

Buried: South Creake.

MENDHAM

GEORGE FRANCIS

Private No. 4911/241077 Norfolk Regiment

Born: 1898 at Little Walsingham

Son of: James Mendham, builder, and Louisa
(*nee Howell*) of Back Lane, South Creake

*Brother of Robert John Mendham, Norfolk Regiment, killed in
action 19th March 1918, buried Israel.*

Theatre of War: No details found

Medals: Victory Medal, British War Medal.

Married: Violet Victoria Hardingham 30th October 1919

Died: 1986, aged 88 years, at Swanton Morley.

MENDHAM

JAMES (SNR)

**Private No. 26585 Royal Lancaster Regiment
Private No. 529332 96th Coy Labour Corps**



Born: 24th September 1875 at Kentford, Newmarket

Son of: John Mendham and Eliza (*nee Smith*)

Father of Robert John Mendham, Norfolk Regiment, killed in action 19th March 1918, buried Israel.

Married: 1893 Louisa Elizabeth Howell,

1911 Census: working as a bricklayer on the Holkham Estate, and living at Back Lane, South Creake.

Enlisted: King's Lynn, 15th May 1916 as private No. 19747 Northamptonshire Regiment (having previously served with the Norfolk Volunteers).

Transferred: to The Royal Lancaster Regiment 1.9.16 and to the Labour Corps 2.2.18

Theatre of War: Quarrying work in Salonika from February 1916 to January 1919.

Suffered Malaria and returned to UK.

Medals: Victory Medal, British War Medal

Discharged: April 1919, Military Character "Good".

Died: 20th July, 1950, aged 75 years

Buried: South Creake

MENDHAM

JAMES STEPHEN (JNR)

Pr. No. 23221 7TH Border Regt.



Born: 1895 at Little Walsingham

Son of: James Mendham Snr., builder, & Louisa Elizabeth
(*nee Howell*) of Back Lane, South Creake

*Brother of Robert John Mendham, Norfolk Regiment, killed in
action 19th March 1918, buried Israel.*

1911 Census: farm labourer.

Enlisted: 13th January 1915

Theatre of War: France

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

Discharged: March 1918 "No longer physically fit for war service".

Emigrated: 1927 to West Toronto, Canada to do farm work.

Married: 1930 in Ontario: Phyllis Louise Arbon

Died: Ontario, 30th December 1962 aged 67 years.

MENDHAM

RICHARD LEWIS (DICK)

Born: 1897 at Little Walsingham

Son of: James Mendham, builder, & Louisa Elizabeth
(*nee Howell*) of Back Lane, South Creake

*Brother of Robert John Mendham, Norfolk Regiment, killed in
action 19th March 1918, buried Israel.*

1911 Census: Shop Boy.

War Service: No military records found.

*His nephew recalls that his uncle had served
in France, and suffered badly from what we
now know to be Post Traumatic Stress.*

Died: 1968, aged 72 years. 'A tragic accident at
Wells, in which he was crushed by a horse'.

MORGAN

CECIL CLAUDE

Born: 28th April 1896 at South Creake

Son of: William Morgan, agricultural labourer,
and Ann (*nee Lewis*) of Church End

1911 Census: farm labourer.

Emigrated: 1912 to Saltcoats, Saskatchewan Canada

War Service: No details found.

*"Saltcoats Roots & Branches" Book states that
Cecil saw service in WWI.*

Married: Joann ----

Died: 1992 aged 95.

Buried: Saltcoats Community Cemetery.

MORGAN

OLIVER LEWIS

Private 85014 Liverpool Regiment

Private 563343 Labour Corps

Born: 21st March 1898 at South Creake

Son of: Martha Morgan of Church End

Grandson of William Morgan, agricultural labourer
and Ann (*nee Lewis*) of Church End

1911 Census: living with grandparents

War Service:

*"Saltcoats Roots & Branches" Book states that Oliver saw
service in Salonika and Greece, where he was wounded.*

Emigrated: 1920 to Canada

to join his family, and to do farm work.

Died: 20th October 1992, aged 94 years.

Buried: Saltcoats.

MORGAN

WILLIAM

Royal Navy



Born: 22nd April 1886 at South Creake

Son of: William Morgan and Ann (*nee Lewis*) of Church End

1901 Census: agricultural labourer

1911 Census: Able Seaman in Royal Navy aboard "*HMS Kent*" stationed in China.

War Service: "*Saltcoats Roots & Branches*" Book states that William was on the second contingent that escorted the Canadian Force to Britain. He was also on a submarine destroyer during WWI. *He was known throughout the rest of his life as "Sailor".*

Emigrated: 1919 to Saltcoats, Canada,

Died: September 1927, aged 40, whilst digging a well on the farm.

MOY

JOHN LANE

**Driver No. T4/041397 Army Service Corps
No. 501583 Labour Corps**

Born: 1885 in West Barsham

Son of: James Moy, agricultural labourer, & Ellen Maria
(*nee Lane*)

1911 Census: single, farm labourer living in East Barsham

Military Service: no information found.

Medals: Victory Medal; British War Medal.

Married: Laura L. Allcock 1922

Died: 1968, aged 82 years