

Frettenham War Memorial Project (part 3)

William Frederick Norgate was born in 1891 and baptised on 8th April 1892 at Frettenham the second child of William George Norgate and his wife Martha née Foster, an agricultural labourer. William's parents both came from Horstead and there are two Norgates on the Horstead war memorial.

In 1911 William was living with his parents and two younger siblings at Great Plumbstead, he and his brother Ernest were farm labourers. His father William was a “horseman on a farm” and had been married to Martha for 21 years. His elder sister Emma was born in 1888 when the family were living at Scottow but they were living in Frettenham by 1891 where William and his brother Ernest were born. The family had moved to Buxton by the time their sister Ethel was born in 1897.

William Frederick Norgate is also commemorated on the Buxton war memorial with the details of being “formerly 3439 Norfolk Regiment” having enlisted at Norwich.

Albert Rivett was the youngest of 11 children born to George Rivett and his wife Rachel Maria née Riseborough, he was born at Evans Cottages in Coltishall. By 1901 George and Maria had moved to Frettenham with their four youngest children and had Maria's father John Porley living with them, he was a 91 year old widower, and former agricultural labourer.

George Rivett died in 1904 age 53 and by 1911 Maria had moved to Pump Corner Marsham where she was living with her son Albert and a niece and nephew. Albert was at this time a labourer on a farm and Maria was nursing.

Albert was awarded the Military Medal but I have yet to find out what actions he took to have this.

Frederick John Stoladay was baptised in Frettenham on 26th August 1896, the second son of George and Mary Ann Stoladay née Neale,

an agricultural labourer. Frederick also had four younger brothers and one sister, they were all born in Frettenham except his sister who was born in Hainford. His parents had had 12 children, four of whom had died before 1911.

Frederick's elder brother William John Stoladay also served in the war, he was reported in the Times newspaper of 16th February 1917 under Prisoners of war as W.J. Stoladay 1530 of the East Yorks Regiment previously reported missing now reported prisoner, he went on to marry Clara Moss in 1919.

On the 1911 census Frederick was listed, age 14 living in Frettenham, as a Garden pupil, his father and elder brother were both agricultural labourers.

Frederick married Florence A Bradley at the end of 1917 in Brighton but they were only married for one year as he was killed on 11th December 1918. He was awarded the 15 Star for having joined up on 28th December 1915 and served in Egypt.

I have kindly been sent the Norfolk Roll of Honour for Frettenham, by Mike Peck, on which is listed six extra names that have a Frettenham connection, but who are not listed on our War Memorial. The names are Harry George Barnard, William Sidney Bullimore, Charles Edward Childs, Albert Howes, Charles Hunter Wood and George Edward Worme. I will be researching these men and those listed from the second world war, in the next edition.

If you have any information that you would like to share please contact me Alison on 01603 737504 or email me alisonsb21@hotmail.co.uk

Don't forget if you would like to see all the research that I have done on the Frettenham War Memorial check out our village web site.