

Frettenham War Memorial part 4

These men are named on the Norfolk Roll of Honour, sent to me by Mike Peck, as having a connection to Frettenham but they are not named on our war memorial, so I thought I would find out a little more about them and what their connection to Frettenham may be.

Harry George Barnard Private 269784 of the 1st/7th battalion Sherwood Foresters (Notts & Derby Regiment) who died of wounds on 19th May 1917 aged 31, he was the son of William & Marion(Mary Ann) Barnard of Swanton Abbot (late of Scottow) Norfolk, born in Frettenham and enlisted in Norwich while resident at Scottow, he is buried at Maroc British Cemetery at Pas de Calais in France. In 1901 he was living at Lammas with his parents, three brothers and two sisters and commemorated on the Scottow War Memorial.

William Sidney Bullimore Private 15759 of the 7th Battalion Norfolk Regiment the son of George & Sarah Bullimore of Low Street Sloley. He was born in Frettenham on 26th July 1895 and was baptised later that year on 22nd September.

He enlisted on 12th September 1914 at Norwich and was listed as missing on the 27th March 1918 age 22, he is commemorated on the Poziers Memorial Somme, France and on the Sloley War Memorial and was awarded the 15 Star medal for serving in France from 14th October 1915.

Charles Edward Childs Private 3/7491 of the 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment the son of George (himself an army pensioner) and Lily Childs. He was born in Frettenham and was baptised there on 18th November 1894. He enlisted at Norwich and was listed as missing on 28th June 1917 aged 23, he was awarded the 15 Star medal for serving in France from 11th March 1915 and is commemorated on the Arras Memorial Pas de Calais.

Albert Howes Private 14991 of the 9th battalion Norfolk Regiment, the son of the late Robert and Ellen Emma Howes born in 1887 at Little Hautbois. He enlisted at Norwich and was listed as missing on 26th September 1915 and awarded the 15 Star medal for serving in France from 30th August 1915. He is commemorated on the Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Charles Hunter Wood Riflman 5529 of the 1st/9th Battalion Queen Victoria Rifles, London Regiment who was listed as missing on 25th September 1916 age 32, the son of the late Revd. Andrew S Hunter Wood and Mary Grace Wood of 84 Kensington Park Road London. He was born and baptised in Frettenham, his father performing the baptism on 31st August 1884 where he was the Rector from 1884 to 1897. He enlisted in London

but was living in Norfolk and is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial Somme France. There is a C.H. Wood on the Aylsham War Memorial which may be him.(further research needed)

George Edward Worme Private 3/7167 of the 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment the son of Thomas & Emma Worme of Frettenham. Born in Horstead but baptised at Frettenham on 23rd December 1894 his father being a team man. He enlisted at Norwich and was killed in action on 27th July 1916 age 22, he was buried at Serre Road Cemetery Pas de Calais France and awarded the 15 Star medal for serving in France from 11th March 1915. There is a George Worme listed on the Horstead War Memorial.

In the next edition I will be researching C. Canell, A. Cousins and S. Wymer the three names listed on our war memorial of those who died in WW2, I would love to hear if anyone has any details about them. Don't forget if you want to read all I have found out check out the Frettenham village website.

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