

# Ernest George BLACKBURN



- Born:** 17<sup>th</sup> September 1892 in Knapton, Norfolk
- Parents:** Father: George Frederick Blackburn (1861-1948)  
Mother: Eliza Bell (born 1861 in Bunwell, Cambs)
- Siblings:** Herbert (1885-1957) [served in WW1](#)  
Lily J (1888- )  
Elsie M (1889- )  
Edward Charles (1898-1956) [served in WW1](#)  
Harry (1902-1912)  
Margaret (1904-1999)
- Schooling:** No records found
- Marriage:** Daisy Ruth Dorrington (1893-1984)  
on 19<sup>th</sup> February 1922
- Children:** Marjorie Ethel (1923-1999) aged 75  
(married aged 20 to Gordon Harvey)  
Arthur Ernest (1924-2005) aged 80  
Jean Margaret (1931-2004) aged 73  
(married aged 25 to Mick Culley)

**Military & War service:** 156715, Private E G Blackburn  
Royal Garrison Artillery, enlisted aged 24  
Gunner E G Blackburn

**Medals:** Victory, British

**1901 census:** Aged 8, living at Work House Common  
Father's occupation – Farm Steward

**1911 census:** Aged 18, living in Sow's Loke, Neatishead  
His occupation – Millers Assistant

**Occupation:** Miller at Neatishead Mill

**Death:** 6<sup>th</sup> July 1982, aged 89



*Neatishead Mill c.1926*

*Ernest wrote many letters home to his mother Eliza Blackburn from April 1917 as **156715 Gnr E G Blackburn** until 20<sup>th</sup> October 1919 when he returned home from the Great War.*

*(Source: Grandson, Michael Harvey)*