

Herbert BLACKBURN



Born: 1885 in Hoveton St Peter, Norfolk

Parents: Father: George Frederick Blackburn (born 1861 in Beeston St Lawrence, died 1848, aged 86)
Mother: Eliza Bell (born 1861 in Bunwell, Cambs)

Siblings: Lily J (1888-)
Elsie M (1889-)
Ernest George (1892-1982) served in WW1
Edward Charles (1898-1956) served in WW1
Harry (1902-1912)
Margaret (1904-1999)

Marriage: Catherine May Garrad on 13th February 1916
in Neatishead

Children: Herbert William Blackburn (born 4th February 1917 in Norwich, died 15th November 2005)

1891 census: Aged 5, living in Ashmanhaugh
Father's occupation – Agricultural Labourer

1901 census: Aged 15, living at Work House Common
Father's occupation – Farm Steward

1911 census: Aged 25, living in Sow's Loke, Neatishead
His occupation Assistant Butcher

Register of Electors: 1918 Parish of Neatishead NM
(Residence : Sow's Loke)

Military & War service: Private, 10th Fusiliers

Medals: Victory, British

Death: 1957

The Royal Fusiliers

Also known as the **City of London Regiment**, the Royal Fusiliers raised no fewer than 47 battalions for service in the Great War. This makes it the fifth largest after the London Regiment, Northumberland Fusiliers, Middlesex Regiment and King's (Liverpool Regiment).

