

Sidney George CHAMBERS

Born: c.1892 in Neatishead, Norfolk

Baptised: -

Parents: Father: John Chambers (born c.1867-)

Mother: Jessie Balls (1864-1899 born in Irstead)
married 1891 in Irstead

Siblings: none

Schooling: -

Marriage: Elizabeth Alice (or Eliza Annie) Barnard
(1890-1952) on 30th October 1915 in Thetford

Children: Joan (born 1920 and married Robert Woods)

1901 census: Aged 9, boarding at The Beeches,
Happisburgh with Frederick (Farm Steward) and
Betsie Rose

1911 census: Aged 19 and single, boarding at Barney,
Guist with James and Bertha Chatten. Sidneys
occupation listed as Assistant Teacher Uncertified

Address: Whilst Sidney was serving, his wife moved
from Avenue Bungalow, Wroxham to Stone House,
West Thurrock, Nr Grays in July 1918. Then in April
1919 she moved to The Retreat, Neatishead

Register of Electors: 1918 Parish of Neatishead NM
(Residence : Retreat)

Death: 1953, aged 62

Burial: -

Source: The North Walsham & District Parish Magazine:-

AUGUST, 1915.

Our Parish Roll of Honour keeps increasing, and we have pleasure in adding to it the names of Harry and John Rix, who have joined the 9th Norfolks, and **Sidney Chambers**, who has joined the Royal Field Artillery. Leiut. F. C. Neave has been promoted to a captaincy in the 6th Norfolks, and Privates Bertie Sands and Wilfred Felstead have been made lance-corporals in the 8th and 3rd Norfolks respectively. We congratulate them on their promotion, and look forward to hearing further good news of them.

Military & War service: Bombardier 875837,
East Anglian Brigade Royal Field Artillery
His duties included being a Gunner, a Gas Hunter
and Clerk
Served 4 years 303 days, Demobilized 31st March
1920 to Home address 'The Retreat' Neatishead

Medals: Victory, British, 1914 and 1915 Star,
Expeditionary Force Medal 1916/17

Army Form E. 501.

TERRITORIAL FORCE. Tb. 5386
4 years' Service in the United Kingdom.

ATTESTATION OF
No. 2187 Name *Sydney George Chambers*

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name and Address?	<i>Sydney George Chambers</i> <i>- Neatishead</i> <i>W. Norwich Norfolk</i>
2. Are you willing to be attached for service in the Territorial Force for the term of 4 years specified His Majesty should see long enough (your services) for the Country of <i>NO YORK</i> to serve in the Territorial Force?	<i>Yes</i>
3. Have you received a notice stating the liabilities you are incurring by enlisting, and do you understand them?	<i>Yes</i>
4. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, state which unit, and, if discharged, cause of discharge	<i>No</i>

Under the provisions of Sections 13 and 93 of the Army Act, if a person knowingly makes a false answer to any question contained in the attestation paper, he renders himself liable to punishment.

Sydney George Chambers solemnly declares that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.
SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Sydney G. Chambers

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.
Gun. Paster H. Y.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
Sydney George Chambers swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and true to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.
Ernest S. P. [illegible] do hereby certify, that, in my presence, all the foregoing Questions were put to the Recruit, above named, that the Answers written opposite to them are those which he gave to me, and that he has made and signed the Declaration, and taken the Oath at *Norwich* on this *2nd* day of *June* 1915. *[Signature]*

(Signature of Justice of the Peace, Officer, or other person authorized to attest Recruits.

(Source: ancestry.co)

