

Charles Benjamin COLK

Born: 5th March 1894 in Neatishead

Baptised: -

Parents: Father: Samuel Colk (born c.1849 in Belaugh)

Mother: Anna/Hannah Tooley (1854-1911)

Married in 1875

Siblings: Ellen E Colk (born 1876 in Coltishall)

Samuel G (born 1877 Coltishall) served in WW

William (born 1879 Neatishead) served in WW1

Rebecca (born 1880 in Neatishead) died in
Smallburgh Workhouse 11/12/1915,
buried in Neatishead

Rosanna (born 1881, baptised 1913 Neatishead)

Laura (born 1884 in Irstead)

Anna (born 1886 in Neatishead)

Robert Henry (born 1890 Irstead) served in WW1

Schooling: -

Marriage: no record found

Children: -

1901 census: Aged 7, living in Butchers Common,
Neatishead with parents and brother Robert

1911 census: Aged 17 and single, living at The Street,
Neatishead with parents and sister Rebecca farm
labourer. His occupation listed as Farm Labourer

His sister Rebecca is listed on the Smallburgh Workhouse register of deaths:-
'Rebecca Colk from Neatishead, died 11.12.15 aged 36 from exhaustion,
buried 15.12.15 in Neatishead'

Death: 1973, Aged 79

Military & War service:

Private 18396, 9th Battalion Norfolk Regiment

Wounded 1: Gunshot wound left thigh – 5 British Red Cross Hospital, Wimereux 10.06.1916

Wounded 2: Suffered poison gas, shell wound severe – 16 General Hospital, Le Treport 24.01.1918

Prisoner: Prisoner of War at Aitdamm
Arrived at Leith 01.12.1918

(Source: Norfolk Regimental Museum Casualty Book (ref 22A))

Medals: Victory, British, 1914-15 Star

Source: *The North Walsham & District Parish Magazine:-*

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Our Roll of Honour keeps steadily increasing, and we have pleasure in adding the following names to the list: Robert and Charles Colk, Arthur Tooley (10th Norfolks), Herbert Easton (Canal Transport Service) and Alfred Easton has entered a training ship. Mr. Sam Colk is to be congratulated on having four sons, and two sons-in-law now serving their king and Country.

Name	Corps	Rank	Regt. No.
9 COLK, Charles	9 Norfolk R.	Pvt.	18396.
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks
VICTORY	12/102	7/4	7/3
BRITISH	do.	do.	do.
15 STAR	11/102.	8/103	
Theatre of War first served in	01 France		
Date of entry therein	4/10/15		

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(Source: ancestry.co)