## **Robert Henry COLK**

**Born:** December 1890 in Irstead, Norfolk

Baptised: -

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

Mother: Anna/Hannah (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)

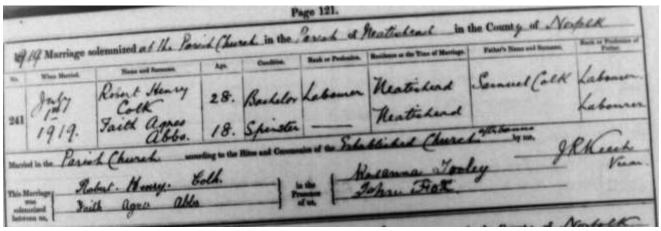
Laura (born 1884 in Irstead)

Anna (born 1886 in Neatishead)

Charles Benjamin (1894-1973) served in WW1

**Schooling:** no record found

Occupation: -



(Source: NRO Parish Records PR-N679)

Marriage: Faith Agnes Abbs (1900-1970) married 1919

**Children:** Peter C (1929-2005)

Possibly up to 4 others

**1891 census:** Aged 6 months, living in Irstead with parents and 6 siblings (transcribed as R H Cock)

**1901 census:** Aged 10, living in Butchers Common, Neatishead with parents and brother Charles Father's occupation listed as Agricultural Labourer

**Register of Electors:** 1918 Parish of Neatishead NM (Residence : King Street)

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:** March 1962, aged 71

Burial: -

## Military & War service:

Corporal 18397, 9th Norfolk Regiment Previous service: 8th Norfolk Regiment

**Wounded 1:** Injury caused to left hand – 3 Stationary Hospital Rouen 26.03.1918

**Wounded 2**: Wound severe – 3 Northern General Hospital, Sheffield 21.09.1918

(Source: Norfolk Regimental Museum Casualty Book (ref 173B))

Medals: Victory, British

Source: The North Walsham & District Parish Magazine:-

MARCH, 1915. The North Walsham & District Parish Magazine: 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 (10<sup>th</sup> 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.