

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: -

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1919 Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of Neatishead in the County of Norfolk

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname	Age	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at the Time of Marriage	Father's Name and Residence	Rank or Profession of Father
241	July 1 st 1919.	Robert Henry Colk	28.	Bachelor	Labourer	Neatishead	Samuel Colk	Labourer
		Faith Agnes Abbs.	18.	Spinster		Neatishead		Labourer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Subscribed Church by Mr. J.R. Hunt Vicar.

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Robert Henry Colk in the Presence of us, Rosanna Tooley John Fox

(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 (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.**