## George William COOKE

The Norfolk Regiment

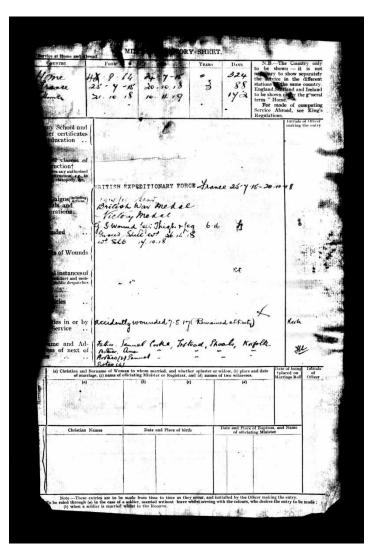


Born:	c.1895, Ludham (known as William George on 1911 Census)
Baptised:	not known
Parents:	Samuel George and Anne Elizabeth Scarland (died 6 <sup>th</sup> June 1929, aged 49)
Siblings:	Alice (born 1894) Bessie (born 1897) Daisy (born 1903) Lear (born 1905) Norman (born 1908) Eliza (born 1909) Winnie (born 1910)
Schooling:	Not known
Occupation:	Farm Labourer (working for Herbert Mason of Irstead Hall)
Address:	Beeston St Andrew (1901 census)
	The Shoals, Irstead (1911 census)
	Shoals, Irstead (1918 NM Electoral Register)
	Strumpshaw, Norfolk 1925

Marriage: 11<sup>th</sup> June 1921, Amelia Wright, aged 35 Page 58. Islead 1921. Marriage solemnized at the Brith Church in the Prish of \_in the Count 4\_of\_ No. When Married. Residence at the Time of Marriage. Name and Suruame. Rank or Profession. Condition. Age. Samuel George Cooke Labourn Sectord George William Crotes 26 Bachelon Labourer 115 John Wright Labour Istead Spinita amelia Wright 35 1921 Married in the Parish Classe according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Erablished Church after barnes by me, This Marriage Jarge William Cooke X his mark ) Haybert George in the Presence of us, solemnized Amelia Hright alice Selenia Jannett Juriphi

## Military & War service known as George William Cooke:

Signed up (Short Service Enlistment) 4.9.14. Regiment No: 15685.



Posted to Norfolk Regiment, 8<sup>th</sup> Btn 6.9.14, Pte (and later 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Btn).

Went to France with the British Expeditionary Force 25.7.15. Suffered gunshot wound to thigh and leg June 1916

**Medals:** Victory, British, 14/15 Star

Death: Sept 1976, Wayland, Norfolk, aged 81

<sup>(</sup>source: NRO PD 245/8)