

Wilfred Cubitt FELSTEAD



Born: 10th September 1893 in Neatishead, Norfolk

Parents: Father: Edward Felstead
(born c.1853 in Ashmanhaugh, died 1933)

Mother: Ellen Maria Thrower
(born c.1856 in Burlingham, died 1950)

Siblings: Katie (1883-1947)
John Edward (1884-1928)
Florence W (born c.1890 in Neatishead)

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1921. 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.
245	October 19 th - 1921.	Wilfred Cubitt Felstead	28.	Bachelor	Labourer	Neatishead.	Edward Felstead	Gardener
		Louisa Evelyn Sands	22	Spinster	—	Neatishead	John Sands	Labourer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by me J.R. Keech Vicar

This Marriage was solemnized between us
 Wilfred Cubitt Felstead in the Presence of us
 Louisa Evelyn Sands
 John Sands
 A.S. Sands

(Source: NRO Parish Records PR-N681)

Marriage: Louisa Evelyn Mary Sands in October 1921
(born c.1899 in Kirby Bedon, Norfolk)

Brother-in-law to Bertie & John Sands who served in WW1

Children: Ernest Wilfred Felstead (1922-2006)
Beryl Joyce Felstead (1924-1993)

Address:

1911 census: Aged 17, living in King Street with parents.
Father's occupation listed as Butcher
His brother Ernest listed as a Sailor (Merchant)
His occupation listed as Assistant Gardener

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

Military & War service: Sergeant 16897 (also 37366)
Notts & Derby (Sherwood Foresters) Regiment
Previous service: Norfolk Regiment

Medals: Victory, British, Silver War Badge

Death: 10th August 1949, aged 56

Burial: St Peter's Churchyard, Neatishead

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. Leut. 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.

DECEMBER, 1916.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to Lc.Corporal Bertie Sands on his winning the Military Medal for bravery in the field. It is the first Military honour in the war won for Neatishead and we thank him heartily. Since writing the above, we are pleased to be able to welcome home, and are glad to know that he is recovering although slowly, from his severe wounds.

We are pleased also to welcome home Albert Grimes, after his sad experience at the front. We are glad to know he is progressing favourably and trust the future will hold out all that is good for him.

We are very sorry to hear that **Wilfred Felstead** is badly wounded, but more re-assuring news has lately been received from him. We are sure all the parish is full of sympathy for him and his parents, Again, we say, "Pray!"

JULY, 1918.

We are glad to hear that Privates George Finch, Arthur Finch and Thomas Miller (all seriously wounded) are progressing very favourably. We are also pleased to hear of the steady progress of **Sergt. Felstead.**