

William Henry GRIMES



Memorial in St Peter's Church, Neatishead

Born: 19th February 1890 in Neatishead, Norfolk

Baptised: 8th June 1890 in Neatishead

Parents: Father: William (born c.1865 in Neatishead)

Mother: Ellen Colk (born c.1865)
married 1889 Neatishead

Siblings: Herbert (1887-1901)

John Thomas (1888-1917) **killed in action**

Frederick Ambrose (1891-1979)

Albert Ernest (1893-1980) **served in WW1**

Walter Cedric (1895-1975) **served in WW1**

Alice Elizabeth (1897-1974)

Ernest Benjamin (January 1900, died same day)

Ernest Benjamin (1901-1910)

Florence May (1903-1984)

Gertrude Hilda (1908-1985)

Marriage: Mary Anna Tubby on 23rd October 1910

Children: Phyllis M (born April 1913) – this daughter never saw her father

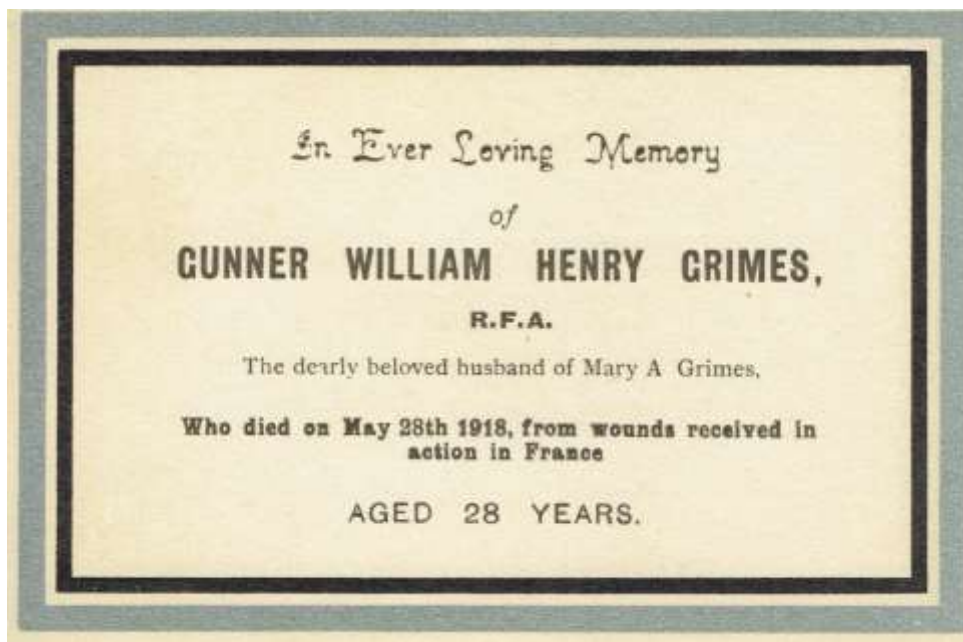
Death: 28th May 1918, aged 28
Burial: Houchin British Cemetery
Remembered with honour Houchin British Cemetery. Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

1901 census: Aged 11, living in Sow's Loke, Neatishead
Father's occupation – Agricultural Labourer

1911 census: Aged 21, living with wife at Sand Pits, Neatishead. His occupation Farm Labourer

Military & War service: 47453 Gunner W H Grimes (1916), later 233289 Gunner W H Grimes (1918) 381st Battery 158th Brigade, Royal Artillery who died from wounds received in action.

Medals: Victory, British



Memorial Card

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Since our last issue the sad news has reached us of the death of Gunner **William Henry Grimes**, which took place on May 28th, from wounds received in action. This is one of the most painful cases that has happened in our midst for a long time, being the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Grimes who has been killed, and leaving a widow and three little ones, the youngest of whom had not even seen her father. He was universally respected and beloved by all who knew him. We assure his widow and all relatives of our sincere sympathy and earnest prayers. By mutual agreement, we have decided to hold one corporate Memorial Service for all who have fallen during the year.