

# James Henry HARPER



Memorial in St Peter's Church, Neatishead

**Born:** c.1887 in Witton, near Blofield, Norfolk

**Parents:** Father: Henry Harper (born c.1860 in Brundall)

Mother: Elizabeth H (born c.1860 in Boston, Linc)

**Siblings:** Alice (born c.1883 in Witton, nr Blofield)

Maude (born c.1886 in Witton, nr Blofield)

Sidney (born c.1889 in Witton, nr Blofield)

Annie (born c.1890 in Witton, nr Blofield)

**Marriage:** -

**Children:** No known children

**Address:** Listed as 6 Barn Terrace, Brundall in 1918 at time of his death

**1891 census:** Aged 3, father's occupation - Carpenter

**1901 census:** Aged 13, mother was head of household and listed as a Job Cook, not domestic.

James occupation - Houseboy on Farm

**Death:** 21<sup>st</sup> March 1918, aged 30

**Burial:** Remembered with honour Grevillers British Cemetery, Par de Calais, France. Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**Military & War service:** Corporal James Henry Harper 277068, 333<sup>rd</sup> Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery who died aged 30, of gunshot wound – leg.

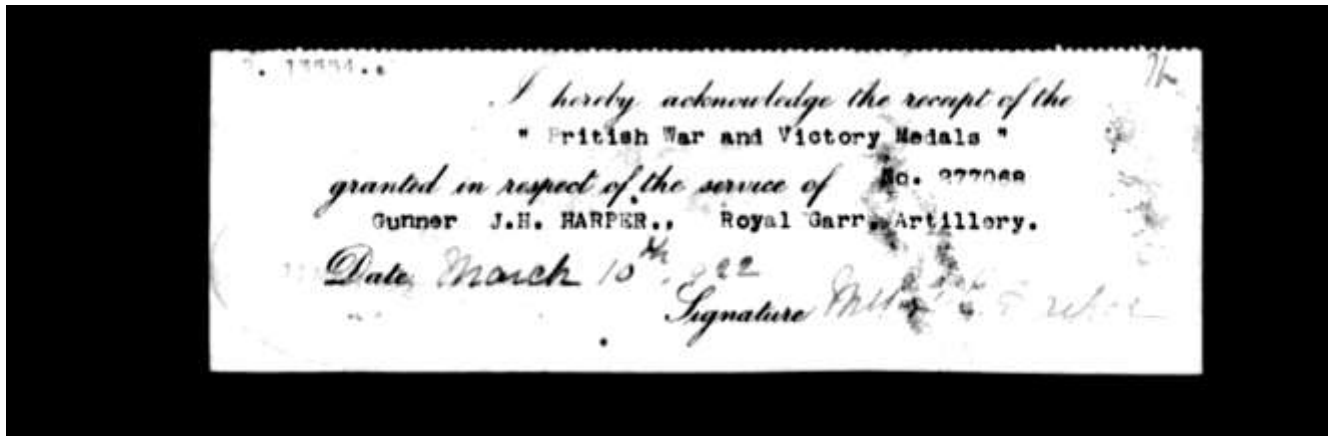
Enlisted 5<sup>th</sup> September 1914 in Great Yarmouth, as Gunner 2068.

Appointed Acting Bombardier 17<sup>th</sup> July 1915

Promoted Bombardier 19<sup>th</sup> February 1916

Promoted to Corporal 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1916

**Medals:** Victory, British



(Source: ancestry.com)

