

# Frederick William JOLLY



Memorial in St Peter's Church, Neatishead

**Born:** 9<sup>th</sup> November 1891 in Norwich

**Parents:** Father: William George Jolly (1842-1923)

Mother: Susannah Catherine Mallet (born 1863 in Norwich). Married 28<sup>th</sup> June 1888

**Half Siblings:** (1<sup>st</sup> wife Maude Helena married in India 1873)

Sarah Winifred (1876-1906)

Lizzie Ethel (1877-1955)

Leonard Walter Francis (1878-1956)

**Siblings:** Charles A (born 1895 in Neatishead) served WW1

Louise Catherine (1897-1997)

Phillip George (1900-1997) served in WW1

**Marriage/Children:** no record found

**1891 census:** Parents living in Heigham, Norfolk

**1911 census:** Aged 19 and single, living in Neatishead near church. Father's occupation Pensioner Bengal Public Works Department. Williams occupation Elementary School Teacher for Norfolk County Council

**Death:** 11<sup>th</sup> August 1916, aged 24

**Burial:** St Sever Cemetery, Rouen, France

Frederick is commemorated in St Peter's Church, Neatishead by an individual tablet on the wall.

**Military & War service:** Private 15/1492, 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Died of wounds received in action.

**Medals:** Victory, British

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**SEPTEMBER, 1916.**

On Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, sad news reached Mr. and Mrs. Jolly of the death of their son, **Mr. Fred. W. Jolly** in the military hospital at Rouen. He had been severely wounded in the fighting line, but hopes were not altogether given up of at least a partial recovery. We one and all, wish to express our most sincere sympathy with the bereaved parents in their heavy sorrow. A short Memorial Service was held in the Church on Friday afternoon, when many were present to pay their last mark of respect. A beautiful laurel wreath surrounded with carnations, was subscribed for by loving friends, and placed on the altar, which was covered with the Union Jack.



St Sever Cemetery CWGC

**15th (Service) Battalion (2nd Birmingham) Royal Warwickshire Regiment**

Sept 1914 Formed in Birmingham by the Lord Mayor and a local Committee then moved to Sutton Coalfield.

June 1915 Moved to Wensley Dale to join the 95th Brigade of the 32nd Division and then moved to Salisbury Plain.

21.11.1915 Mobilised for war and landed at Boulogne and transferred to the 13th Brigade of the 5th Division and the Division engaged in various actions on the Western front including; During 1916 - The Attacks on High Wood, The Battle of Guillemont, The Battle of Flers-Courcelette, The Battle of Morval, The Battle of Le Transloy.