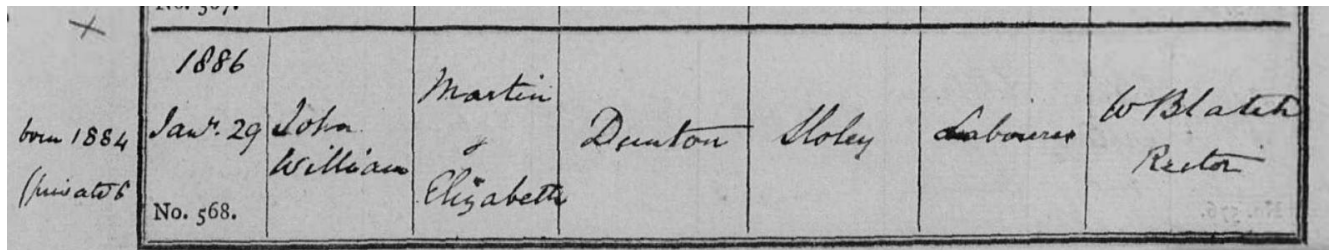


# John William DUNTON

**Born:** 1884 (3<sup>rd</sup> quarter) in Sloley

**Baptised:** 29<sup>th</sup> January 1886 in Sloley



**Parents:** Father: Martin Dunton

Mother: Elisabeth Campling

married 4<sup>th</sup> December 1878 in Tunstead

**Siblings:** Herbert

Gertrude

Harry

Ellen Selina

Frederick Martin (1897-1915) **killed in action**

**Schooling:** no record found

**Occupation:** Teamster on a farm

**Marriage:** no record found

**Children:** -

**1901 census:** Living in Low Road, Sloley

Father's occupation Labourer

**1911 census:** Living in Tunstead

**Death:** 7<sup>th</sup> August 1916, aged 31

**Burial:** Remembered with honour on Thiepval Memorial

## **Military & War service:**

Private G/9330, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment

**Medals:** Victory, British

In Memory of

Private

**John William Dunton**

G/9330, 2nd Bn., Royal Sussex Regiment who died on 07 August 1916 Age 31

Son of Martin and Elizabeth Dunton, of The Bungalow, Barton Turf, Norwich.

Remembered with Honour

**Thiepval Memorial**



**A Memorial Service** for our Barton boys, who have laid down their lives in the war, was held in Barton Church on Sunday evening, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Two families have lost their sons, and each has lost two – Frederick Martin Dunton, **John William Dunton**, Walter Allard, Richard Allard. These brave boys, whose loss deeply moves us, who have surrendered their all for their country, will ever be enshrined in our hearts. They have given their lives on the altar of self sacrifice. They have died that they might serve you and me.

*(Source: Waxham Rural Deanery Magazine: Barton Turf and Irstead October 1916)*