## William John LUBBOCK

**Born:** c.1892 in Neatishead, Norfolk

Baptised: -

Parents: Father: Edward Lubbock (born 1876 in Neatishead

died January 1908)

Step Mother: Rose Anna Allard

married 26th May 1901 in Neatishead

**Siblings:** no record found

**Schooling:** 

**Occupation:** Farm Labourer

Marriage/Children: no record found

**Address:** 

**1901 census:** Aged 9, living with Grandparents John and

Hannah Lubbock and father in Neatishead

Grandfather's occupation listed as Wagonner

**1911 census:** Aged 19 and single, living with Uncle John

Allard and Aunt Maria Allard, in Beeston Bottom,

Beeston St Lawrence

His occupation listed as Farm Labourer

Register of Electors: 1918 Parish of Neatishead NM

(Residence : Common)

**Death:** no record found

Burial: -

Military & War service:

Private 44662, 20th Durham Light Infantry

Previous service:

7th Queens RW Surrey, Gunner 16736

Medals: Victory, British

## **Durham Light Infantry**

## **Durham Light Infantry** Cap badge of the Durham Light Infantry, King's crown version (1902-53).Active 1881-1968 Country United Kingdom **Branch British Army** Type Infantry Role **Light infantry** Size 2 Regular battalions First World War - 42 battalions Second World War - 15 battalions Garrison/HQ Durham The Dirty Little Imps Nickname(s) The Faithful Durhams



The **Durham Light Infantry** (D.L.I.) was a light infantry regiment of the British Army in existence from 1881 to 1968. It was formed in 1881 under the Childers Reforms by the amalgamation of the 68th (Durham) Regiment of Foot (Light Infantry) and the 106th Regiment of Foot (Bombay Light Infantry) along with the Militia and Volunteers of County Durham.

The regiment served notably in the Second Boer War, World War I and World War II, the Korean War and the Indonesia–Malaysia confrontation. During times of peace it had duty in India, China, West Germany and Cyprus.

In 1968, the regiment was amalgamated with the Somerset and Cornwall Light Infantry, the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry and the King's Shropshire Light Infantry to form The Light Infantry, which again amalgamated in 2007 with the Devonshire and Dorset Regiment, the Royal Gloucestershire, Berkshire and Wiltshire Regiment and the Royal Green Jacketsto form a new large regiment, The Rifles, which continues the lineage of the regiment.

(Source: Wikipedia)

