

Ernest PLAYFORD

Born: c.1888 in Brooke, Norfolk

Parents: Father: James Daniel Playford (born c.1861 Brooke, died 1894, aged 33. Occupation Harness Maker)

Mother: Mary Loveday (born c.1861 in Neatishead died 1940, aged 79)

married 1881 in Neatishead

1881. Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of Neatishead in the County of Norfolk

No.	When Married	Name and Surname	Age	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at the Time of Marriage	Father's Name and Surname	Rank or Profession of Father
136	22 nd Dec. 1881	James Daniel Playford	21	Bachelor	Harness maker	Neatishead	Daniel Playford	Farmer
		Mary Loveday	21	Spinster		Neatishead	Henry Loveday	Cord weaver

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by the Rev. Henry Brown

This Marriage was solemnized between us
James Daniel Playford
Mary Loveday
in the Presence of us
George J. M. May
John John Harcourt

(Source: NRO Parish Records PR-N624)

Siblings: Aida M (born c.1883)

Jane Mary (born c.1885 in Neatishead)

In 1911 occupation Dressmaker

Alfred Ernest (born c.1887 in Hempnall)

Henry James (born c.1891 in Brooke)

In 1911 occupation Blacksmith

Sidney John (born 1893 Brooke) served in WW1

In 1911 occupation House Painter

Florence Nellie (born c.1895)

Marriage: Grace Emily Beverley Thurston in 1919
(died 5th June 1954)

1901 census: Aged 13, living Uncle John and Aunt Eliza Playford in Potter Heigham

Uncle's occupation listed as Farmer (employer)

1911 census: Aged 23 and single boarding at 14
Chediston Street, Halesworth with Frederick and
Mary Clowe

His occupation listed as Butchers Assistant

Register of Electors: 1918 Parish of Neatishead R
(Residence : Irstead Road)

Military & War service:

Private M/280094, Royal Army Service Corps

Medals: Victory, British

Death: 30th October 1953, aged 65

1953 Probate book reads:

PLAYFORD Ernest Henry of Olaf House Potter Heigham
Norfolk died 30 October 1953 Probate Norwich 23
February to Grace Beverley Playford widow and John
Ernest Benerley Playford lorry driver. Effects £1738 1s 4d
next item in book reads:

PLAYFORD Grace Emily Beverley of Olaf House Potter
Heigham Norfolk widow died 5 June 1954 Probate
Norwich 25 August to John Ernest Beverley Playford and
Ronald James Playford lorry drivers. Effects £187 7s 1d

Army Form B. 103. **Casualty Form - Active Service.** Regimental Number... 110271

3269
Regiment or Corps *RAMC*
Rank *Private* Surname *Playford* Christian Name *Ernest*
Religion *Roman Catholic* on Enlistment *30* years *1* months
Age *23* Terms of Service *10 Yrs* Service reckons from (a) *21/10/19*
Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) _____
Occupation *lorry driver* Signature of Officer _____
Report _____
Remarks _____
Enlisted *21/10/19* at *Hampton* Disenlisted *30/10/19* at *Salonika*
Remarks *Posted to RAMC 7/11/19*
Medical Corps
Death occurred in hospital
8/6/53 19 May 1953 Granted 5 Years Compassionate Pensions
authority letter orders 26/5/53 dated 8/6/53
Compassionate leave order forwarded
Longform forwarded Blackpool
Chester 14/11/53
Chester 15/11/53
11/10/53