

Charles Arthur POPEY



Born: 1897 in Spixworth, Norfolk

Baptised: 1897 in Spixworth, Norfolk

Parents: Father: William Charles Popey (c.1872 in Hautbois)

Mother: Rosina (c.1874 in St Faiths, Norfolk)

married c.1895

Siblings: Gladys Maud (born c.1901 in Upper Hellesdon)

William Benjamin James (born c.1906 in Drayton)

Marriage: None

1901 Census: Recorded as Charles Poppy aged 4, living at 102 Angel Road, New Catton. Father's occupation listed as Timber Journeyman

1911 Census: Recorded as Arthur Charles Popey aged 14, living at The Common, Neatishead as a Worker on Farm

Address at time of death: Recorded on his military record as King Street, Neatishead with mother

Death: 15th July 1916, aged 19
Burial: Commonwealth War Grave Headstone in
St Peter's Churchyard, Neatishead

Military & War service: Private Charles Arthur Popey
14773, 8th Norfolk Regiment
Enlisted 4th September 1914
Sent to France 27th May 1915
Returned to England 19th February 1916
Discharged 'medically unfit for war service' 10th April 1916
Served 1 year and 220 days

Charles is recorded in the Norfolk Regiments Casualty book as being admitted to No. 6 General Hospital, Rouen, France on 26th January 1916 with bronchitis. On 19th February he was admitted to No. 4 General Hospital with TB Lung.

Parish Magazine death announcement August 1916 at Kelling Sanatorium.

Medals: Victory, British, 1914-15 Star

Source: The North Walsham & District Parish Magazine

AUGUST, 1916.

The sad news of the death of their son John, reached Mr. and Mrs. Newstead on Monday, July 10th. He had been severely wounded in the trenches on July 4th, and had been taken to the hospital at Abbeville in France, where he passed peacefully away. He was respected and beloved by all who knew him, and we offer to his parents our deep and heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow and bereavement. A memorial service was held on Sunday, July 16th, at which many were present to pay their last mark of respect.

We also wish to express our sincere sympathy with Mrs. Poppy in the death of her son, **Charles**, which occurred on Saturday, July 15th, at Kelling Sanatorium, Holt. He had left home for the seat of war just twelve months ago, and, through exposure and exhaustion on the battlefield, had developed consumption, accompanied by haemorrhage. The funeral took place on July 19th, when Mr. Edwards kindly came to assist.

Source: Norfolk Regimental Museum Casualty Book (ref 64A):-

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TB Lung, 4 General hospital. 19.02.1916