

# William PURDY



**Born:** c.1880 in Walcott, Norfolk

**Baptised:** -

**Parents:** Father: George Baldwin Purdy (1844-1898)

Mother: Elenor Primrose (born c.1851)

**Siblings:** Thomas (residing in Paston, September 1914)

**Schooling:** no record found

**Marriage:** Florence Lilian Sturman

(born 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1908, died 1976)

**Children:** William George Thomas

(born 7<sup>th</sup> July 1909 in St Faiths, died 1971)

Leslie (born 4<sup>th</sup> February 1911 in St Faiths)

Dorothy (born 20<sup>th</sup> February 1912 Smallburgh)

## **Address:**

**1911 census:** Aged 31, living at Waterloo, Haynford,  
Norwich. The family have a servant, Susanna Coe.

His occupation listed as Private Means

**Register of Electors:** 1918 Parish of Neatishead R

(Residence : Limes)

**Death:** June 1931, aged 51

**Burial:** -

## Military & War service:

Gunner 68650 Royal Field Artillery

Previous regimental numbers 2023, 277023, 71888  
& 99589

1914 Army Reserve Attestation Royal Garrison Artillery  
(Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery)

**Medals:** Victory, British

Source: *The North Walsham & District Parish Magazine:-*

### NOVEMBER, 1914.

We have great pleasure in putting in this month's Magazine a list of all those from the parish who are serving their King and Country in the Army and Navy : Stanley Easlea, A.B., H.M.S. "Vanguard"; Leslie Allcock, Stoker, H.M.S. "Sentinel"; Arthur Deacon, sergeant, 19<sup>th</sup> Royal Hussars; Sam Tungate, private, 1<sup>st</sup> Norfolk Regiment; E. Greenwood, private, R.A.S.C.; **W. Purdy, gunner, R.F.A.**; J. Harper, gunner, R.F.A.; C. Woods, private, R.A.M.C.; Tom Miller, Charlie Poppy, Bertie Etheridge, Edward Blackburn, Albert Grimes, Jack Goodwin, Herbert Buttifant, Bertie Sands, Jack Newstead, Jim Newstead, W. Westhorpe, (privates), 8<sup>th</sup> Norfolk Regiment, Stanley Easlea, Charlie Jolly, A. E. Fox, (privates), 9<sup>th</sup> Norfolk Regiment; Willie Easton (Cyclist Corps) private, 9<sup>th</sup> Norfolk Regiment. In addition, there are two old Neatishead boys in the Navy; Robert Fox (1<sup>st</sup> class stoker), and Sam Colk (A.B.).

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Week ending 25 6.18

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,  
THE ROYAL HOSPITAL,  
CHELSEA, S.W.3.

SIR,  
I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to inform you of the undermentioned decision in the case of a man whose discharge documents have been recently received with the view to having the claim to pension considered.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
MATTHEW NATHAN,  
Secretary

To the Officer Commanding  
26 JUN 1918  
R.F.A. 84th Coy. Regiment.

3 J.R. Cav. Life School. V.R.20.6699

Rank and Regimental Number Gun. 277023.

Name William Purdy

Regiment or Corps R.F.A. Life School 84th Coy.

Date of discharge ✓

Address on discharge ✓

Weekly Pension 27.6 from 26.3.18. The 22/- To be reviewed in 48 wks. Cash

Disability ✓  
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27.6.18.

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No. \_\_\_\_\_  
26 JUN 1918  
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