

Alfred (Arthur) TOOLEY



Born: c.1881 in London

Parents: record not found

1891 census: Living with Uncle John & Aunt Sarah Fox at The Common Cottage, Neatishead. John is the Parish Clerk to Neatishead

Marriage: Rosanna Colk (born c. 1881) of Neatishead on 6th November 1912 in St Peter's Church, Neatishead

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1912 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.
227	November 6 th 1912	Alfred Tooley Rosanna Colk	31 31	Bachelor Spinster	Labourer	Neatishead Neatishead	Samuel Colk	Labourer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after ^{the usual} consent.

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Alfred Tooley and Rosanna Colk in the Presence of us, John Fox Parish Clerk and William Edwards Picar

(Source: Neatishead Parish Records, Norfolk Record Office PR/N672)

Death: 18th August 1916, aged 35

Burial: In St Peter's churchyard, Neatishead
Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone

Military & War service: Private Alfred Tooley 18813, 1st
Battalion, Norfolk Regiment. Bullet wound arm 2nd
Canadian General Hospital, Le Touquet, 02.01.1916
Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich 16.01.1916
Gun-shot wound leg (left) by land 1st South African
General Hospital, Abberville
Died Lady Fousham Hospital, Much Wenlock, Salop

Medals: Victory, British, 1915 Star

Source: North Walsham & District Parish Magazine:

MARCH, 1915.

Our Roll of Honour keeps steadily increasing, and we have pleasure in adding the following names to the list: Robert and Charles Colk, Arthur Tooley (10th Norfolks), Herbert Easton (Canal Transport Service) and Alfred Easton has entered a training ship. Mr. Sam Colk is to be congratulated on having four sons, and two sons-in-law now serving their king and Country.

OCTOBER, 1916.

We have to mourn the loss of yet another of our brave lads who has given his life for his country – Arthur Tooley, nephew of Mr. J. Fox, our parish clerk, who, from his earliest years, brought him up and acted as a father towards him. After recovering from a sever wound, he was sent back to the front, where he sustained a second wound, of which he died in a military hospital in Shropshire and was brought home for burial on August 21st. We all desire to express our deepest sympathy with his widow and uncle, and pray God to give them of His Holy Spirit to bless and comfort them. Mrs. Tooley desires her many friends and neighbours for floral tokens at the funeral, and for the sympathy shown her in her sad bereavement.

Source: Norfolk Regimental Museum Casualty Book (Ref 80B):-

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