

Sidney George CHAMBERS



(Source: Chris Woods, grandson)

Born: c.1892 in Neatishead, Norfolk

Baptised: -

Parents: Father: John Chambers (born c.1867-)

Mother: Jessie Balls (1864-1899 born in Irstead)
married 1891 in Irstead

Siblings: none

Schooling: -

Marriage: Elizabeth Alice (or Eliza Annie) Barnard
(1890-1952) on 30th October 1915 in Thetford

Children: Joan (born 1920 and married Robert Woods)

1901 census: Aged 9, boarding at The Beeches,
Happisburgh with Frederick (Farm Steward) and
Betsie Rose

1911 census: Aged 19 and single, boarding at Barney,
Guist with James and Bertha Chatten. Sidney's
occupation listed as Assistant Teacher Uncertified

Address: Whilst Sidney was serving, his wife moved from Avenue Bungalow, Wroxham to Stone House, West Thurrock, Nr Grays in July 1918. Then in April 1919 she moved to The Retreat, Neatishead

Register of Electors: 1918 Parish of Neatishead NM
(Residence : Retreat)

Death: 1953, aged 62

Burial: -

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

AUGUST, 1915.

Our Parish Roll of Honour keeps increasing, and we have pleasure in adding to it the names of Harry and John Rix, who have joined the 9th Norfolks, and **Sidney Chambers**, who has joined the Royal Field Artillery. Lieut. F. C. Neave has been promoted to a captaincy in the 6th Norfolks, and Privates Bertie Sands and Wilfred Felstead have been made lance-corporals in the 8th and 3rd Norfolks respectively. We congratulate them on their promotion, and look forward to hearing further good news of them.

Military & War service: Bombardier 875837,
East Anglian Brigade Royal Field Artillery. His duties included being a Gunner, a Gas Hunter and Clerk. Served 4 years 303 days. He was serving in Egypt when he was demobilized on 31st March 1920 to Home address 'The Retreat' Neatishead

Medals: Victory, British, 1914 and 1915 Star,
Expeditionary Force Medal 1916/17

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TERRITORIAL FORCE.
4 years' Service in the United Kingdom.
ATTESTATION OF

No. 2187 Name *Sidney George Chambers* Corp. in 1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 1959 1960 1961 1962 1963 1964 1965 1966 1967 1968 1969 1970 1971 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1977 1978 1979 1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044 2045 2046 2047 2048 2049 2050 2051 2052 2053 2054 2055 2056 2057 2058 2059 2060 2061 2062 2063 2064 2065 2066 2067 2068 2069 2070 2071 2072 2073 2074 2075 2076 2077 2078 2079 2080 2081 2082 2083 2084 2085 2086 2087 2088 2089 2090 2091 2092 2093 2094 2095 2096 2097 2098 2099 2100

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name and Address?	1. <i>Sidney George Chambers</i> <i>Wroxham</i> <i>Nr Norwich Norfolk</i>
2. Are you willing to be attested for service in the Territorial Force for the term of 4 years (provided the Ministry should not long require your services) for the duration of the present war, and to accept the conditions of service attached to the Territorial Force?	2. <i>Yes</i>
3. Have you received a notice stating the liabilities you are incurring by enlisting, and do you understand them?	3. <i>Yes</i>
4. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Special Force, the Special Reserve, the Volunteer, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, state which unit, and, if discharged, cause of discharge.	4. <i>No</i>

Under the provisions of Sections 13 and 99 of the Army Act, if a person knowingly makes a false answer to any question contained in the attestation paper, he renders himself liable to punishment.

Sidney George Chambers solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Sidney G. Chambers SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Gunn. Boston. H. S. SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

Sidney George Chambers swear by Almighty God, that I will be true to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs, and Successors, and that I will to the best of my power, loyally and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

James G. G. G. do hereby certify, that, in my presence, all the foregoing Questions were put to the Recruit, whose name, that the Answers written opposite to them are those which he gave to me, and that he has made and signed the Declaration, and taken Oath at *Wroxham* on this *2nd* day of *June* 1915. *James G. G. G.* (Signature of Justice of the Peace, Officer, or other person authorized to attest Recruits.)

NO. 1257. TERRITORIAL FORCE, 1915. ATTESTATION OF RECRUIT.

(Source: ancestry.com)