## **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:-

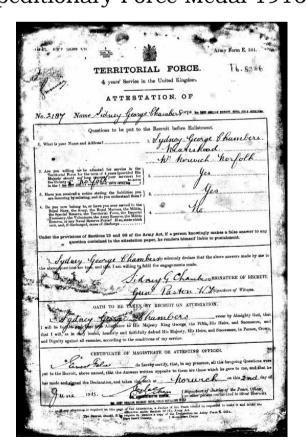
## AUGUST, 1915.

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 9<sup>th</sup> Norfolks, and Sidney Chambers, who has joined the Royal Field Artillery. Leiut. F. C. Neave has been promoted to a captaincy in the 6<sup>th</sup> Norfolks, and Privates Bertie Sands and Wilfred Felstead have been made lance-corporals in the 8<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



(Source: ancestry.com)