

George Lewis HUNT



Born: 21st October 1897 in Shotesham, Norfolk

Baptised: 14th November 1897 in Shotesham

Parents: Father: Lewis Baker Hunt (born c.1875 in Shotesham)

Mother: Harriett Agnes Hunt (born c.1876 in Woodton, Norfolk)

Siblings: Alice (born c.1895 in Shotesham)
May M (born c.1896 in Shotesham)
Millie (born c.1899 in Kirstead, Norfolk)
William J (born c.1900 in Kirstead)
Walter (born c.1903 in Honingham, Norfolk)
Harry (born c.1904 in Honingham)
Charles (born c.1906 in Honingham)
Nellie (born c.1908 in Honingham)
Hilda (born c.1910 in Hindolveston)

Marriage: -

Children: No known children

Address: Listed at time of death, parents in Neatishead

1901 census: Aged 3, living with family at Shop Lane, Hethersett, South Norfolk

Father's occupation listed as a Teamster on Farm

1911 census: Aged 13, living at 135 Hindolveston, East Dereham, Norfolk. Father's occupation Horseman on farm
George's occupation listed as School Errand Boy

Death: 17th September 1916, aged 18

Burial: Remembered with honour Thiepval Memorial, Department de la Somme, Picardie, France
Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Military & War service: Private George Lewis Hunt 6781, 1st 5th Battalion, Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment) who died age 18 on 17th September 1916.
Formerly 2684, Norfolk Regt

Medals: Victory, British

Source: The North Walsham & District Parish Magazine:-

NOVEMBER, 1916.

Since our last issue, news has been received of the loss of two more of our soldier heroes, viz., William Easton and George Hunt. The former died in hospital at Rouen on September 24th, and the latter was killed on September 21st. Two beautiful wreaths of laurel intermingled with carnations, were sent to the Church by Captain F. Neave and the parishioners respectively.



Memorial in St Peter's Church, Neatishead