

Samuel TUNGATE



St John's Church,
Waxham, Norfolk

Born: c.1884/5, Waxham

Baptised: not known

Parents: John (born 1850) farm labourer
(death registered at Smallburgh Workhouse 29th January
1916 of cancer, 66, buried at Irstead, 1st February 1916.)
Elizabeth (born 1856) Married 1873
(died Ashmanhaugh 18th March 1934, buried at Irstead)

Siblings: Charles, Robert, Masie, Ethel,
Louisa, Walter, Charles,
Angelina (*married **George Saul**, Irstead*)
May (*married **Edward Pratt**, Irstead*)

School: not known

Occupation: Soldier, signed up 6th May 1903 for the Militia

Marriage: Alice R Gaze (born 1891)
domestic servant, The Hall, Irstead (*1911 census*)
Married 1917, Smallburgh district

Children: Not known

Address: Sutton, 1891 census
Edingthorpe, 1901 census
Nr Rectory, Irstead, 1911 census
Nr Rectory, Irstead, 1914 (father on Electors
Register)

Military & War service:

Private, No 6547, 1st Norfolk, 1903

Served in Gibraltar, South Africa and France

In the 1911 Census Samuel's occupation appears as "Soldier – pensioner, army" but it seems he must have signed up again.

He served in the British Expeditionary Force in France from 14th August 1914. He was taken prisoner of war and held at the POW camp in Wahn, Germany.

- Wahn. Located 20 miles south-east of Cologne at the Wahner Heide Artillery practice camp. The camp has 35,000 men on its register and was formerly a parent camp for work camps in the district. (source: Wikipedia)

It appears he was repatriated 14th September 1917 and discharged as "Being no longer physically fit for war service"

(mentioned in November 1914 parish magazine and appears on the Neatishead Victory Hall 'returned' list)

Death: 6th February 1934, Warley, Sevenoaks, Kent – from tuberculosis, see below

Alice Tungate died in Kent in 1963.

Burial: no details

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DEATH CERTIFICATE OF PENSIONER. **WARLEY** Station **WARLEY**

(To be used for the information of the War Office only.)

Name.	Regiment and Rate of Pension or Pay.	Date and Cause of Death.	Address at which Death occurred.
T219 Tungate	NORFOLK REGT	Feb 6 1934	Rocklands Sevenoaks Kent
Pensioner	8 ^d day.	Tuberculosis	Sevenoaks

CERTIFIED that the above-named died on the date above stated.

Signature *W. Campbell Wood MO.*

Address *No 101, Pendennis, Kent*

Date when signed *14 FEB 1934* / 19

To be signed by a Clergyman, Magistrate, Medical Attendant, or other Householder, and to be forwarded to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W.3, by the Paymaster, as soon as possible after the death of a Pensioner.