



Woodford Remembers



John Thomas Faulkner

Autumn 1890 - 27 September 1915

Family

John's father, George, was born in 1866 in Holcott to William and Sarah Faulkner. William was an agricultural labourer. At the age of 14 George was recorded in the 1881 census as being a shoe riveter, and 10 years later, he was living in Johnson's Lane Holcott having married Mary Ann Brown in 1888 together with two children Daisy 2 years, and John 9 months. John was christened at Holcott on 16 May 1891. In 1901 a third child was born, Charles. The 1911 census lists only Charles being at home with his parents, his elder brother John and sister Daisy having moved away

John was working as an Iron Ore Pitman living in Newtown (Now High Street) as a lodger to John and Elizabeth Tiney, next door to Mr Fred Matthews manager of the Co-op. There is some suggestion that John married a Miss Mirvired Kirton in early 1914 and had a daughter Margaret but this is yet to be verified.

Army Service

John enlisted for the Northamptonshire Regiment (7th Battalion), regimental number 17200 in Kettering in September 1914. The Regiment moved to Southwick, followed by Woking before being mobilised for war landing in Boulogne on 1 September 1915. He was killed in action on the following day according to his Medal Roll Index Card yet other records record the date of death as 27 September. (Given that he is commemorated at Loos the Medal Card could mistakenly have recorded 2 Sept rather than 27 Sept.)

Burial / grave

None

Dependants

Wife Mirvired and daughter Margaret. Not verified.

Commemoration

Panel 91/93 Loos Memorial

Woodford War Memorial

St Mary's Church Memorial



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