



Woodford Remembers



Frank Ernest Perkins

1 May 1896 – 3 May 1917

Family

Frank Ernest Perkins was born on 1 May 1896 to Herbert and Fanny Perkins. Herbert William, son of Joseph Perkins born in Little Addington married Fanny Hawes, daughter of George Hawes of Woodford on 6th June 1895. By the time of the wedding both families were living in Woodford. Frank started his education at the Infant school on 28 June 1899 and continued his education in the Junior School in Church Street. At the age of 14, on leaving school Frank became an iron ore miner at the Iron Ore mines to the north of the village. Frank had four younger siblings, Beatrice, William, Joseph and Roland. The family lived in Constable Walk. Descendants of Frank's younger brother, Roland still live in the village.

Army Service

Frank enlisted with the Northamptonshire Regiment in Thrapston, number 27695 before moving to the 213th Machine Corps service number 81491.

Burial / grave

No known grave.

Dependants

None

Commemoration

Woodford War Memorial
Woodford St Mary's Church
Arras Memorial Bay 10



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