

Private William Bernard Peatman 20032

William was born in Gunthorpe and his birth registered in the October Quarter of 1891. In the 1901 census he was living aged 9 in Gunthorpe with his Father Zebedee, Mother Sarah and Brothers Frederick and Thomas. By the 1911 Census, aged 20, he was a single man working and living on a farm at Kneeton. He was employed as an Under Wagoner.

William was killed in action serving with the Sherwood Foresters 2nd /5th Notts. and Derby Battalion on 26th September 1917 aged 30. His death is remembered on the Tyne Cot Memorial on panel 99 to 102 and 162 to 162A. There is a discrepancy of his parents names on the Commonwealth War Graves data base. His address is listed as East Bridgford on his death certificate.