

Private Frank Thraves 11165

He was born in Caythorpe Nottinghamshire and his birth was registered in the April Quarter of 1892 in the Southwell District. His parents were Richard and Ellen (nee Allwood).

In the 1901 Census he was aged 8 living in Oldham Lancashire with his Father Richard (39), sister Minnie 15, and brothers Richard 11, and Horace 13. His Mother had died between his birth and 1901.

By the 1911 Census Frank was a Regular Soldier with the Sherwood Foresters Regiment aged 19, living in an Army Barracks in Devon (Crownhill , Plymouth).

He died on 20th June 1915 from War Wounds. He is buried in plot 1C2 in the La Gorgue Communal Cemetery, Department Du Nord, Nord-Pas _De Calais near Bethune France. (Ref. 37787408 Commonwealth War Graves Commission). On his death certificate his home address is given as Holly Cottage, Gunthorpe. He was a single man.

His brother Richard was also a Regular Soldier and born in Caythorpe. In the 1911 Census he was living in Barracks in London and was a member of the 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards. He died in March 1963 after returning to live his later life in Lowdham. He had been gassed during the war and although he lived for many years after, suffered from ill health.

Brother Horace was born about 1887 and died in 1955. In the 1911 Census he was a single man, working as a Carter and living on Main Street, Lowdham.

Sister Minnie was born in Caythorpe and her birth was registered in the January Quarter of 1886. She married Gunthorpe Market Gardener John Mills and they lived and worked at Holly Cottage Lowdham Road, Gunthorpe. She had 5 Children, John (known as Jack), Ellen, Douglas, Roger and Philip. She died in Gunthorpe in the September Quarter 1948 aged 62.