

Family history of the Gosfield War Dead
1914 - 1918

Alfred Perry

Born 1882 Wethersfield, Parish of Gosfield

Farm worker and then professional soldier, Essex regiment.

Father: William Perry of Holm Farm, Fenns Rd, Bocking.

Mother: Hanna Perry, born 1851. Mother of 10.

From the 1911 census the family resided at Hoggs Farm Gosfield and 1914 they are at Holm Farm, Bocking.

Herbert William Cornell

Born 1886 Gt. Waltham

Father, Mr William Cornell, Domestic Gardiner, born in Felstead

Mother, Mrs Emily Cornell, housewife mother of 10, born in Black Notley

1891, resided at 'The Bridge' Gosfield Place.

Parish of Gosfield.

1901, resided at 'The Street, Gosfield' 1916 resided in Gt Bardfield.

1901, Herbert (15) was listed as a 'Labourer'

Enlisted in 1915, Essex Regiment.

Fredrick Pye

Born 1895 Rural, White Ash Green, Gosfield.

Father, Jacob Pye, Coachman (Domestic) Gosfield Hall.

Mother, Julia Pye, Housewife. Mother of 13

1911, Fredrick is a 'Card Cutter' in a Silk Factory

By 1911 only 10 children surviving.

Family residing in the Parish of Gosfield, White ash Green.

Bertie Charles Smith

Born 1886 in Gosfield, Agricultural labourer, Married in 1912 to Edith Elizabeth Stewart of Woodford. Joined the Territorial Army 1913 (Essex) No 4225, this changed to a new number, 251326 in 1916. Served with the Essex Regiment 1st/5th battalion from 1914. Served in Gallipoli, Egypt and Palistine.

Father: Harry J Smith, Born 1864, Blacksmith. Died 1948, interred St Catherines Church, Gosfield. The 1939 censuses has them both still living in 'The Street'

Mother: Ada Maud Smith, born 1869 Gosfield, Domestic servant, Resided at The Street Gosfield, died 1948. interred St Catherine's Church Gosfield.

Henry Bugg

Born 1895 Belcham Otten Sudbury

Father, Holden Bugg, Shepherd then Horseman Farm Worker

Mother, Hanna Maria, Mother of 5.

1901. family residing at, Green Street, Belchamp St Paul, Sudbury.

1911, Henry is a Stable lad Groom

Family residing at 'The Grange' Gosfield

Ernest Barnard

Born 1887 Parish of Gosfield

Father: George Barnard, Born Wethersfield 1846, Horseman/ploughman farm worker.

Mother: Mary Ann (French) Born 1850, Married 1870, Mother to 8 children 5 of which survived.

1901 residing at Headingham Rd Gosfield, 1911, residing at same address which is a 5-room house (3 bed)

Ernest is listed as single and a Domestic Gardiner

Frank Edward Jarman

Born 1885 Parish of Gosfield

Father: Edward Jarman, born Gosfield 1862. Bricklayer

Mother: Mary Jarman, Born Gestingthorp.

1901 resided at Stable Lodge Gosfield, 1911 resided Hall Lodge, Gosfield

1909 Frank married Alice and had one son Edward Stanley, b 1910, they resided at Rectory cottage Pulborough Sussex, at the time of his death they had moved to 19 New St, Halstead.

Charles Ernest French

Born 1886 in Maldon

Father: William French born Tollinghurst 1848, Horseman/ploughman

Mother: Charlotte French, born Colchester 1849

1901 Charles (15) is an Agricultural labourer residing at Pear Tree Cottage Gosfield. By 1911 Charles has moved away but the family still reside in Gosfield.

George Fred Harrod

Born 1896/7 in Gosfield, only child of Fred and Emily.

Father: Fred Harrod, Born 1873 in Sible headingham, Horseman/ploughman

Mother Emily (Rayner) born Gosfield 1874

1901 resided in Headingham Rd, Gosfield, in the 1911 census at the same address where George is listed as house boy (14)

1918 the father and mother are residing at White Ash Green.