

Reuben Ingamells (Royal Warwickshire Regiment)

1891—1918: age at death 27



Reuben was the third child born to Mary and Fred Ingamells and was born in 1891. He had two brothers and two sisters. The family lived in Amber Hill, Lincolnshire. His original occupation was a farm labourer. In the summer of 1910 Reuben was married to Harriet A Futter and shortly afterwards their first child Mary Ann Harriet was born. In the 1911 census they were shown as living at Abbey Hill, Nocton in Lincolnshire. Their second child, also called Reuben, was born in the latter part of 1912. By this time the family had

moved again, this time to Great Houghton, near Barnsley, which was a mining village. Sometime after the 1911 census, Reuben's parents and family moved to Staythorpe, hence he is remembered on our village memorials.

Reuben served with the 10th Battalion Royal Warwickshire regiment as a private soldier. In March 1918 he was posted as missing presumed killed in action. His death was not confirmed until 1919. He actually died on 26th March 1918 and is 'Remembered with Honour' on the Arras Memorial in the Pas de Calais.

Reuben's two brothers both served the country. Charles Frederick was awarded the Military Medal for Conspicuous Bravery, survived the war but died on 18th February 1919 of influenza, and is buried in the churchyard of St. Michael's, Averham. His other brother, William, was serving in India in September 1918.