

## Sergeant Ernest Henry Freeman L/11332

He was born in Gunthorpe and his birth was registered in the October Quarter 1896 in the Southwell District. His parents were John Henry and Annie (Nee Fisher).

In the 1911 census he was living aged 14 at the family home, The Cedars, Lowdham Road, Gunthorpe with two of his sisters and one of his brothers. His Mother had died when he was aged two.

Ernest was a single man and was serving as a Driver with The Royal Artillery Field Regiment C Battery 152<sup>nd</sup> Brigade when he was killed in action on 21st March 1918 in Northern France. He is buried in Plot VIII.A.II in the Wancourt British Cemetery in Pas-De-Calais France. He was aged 21.

His Father a Joiner was appointed administrator of his will and left assets of £76.16s.3d.

Ernest`s parents were married in Lowdham Church on the 11th December 1877.

He had two brothers, Percy William and John Cecil and three sisters, Alice Maud, Beatrice Mary and Lilian Mary E.

His Mother Annie was born around 1855 and died in 1898 at the age of 43. Father John was born around 1855 but there is currently no record of the registration of his death.