

Pte. Albert Reuben Davis

<i>Name</i>	Albert Reuben Davis
<i>Birth Place</i>	Fosters Booth
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Not known
<i>Date of Birth</i>	1889
<i>Date Enlisted</i>	Not known

<i>Parents</i>	Thomas & Sophia
<i>Married</i>	



We believe the R Davis in the Bugbrooke Church memorial plaque, to be Albert Reuben Davis from Fosters Booth. Albert was the 4th of 5 children born to Thomas and Sophia Davis. We find him aged 12 on the 1901 census, but he disappears by 1911.

Albert was Private 12790 in the 2nd Battalion of the Northamptonshire Regiment. He was killed in action in Flanders at the battle of Aubers Ridge on the 9th May 1915. He has no known grave, and is remembered on the Ploegsteert Memorial, panel 7.

The battle of Aubers Ridge was a disaster for the British force who lost more than 11,000 men on the 9th May. No ground was won and no tactical advantage gained. The 2nd Battalion Northants regiment lost 426 men, the 1st Battalion Northants lost 560 men.



Aubers Ridge 1915