

<i>Name</i>	Fred Chapman
<i>Birth Place</i>	Bugbrooke
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Scholar
<i>Date of Birth</i>	1900
<i>Date of Enlisted</i>	Not known

Photograph

<i>Parents</i>	Francis F & Ellen E Chapman
<i>Married</i>	

Information

Fred was born in Bugbrooke, the son of Francis Frederick and Ellen Elizabeth Chapman. Francis was a blacksmith in the village.

Fred was only 14 at the start of the war and it is not known when he enlisted. He joined the Training Reserve with number Tr/10/148283, T.R. Battn. The number 10 in this number indicates the number of the district in which the record office of the unit was, indicating the 5th, 7th, 23rd or 24th Battalion of the Training Reserve.

He was then allocated to the Royal Fusiliers 26th Battalion (City of London Regiment) with Service number 82031.

He fought and died on the 14th October 1918 at the Ypres Salient. He was only nineteen. He is commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial at Zonnebeke in Belgium.

He was awarded the British Service Medal and the Victory Medal.