



FREDERICK HOLLIS
1890 - 1918

Service Nos. 10075 & L/17258

Fred Hollis was born in Ardley in 1890, the son of John Hollis, an agricultural labourer and Elizabeth (nee Justice). In 1891 the family was living at Fewcott Bridge, Stoke Lyne. The oldest child Tom was 13, Henry 10, Bessie 6, William 4 and Fred 1.

In 1901 they were living at Whitehills, Hook Norton where John was a shepherd.

By 1911 Fred, his parents and brothers Henry, George and Herbert had moved to Somerton where they lived at Troy Field Barn. John and his sons Henry, Fred, George and Herbert were all labourers on the farm.

By May 1915 Fred had enlisted with the Oxon. & Bucks. Light Infantry and was serving in France. He was transferred and served as a private in the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).

There are no service or pension records that survive, but in the Somerton Parish Register for marriages, he is recorded as a “discharged soldier”, aged 28, when he married Edith Maud Jarvis of East Street Fritwell on March 30th 1918.

Presumably he was discharged due to injury or ill-health, though we can find no details. He died on November 22nd 1918 aged 29. His widow, aged 20, married Sidney A. Fox, a mechanical engineer from Fritwell, on June 9th 1919 at Somerton.

He is buried in the churchyard of All Saints, Fewcott. The Church was demolished in 1959. His name also appears on the Ardley with Fewcott War Memorial



**All Saints Church Fewcott
Demolished in 1959**



**Roll of Honour
St. Mary's Ardley with Fewcott**

See also William Hollis, brother to Frederick

