

William Good

William was born in Fenton in 1893, the fifth child of John and Rebecca (nee Blades, of Martin near Woodhall Spa) Good. John was a farm labourer and Rebecca had been a servant to a North Hykeham farmer. In the 1911 census William, 18 years old, was listed as a horseman. In 1915, the year that his father died, he married Mary Elizabeth Sewell. He enlisted in Lincoln, and had his medical examination on 1st February 1917 when he was recorded as being 5ft 5ins tall, weighed 131lbs and had upper false teeth. He joined the Lincs Training Regiment as Private Number 5/5161. He died of pneumonia on 5th March 1917 aged 23 in the Military Hospital at Cannock Chase Camp, Rugeley and is buried in Kettlethorpe churchyard. His widow received a pension of 13 shillings and 9 pence per week (£0.69)

