

WEST RUNTON including East Runton
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WW1 - 35

WW2 - 16 + 1

Civilians - 1

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| WW1 | Casualties | Awards | Rank | Number | Service | Unit | Age | Parish | Conflict | Date | Notes |
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| Matthew Robert | ABBS | | Private | 32053 | Norfolk Regt. | 8th Bn. | 30 | East Runton | WW1 | 11/08/1917 | [Unconfirmed as the man on the memorial] |
| Sydney George | ABBS | | Boy 1st Class | J/28022 | Royal Navy | H.M.S. 'Natal' | 17 | East Runton | WW1 | 30/12/1915 | Son of William Edward and Margaret Abbs, of Shepherd Cottage, East Runton |
| Robert William | ABBS | | Deck Hand | 15983/DA | Royal Naval Reserve | H.M.S. 'Vivid' | 28 | East Runton | WW1 | 11/11/1917 | Buried in West Runton churchyard |
| Ernest William | BAKER | | Private | 13025 | Norfolk Regt. | 8th Bn. | - | East Runton | WW1 | 02/07/1916 | - |
| William Frederick | BALLS | | Private | 9232 | West Yorkshire Regt. (Prince of Wales's Own) | 9th Bn. | - | East Runton | WW1 | 09/10/1917 | Born in Burnham Market |
| Arthur | BIRD | | Private | 240766 | Norfolk Regt. | "C" Coy., 1st/5th Bn. | 33 | East Runton | WW1 | 25/04/1917 | Son of Arthur and Amanda Bird. Remembered in West Runton churchyard |
| Clifford | BIRD | | Corporal | 240548 | Norfolk Regt. | 1st/5th Bn. | 23 | East Runton | WW1 | 09/04/1917 | Son of Arthur and Amanda Bird. Remembered in West Runton churchyard |
| Frank William | BIRD | | Sergeant | 240129 | Norfolk Regt. | 1st/5th Bn. | 31 | East Runton | WW1 | 19/04/1917 | Son of Walter and Mary A. Bird, of Inglewood Bungalow, East Runton |
| Horace Joseph | BIRD | | Sergeant | 240546 | Norfolk Regt. | 1st/5th Bn. | 25 | East Runton | WW1 | 19/04/1917 | Son of Arthur and Amanda Bird. Remembered in West Runton churchyard |
| Royden Charles | BIRD | | Private | 32983 | Middlesex Regt. | 8th Bn. | 20 | East Runton | WW1 | 05/05/1918 | Son of Arthur and Amanda Bird. Remembered in West Runton churchyard |
| Francis (Frank) David | BROWN | | Lance Sergeant | 43105 | Norfolk Regt. | 1st Bn. | 20 | East Runton | WW1 | 09/10/1917 | Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of "Kia-Ora" West Runton |
| Frederick Walter | BROWN | | Private | 240751 | Norfolk Regt. | "A" Coy., 1st/5th Bn. | 26 | East Runton | WW1 | 19/04/1917 | Son of Matthew Long Brown and Harriet Brown; husband of Augusta Louisa Brown, of Sheringham |
| George Henry | CLARKE | | Second Lieutenant | - | Norfolk Regt. | 3rd Bn. att'd 1st Bn. | 33 | East Runton | WW1 | 21/04/1918 | Born in Framfield, Sussex. Brother of Mr. R. W. Clarke, of Algar House, Cromer |
| Robert Leonard | COOPER | | Private | 203923 | Bedfordshire Regt. | 1st Bn. | 21 | East Runton | WW1 | 20/07/1918 | Son of Robert Henry and Margaret Cooper, of 6, Victoria Terrace, East Runton |
| Arthur William | CRASKE | | Private | 57348 | Northumberland Fusiliers | 14th Bn. | 35 | East Runton | WW1 | 23/10/1917 | Husband of H. E. Craske, of Baden Cottage, Wyndham Park, Cromer |

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| George Thomas | CRASKE | | Private | G/51582 | Royal Fusiliers | 2nd Bn. | 31 | East Runton | WW1 | 28/02/1917 | |
| Charles Robert | CREASEY | | Private | 240196 | Norfolk Regt. | "C" Coy., 1st/5th Bn. | 21 | East Runton | WW1 | 19/04/1917 | Son of Henry and Barbara Creasey, of "Wembley," West Runton |
| George Henry | CREASEY | | | | | | | East Runton | WW1 | | Not found under the name of CREASEY; see George Henry CLARKE |
| Horace | CREASEY | | Private | 16632 | Norfolk Regt. | 1st Bn. | 36 | East Runton | WW1 | 28/10/1917 | |
| Thomas James | CREASEY | | Lance Corporal | 240197 | Norfolk Regt. | "C" Coy., 1st/5th Bn. | 20 | East Runton | WW1 | 19/04/1917 | Son of Henry and Barbara Creasey, of "Wembley," West Runton |
| James William | DENNIS | | Private | SS/19964 | Royal Army Service Corps | 8th Labour Coy. & 787th AEC. | 39 | East Runton | WW1 | 21/02/1919 | Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry West Dennis, of East Runton; husband of Rachel Mildred |
| John | FIELD | | Private | 737103 | Canadian Infantry | 16th Bn. | 39 | East Runton | WW1 | 02/09/1918 | Son of Ellis and Eliza Field, of South St., Sheringham |
| Frederick | FISHER | | Private | 41688 | Worcestershire Regt. | 1st/7th Bn. | 36 | East Runton | WW1 | 31/10/1918 | Son of Mahala and the late William Fisher, of East Runton |
| Leslie Charles | FISHER | | Lance Corporal | SD/795 | Royal Sussex Regt. | 11th Bn. | 24 | East Runton | WW1 | 21/10/1916 | - |
| Timothy | GIBBONS | Military Medal | Sergeant | 13360 | Norfolk Regt. | 8th Bn. | 32 | East Runton | WW1 | 19/07/1916 | Son of Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbons, of Hoveton St. Peter, Wroxham |
| Arthur William | HANCOCK | | Private | 40268 | Bedfordshire Regt. | 2nd Bn. | 22 | East Runton | WW1 | 30/06/1918 | Son of Robert Hancock, of The Common, East Runton |
| Archibald | HASTINGS | | Sergeant | 240038 | Norfolk Regt. | 1st/5th Bn. | 28 | East Runton | WW1 | 19/04/1917 | - |
| Ernest Frank | HORNE | | Able Seaman | Z/1782 | Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve | Hawke Bn. R.N. Div. | 21 | East Runton | WW1 | 13/11/1916 | Son of Mr. A.B. Horne of West Runton |
| George Charles | HURRELL | | Private | 18747 | Northamptonshire Regt. | 1st Bn. | 32 | East Runton | WW1 | 20/07/1916 | Born in Honington, Sfk |
| Robert William | KING | | | | | | | East Runton | WW1 | not found | Birth reg'd, Freebridge Lynn, Dec. qtr 1995 |
| Frederick (Fred) | LINE | | Private | 44642 | Durham Light Infantry | 20th Bn. | 36 | East Runton | WW1 | 04/09/1918 | Residence given as Bunwell |
| Alfred Albert | LINES | | Drummer | 240205 | Norfolk Regt. | 2nd/5th Bn. | 18 | East Runton | WW1 | 04/10/1917 | Son of Frederick and Harriet Lines. Buried in West Runton churchyard |
| Frederick Augustus | LINES | | Private | 240132 | Norfolk Regt. | 1st/5th Bn. | 19 | East Runton | WW1 | 19/04/1917 | Son of Frederick and Harriet Lines. Remembered on his brother's plaque in West Runton churchyard |
| Robert Henry | LINES | | Private | 2880 | Norfolk Regt. | 1st/5th Bn. | 22 | East Runton | WW1 | 21/08/1915 | Son of John Robert and Blanche Lines. Remembered on parents headstone |
| Gordon Love | PORRITT | | Private | 43700 | Norfolk Regt. | 8th Bn. | 21 | East Runton | WW1 | 19/05/1917 | - |
| Percy | RICHES | | Second Lieutenant | - | Norfolk Regt. | 10th Bn. | 30 | East Runton | WW1 | 06/12/1915 | Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Riches; husband of Clara Elizabeth. Buried in West Runton churchyard |
| James William | TODD | | Private | 7625 | Norfolk Regt. | 2nd Bn. | 30 | East Runton | WW1 | 08/04/1917 | Son of Mrs. Agnes Newstead, of Rose Cottage, East Runton |

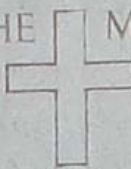
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| William Henry | WILLIAMS | | Private | L/6027 | The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.) | 1st Bn. | 39 | East Runton | WW1 | 31/10/1914 | Son of William Henry and Alice Williams, of London; husband of Blanche Williams, of 10, Wyndham Park, East Runton | |
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| WW2 | Casualties | Awards | Rank | Number | Service | Unit | Age | Trade | Parish | Conflict | Date | Notes |
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| Ronald Charles | ABBS | | Flight Sergeant | 1581934 | Royal Air Force VR | 12 Sqdn. Wickenby | 25 | Pilot | East Runton | WW2 | 26/02/1945 | Son of Alfred Charles and Helen Abbs, of West Runton; husband of Alice Emma Elizabeth of Ipswich. Buried in West Runton churchyard |
| Kenneth Arthur | BALLS | | Sapper | 1505919 | Royal Engineers | 6 Movement Control Group | 21 | | East Runton | WW2 | 17/06/1940 | Son of Harry Charles and Kate May Balls |
| Arthur Edward | BARKER | | Private | 5774808 | Royal Norfolk Regt. | 5th Bn. | 23 | | East Runton | WW2 | 21/09/1944 | Son of James Barker, and of G. Barker, of East Runton |
| Anthony Leonard | BRETT | | Pilot Officer | 183918 | Royal Air Force VR | 207 Sqdn. Spilsby | 19 | Navigator | East Runton | WW2 | 15/08/1944 | Son of William Henry Brett, and of Alcy M. Brett, of West Runton |
| Brian Stuart Todd | BROOKES | | Pilot Officer | 81734 | Royal Air Force VR | Aircrew | 27 | Gunner | East Runton | WW2 | 17/07/1940 | Son of Arthur Charles and Enid Millicent Brookes, of West Runton, Norfolk; husband of Marie. Buried at Salisbury |
| Geoffrey Suffling | CROSS | | Surgeon Lieutenant | - | Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve | H.M.S. 'Anking' | - | Surgeon | East Runton | WW2 | 21/03/1942 | M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. |
| John David | EDWARDS | | Private | 14406073 | Royal Norfolk Regt. | 2nd Bn. | 20 | | East Runton | WW2 | 05/05/1944 | Son of John T. Edwards and Ethel Edwards, of West Runton |
| Frank Robert | GRAY | | Private | 5770222 | Royal Norfolk Regt. | 2nd Bn. | 28 | | East Runton | WW2 | 27/05/1940 | Son of Arthur Bird Gray and Amy Gray; husband of Dorothy Gray, of Norwich |
| Reginald | GRAY | | Able Seaman | C/JX 218951 | Royal Navy | H.M.S. 'Hasty' | 22 | | East Runton | WW2 | 15/06/1942 | Son of Gertrude Gray; husband of Lucy Gray, of Cromer |
| James Rushmer | LAKE | | Lance Corporal | 180746 | Royal Army Service Corps | - | 29 | | East Runton | WW2 | 14/07/1942 | Son of Israel and Annie Alice Lake |
| Ronald James | LUSHER | | Flight Sergeant | 755664 | Royal Air Force VR | 221 Sqdn. Malta | 21 | | East Runton | WW2 | 14/07/1942 | Son of Frederick William and Harriet Eliza Lusher, of Cromer |
| Hugh Collington | MATTHEWS | | Private | 14205796 | The Parachute Regiment, A.A.C. | 3rd Bn. | 22 | | East Runton | WW2 | 21/01/1945 | Son of the Revd. Felix Hackett and Agnes F. P. Matthews, of The Rectory, West Runton |
| Charles Christian | PALMER* | | Major | 127307 | Royal Army Ordnance Corps | - | 56 | | East Runton | WW2 | 15/09/1945 | Son of Charles Louis and of Eleanor Margaret Palmer; husband of Clementina Mary (nee Clark), of East Runton. Buried in Fulford, Yorks. |
| Douglas Arthur | SHALES | | Private | 7619903 | Royal Army Ordnance Corps | - | 24 | | East Runton | WW2 | 12/02/1942 | Husband of Margaret R. Shales, of East Runton |
| Gilbert Rowland | SPINKS | | Stoker 1st Class | C/KX 83007 | Royal Navy | H.M.S. 'Boadicea' | 25 | | East Runton | WW2 | 10/06/1940 | Son of Edwin and Gertrude Spinks; husband of Alcy Mary Spinks, of West Runton |
| Edward Knyvet | STEWARD | | Colonel | - | Royal Corps of Signals | Commands | 34 | | East Runton | WW2 | 24/07/1945 | Born in Wiltshire |
| Lawrence Herbert | TRUMAY | | Aircraftman 2nd Class | 531133 | Royal Air Force | 209 Sqdn. Invergordon | 24 | | East Runton | WW2 | 20/02/1940 | Son of Maj. and Mrs. Herbert Trumay, of West Runton |

| Civilians | WW2 | Status | Address | Age | Trade | Parish | Conflict | Date | Details |
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| Doris Emma | KING | Daughter of Arthur William King | Bower Cottage, Lower Common, East Runton | 12 | scholar | East Runton | WW2 | 17/11/1940 | Died at 18 Central Road, Cromer |

MATTHEW ROBERT ABBS
 SIDNEY GEORGE ABBS
 WILLIAM ABBS
 ERNEST BAKER
 WILLIAM BALLS
 ARTHUR BIRD
 CLIFFORD BIRD
 HORACE JOSEPH BIRD
 ROYDEN CHARLES BIRD
 FRANK WILLIAM BIRD
 FRANCIS BROWN
 FREDERICK WALTER BROWN
 ARTHUR CRASKE
 GEORGE CRASKE
 CHARLES ROBERT CREASEY
 GEORGE HENRY CREASEY
 HORACE CREASEY
 THOMAS JAMES CREASEY
 1914 - 1918

JAMES WILLIAM DENNIS
 FREDERICK FISHER
 LESLIE FISHER
 TIMOTHY GIBBONS
 ARTHUR HANCOCK
 ARCHIBALD HASTINGS
 FRANK HORNE
 GEORGE HURRELL
 ROBERT WILLIAM KING
 FREDERICK LINE
 ALFRED LINES
 FREDERICK AUGUSTUS LINES
 ROBERT LINES
 GORDON PORRITT
 PERCY RICHES
 WILLIAM HENRY WILLIAMS
 ROBERT LEONARD COOPER
 1914 - 1918

TO THE MEN OF

 RUNTON
 WHO FELL
 RONALD CHARLES ABBS
 KENNETH ARTHUR BALLS
 ARTHUR EDWARD BARKER
 ANTHONY LEONARD BRETT
 BRIAN S. TODD BROOKES
 GEOFFREY SUFFLING CROSS
 JOHN DAVID EDWARDS
 FRANK ROBERT GRAY
 REGINALD GRAY
 JAMES RUSHMER LAKE
 RONALD JAMES LUSHER
 HUGH COLLINGTON MATTHEWS
 LAWRENCE HERBERT TRUMAY
 DOUGLAS ARTHUR SHALES
 GILBERT ROLAND SPINKS
 EDWARD KNYVET STEWARD
 1939 - 1945

All burials below are in West Runton churchyard



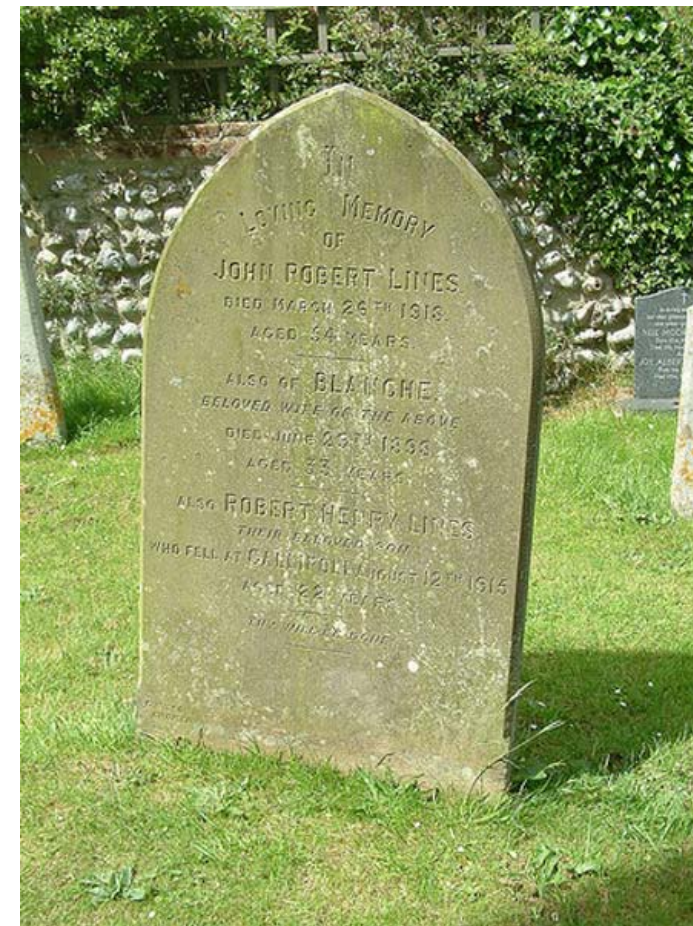
Brothers Arthur, Horace, Clifford and Royden BIRD are commemorated on their parents headstone



Robert William ABBS



Alfred Albert LINES and remembering his brother Frederick Augustus



Robert Henry LINES remembered on his parents headstone



Percy RICHES



Ronald Charles ABBS



War graves in Fulford cemetery

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