

## *Frederick Guy Norris*

Sapper, Royal Engineers. Enlisted at Winchester, March, 1917. Served in France and Belgium. Died in the 54th General Hospital, Boulogne, of pneumonia, July, 1918. Buried at Terlincthan Cemetery, Wemille. British War Medal.



FREDERICK NORRIS WAS born in Trowbridge in 1885. His father, also Frederick, was a bookkeeper and his mother was Emma Kelson from Melksham. Frederick and his family were living in Trowbridge in 1901 but by 1911 his father had died and Emma had moved with her three children to Melksham. Aged 16, Frederick was working as a Post Office clerk.

Frederick's link to Corsham is unclear, but he is listed in *War Records of Corsham*, which shows that he enlisted for the Army in 1917. He was in the Royal Engineers and died of pneumonia on 6th July 1918 in France. The only clear link is that Frederick's estate was left in the hands of Ernest Spackman, Grocer, of Ivydene in Corsham.

Frederick is buried in the Terlincthun British Cemetery in Wimille on the outskirts of Boulogne.