



Alfred Ling

We know that Alfred lived at 2 Well House Cottages with his uncle and aunt, David and Anne Mary in 1901 and 1911 and it is recorded that he was a farm lad born at Kelsale in 1896. His uncle was a shepherd. Alfred had a brother, Frank, born a year earlier than him, but nothing is known about his parents.

During the Great War Alfred was a 21 year old who served as Stoker 1st Class in the Royal Navy. He served on a submarine (H10) that sailed from Harwich to patrol the North Sea on 19th January 1918, but the submarine did not return, cause unknown.

He was married to Lillian E Ling of 135 Havelock Road, Great Yarmouth. Their marriage was recorded in 1917 and his wife's maiden name was Markham. His death is commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial.



David and Anne Ling with Frank (left) and Alfred