

ARNOLD WILLIAM RASH (1906-10)

Date of Birth	5 May 1892
School Information	One of seven brothers to attend the college. His younger brother Ralph Reginald Rash (1910-13) also died in WW1. Prefect. Queen Victoria Scholar. Goldsmith Prize and Gold Medal for Maths 1908. Book Keeping Prize 1908-09. Maths Prize 1909.
Career Information	None known.
Date Of Death	31 July 1917
Cause of Death	Killed in action.
Location	Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
Cemetery	BUFFS ROAD CEMETERY, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Branch of Service	Suffolk Regiment 5 th Battalion

Below is a picture of his gravestone in Belgium.



We were contacted by Peter Clarke who had been researching the War Memorials in the village of Wortham, near Diss and came across a couple of Old Framlinghamians - Arnold William Rash and his brother Ralph Reginald Rash - who made the ultimate sacrifice. He point out to us that there was a wonderful stained glass window in the Church of St Mary Wortham to commemorate their sacrifice. While the figures are stylised, he said he wouldn't be surprised if the faces aren't those of these two young men.

Below are some pictures taken in November 2015 of the window with some close ups, particularly of the insignias at the bottom of the window.



The scroll at the foot of the window reads **"In memory of Arnold William Rash 2nd Lieut, Suffolk Regt. who fell at the Battle of Passchendaele July 31st 1917 aged 25 & of Ralph Reginald Rash 2nd Lieut, Suffolk Regt. who fell at the battle of the Somme October 12th 1916 aged 20, 4th and 6th sons of J.J. Rash JP of Wortham".**

It is interesting to note that the right hand window contains the emblem of the Suffolk Regiment while the left hand window contains the emblem and motto of the College.



They are also remembered on the War Memorial in Wortham churchyard



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FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH
—
ALSO 1939-1945
ERNEST J. BARTON
ROBERT J. COLLINS
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Peter Clarke also added the following comment "Your web-page commemorating Arnold William follows most published sources in assigning him to the 5th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment when he died in the opening battle of Third Ypres (Passchendaele). However the 1st/5th Battalion were in Palestine at that time, while the 2/5 and 3/5 were UK only training units providing drafts to other units as needed. As the war dragged on, that could be to any unit were they were needed, not just Suffolk Regiment ones. In the case of Arnold this was the 1st/1st Battalion of the Cambridgeshire Regiment, a unit with very close ties to the Suffolk Regiment." Our reference to 5th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment comes from the CWGC website and the Chapel memorial also states Suffolk Regiment as does memorial in Wortham Church.

Inside the church of St Mary there is also a framed Roll of Honour for all who served from the village which includes Arnold and Ralph and their brother John (1903-04).

Name	Regiment	Name	Regiment	Name	Regiment
+ Aspley Henry Leonard	Tony Leonard's Troop	+ Eastman Walter	5th Suffolk	+ Potter Christopher	1st Cambridgeshire
Warkley Herbert	Amherst's Company	Ernest Charles	1st Suffolk	+ " Frank	4th Suffolk
Easton Charles	5th Suffolk	William	1st Suffolk	+ " Frederick	4th Suffolk
" Frank	5th Suffolk	Frederick Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Lewis	5th Suffolk
" Robert George	5th Suffolk	Henry Ross Henry	1st Suffolk	+ " Lewis	5th Suffolk
John	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Paul	5th Suffolk
Spalding Albert William	R. S. A.	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
Ernest Ernest	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
Ernest Arthur	A. S. F.	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
Thomas	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
Thomas	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
Robert Frank	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
+ " Robert Myron	R. S. A.	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
" Spencer	R. S. A.	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
+ " Arthur	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
Ernest Arthur Francis	R. S. A.	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
Francis William	2nd Battalion	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
Worcester Tom	R. S. A.	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
William	R. S. A.	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
Mark William	A. S. F.	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
William W. F.	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
+ " George Henry	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
" Robert George	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
R. Eastman	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
George James	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
Allen	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
+ " William	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
Ernest Alfred	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
+ " Leonard	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
Dade Robert	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
+ Dixon Christopher	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
Leonard	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
Edna Leonard	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
+ " Robert William	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
Robert Paul John	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
+ " Robert Alfred	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
Richard Alfred John	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
Robert	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
John	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
Richard	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
Henry W.	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
Paul Thomas Robert	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
Samuel W.	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk
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+ Soddard Gerald	5th Suffolk	Robert	1st Suffolk	+ " Victor	5th Suffolk