

# Thomas ANNISON

Thomas was born on 7 November 1882 to Joseph and Sarah Annison and baptised 5th August 1883 at Horningtoft (extract from St Edmund's church records below).

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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of <u>Horningtoft</u> in the County of <u>Norfolk</u> in the Year 188 <u>3</u>						
When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
Born November 7 <sup>th</sup> 1882. No. 510.	August 5 <sup>th</sup> 1883	Thomas	Joseph Annison	Horningtoft Lanham		Rev Geo. Lane Rector



Thomas went to school in Whissonsett and would have left at age fourteen.

Thomas married Edith Ann Moulton in 1908 and they had a son William (Billy) in 1909.

The family were living at Church Farm in Horningtoft, with Thomas's father Joseph and his brother William, when the 1911 census was taken.

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Thomas worked as a farm labourer and his father was a gamekeeper (see sheet number 32 of Horningtoft 1911 Census below)

**CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.**

*Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in Ink.*

*The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.*

NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family.	AGE and Birthdate and Sex.	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE.						PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards.			BIRTHPLACE of every person.	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country.	INFIRMITY
			State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of—	Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.)	Children born alive to former Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 8.)	Children who have died.	Personal Occupation.	Industry or Service with which worker is connected.	Whether Employer, Worker, or Working on Own Account.	Whether Working at Home.				
1. Joseph Annison	Head	71	Widower					Game keeper	479	Widow	Whissonsett			
2. Thomas Annison	Son	28	Married	1	1			Labourer on farm	460	Widow	Horningtoft			
3. Edith Ann Annison	Wife	26	Married	2	1						North Sillham			
4. William Thomas Annison	Son	1	Single					Labourer on farm	440	Widow	Whissonsett			
5. William Annison	Brother	44	Single								Whissonsett			

(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

Total	Males	Females
5	4	1

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling.)

Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (Kitchens, Parlours, or Apartments). Count the Kitchen as a room but do not count an outhouse, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom, nor warehouse, office, shop.

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: *Joseph Annison*

Postal Address: *Horningtoft, Sandham, SE*

On 4 August 1914 Britain declared war on Germany. Thomas enlisted on 10<sup>th</sup> December 1915 he was Private 6429 with the 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Labour Company) of the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment. Sadly Thomas died of pneumonia on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1917 and is buried in Horningtoft Church Yard and Commemorated on the Honours Board and a brass memorial plate in the church.



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## Probate Record

**ANNISON** Thomas of Horningtoft **Norfolk** private Royal West Surrey regiment died 4 February 1917 at No. 1 Section Hospital Devonport Administration (with Will) **Norwich** 13 March to Edith Ann Annison widow. Effects £93 9s. 2d.

## Commonwealth War Graves Commission Records Held

Name	Corps	Reg. No.	Rank	Date of Discharge	Cause of Discharge
Annison T	R. W. Surre. R. 15 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	8/6429	Private	20.2.17 Enlistment 10.12.16	Para: 392 (XVI) I.R. Sickness
Date of application	(a) Badge	(b) Medal			
No. of File	"	"			
Address of applicant :—					
Action taken <i>Lut E/651</i>					
<small>W5658—8733 60,000 8/16 HWV(P913) G16/1202 9189—H23/8 200,000 11/16</small>					

Medal Card

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## Grave Registration Details

30/12/59

GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM.

Name of Cemetery HORNINGTOFT (St. Edmund) CHYD. Report Number Peterboro 568

Parish HORNINGTOFT. Certified Correct and Complete. Schedule Number I.

County NORFOLK. Signature [Signature] Area Peterboro. Category of Graves D.

Unit	Regtl. No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death	Number or letter of			Type of Memorial	Type of Grave	Remarks
					Plot	Row	Grave			
15/R.W. Surrey	16429	ANNISON	Pte. T.	4-8-17	-	-	-	P.P. Fern.	Pr.	Certified that a plan of this Churchyard is not necessary.  [Signature] Area Insp. Peterboro.

**HORNINGTOFT (ST. EDMUND)  
CHURCHYARD**

ANNISON, Pte. Thomas, 16429. 15th Bn. The Queen's. Died of pneumonia 4th Feb., 1917. Age 34. Husband of Edith A. Yull (formerly Annison), of Brisley, Elmham. *Norfolk Church.*

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SCHEDULE "A" PAGE.....

No. of Contract.....dated.....

Name and address of Firm.....

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (A) OF HEADSTONE INSCRIPTIONS  
to this report is attached

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (B) HEADSTONE TEXTS  
(these headstones to be inscribed with texts are underlined)  
and

TWO STANDARD LAYOUTS (the layouts to be used  
are quoted on the badge design.)

NAME OF CEMETERY.  
HORNINGTOFT  
(ST. EDMUND) CHYD.  
NORFOLK.

To be stencilled at  
foot of headstones  
below ground level  
abbreviated thus:-

Badge Design No. and Layout No.	1st line	2nd line	3rd line	4th line	Centre of Stone	To be stencilled on foot of headstones below ground level.		
	Number and Rank	Initials, NAME, and Honours.	Regiment	Date of Death			Age	Relig. Emblem
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1061/1A	16429 PRIVATE	T. ANNISON	THE QUEEN'S	4TH FEBRUARY 1917	AGE 34 P.M.			1§

§ Headstone for this grave is not included in the Contract.

In Memory of

Private

# Thomas Annison

16429, 15th Bn., The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment) who died on 04 February 1917 Age 34

Husband of Edith A. Yull (formerly Annison), of Brisley, Elmham.

Remembered with Honour

Horningtoft (St. Edmund) Churchyard



Commemorated in perpetuity by  
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission