

ARTHUR DRING

1895–14.3.1916 aged 21 years

Private 15930 10th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers



Arthur, the son of Frederick and Eliza Dring, was born in Gotham. During 1912 the family moved to Costock Road, East Leake.

He was wounded in the leg by shrapnel and bullets during a trench raid on German trenches on the 1st January 1916 whilst serving in D company and evacuated to England, where his leg was amputated at a hospital in Sheffield. He died as a result of the operation. Arthur's Death Certificate states as cause of death: Gunshot wound right thigh. Septicaemia certified by Ernest Finch, MB. His mother, Eliza, was present at his bedside at his death. He is buried under a CWGC headstone in East Leake Church Yard. See also his brother Joseph. Both brothers are also recorded on the East Leake Roll.

