

JOSEPH WILLIAM DRING

1890–13.10.1918 aged 28 years

Private 49514 19th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers



Joseph was born in Gotham, the son of Frederick and Eliza Dring. Although in 1912 the family moved to Costock Road, East Leake. Joseph was killed in action during the last 100 days campaign in an attack on the Selle to Cambrai rail line. He was killed by machine gun fire along with fifty of his comrades by the same gun. They are all buried in the Haspres Coppice CWCG cemetery. Joseph is in row A 51. See also his brother *Arthur Dring*. Both brothers are also recorded on the East Leake Roll.