



Frederick Stanley Farrow

14247090 Driver, 354 General Transport Company, Royal Army Service Corps

He died on 21st August 1943 in Tunisia, aged 23

Frederick is buried at Enfidaville War Cemetery, Sousse, Tunisia.

Frederick Farrow was a modern man, fighting a modern war with modern machinery. As a driver in the Royal Army Service Corps his role was essential for the speedy deployment of troops and equipment that the highly mobile WW2 demanded. Frederick, as a Driver had an essential part to play in keeping the mobile army moving and supplied.

Born in Forhoe in 1920, Frederick was the son of Frederick Harry and Rosa Emily nee Cousins Farrow appears to have married quite young, to Ivy Edna, who I have not been able to track down as yet. The best bet does seem to be the marriage between Stanley E Farrow and Edna Forsdike in Spring 1941, – but this is a bit tenuous!

Frederick was one of quite a large family:-

Albert J b. 1912

Arthur C b 1913

Isabel M M b 1915

James R b 1917

Frederick S. Farrow b 1920

Hilda M Farrow b 1922

Lillian Farrow b 1925

Elsie A Farrow b 1927

Dennis B Farrow b 1929

Only the last two births took place in Depwade, all the others in Forehoe so we can quite accurately date the family's arrival to somewhere between 1927 and 1929. We do know that in 1938 the family were living at the Gatehouse, Wortwell – or at least that was their address when young Dennis Benjamin joined the Yarmouth Independent's Children's Corner, a feature of the local newspaper that was very popular attracting quite a number of the Harleston children.

Dennis lived to a ripe old age, I remember him carefully tending the garden of a plot he owned on the Common; it having previously been the site of a double dwelling, he still had hopes of building a small cottage there. He also told me some scurrilous tales about his mother who apparently was quite cheerfully free with her favours whilst his father did not mind so long as she still came home and had time for him too! Well, who would have thought!