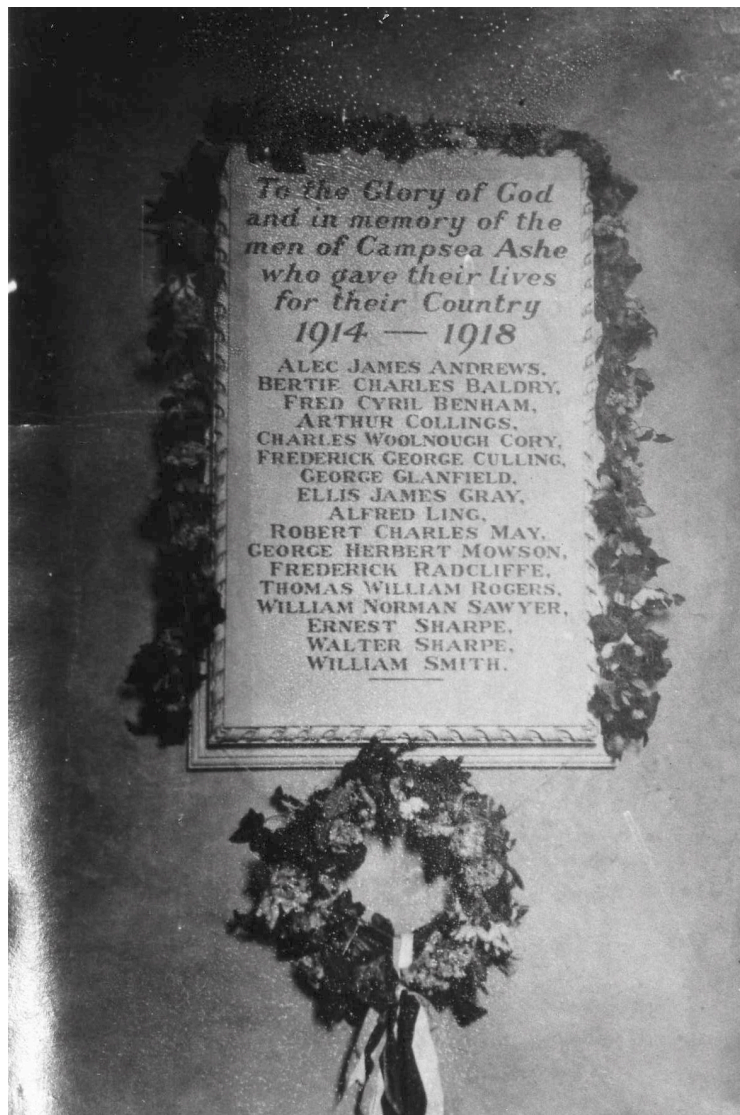




# Arthur Collings

## Killed 18<sup>th</sup> December 1918





Arthur Collings was nephew of James Harvey and he was living with James and his wife, Catherine, at Station Cottage, Campsea Ashe in 1901. He was born in Frostenden on 16th December 1889, the son of Isabella Mary Collings. She was probably a single mum and was sister of Catherine. In 1901 Isabella was working as a servant in Eastbourne, hence Arthur was living with his uncle and aunt. It is not known what happened to Arthur after 1901, but his mother was living with James and Catherine in Wenhaston in 1911.

At some point he married Amelia who survived him. They lived at Lilian Cottage, Castle Hill, Great Clacton, Essex.

He joined the Royal Army Service Corps, service number M2/016807. He was a private in the Mechanical Transport Unit. He died after the end of the war aged 29 years on 18th December 1918. His death was due to influenza and he is buried at the Charleroi Communal Cemetery. He was granted the Clasp medal and it was sent to his wife Mrs Amelia Collings.

1901 census

Administrative County		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the															Page 6		
Civil Parish		Ecclesiastical Parish		County Borough, Municipal Borough, or Urban District		Ward of Municipal Borough or of Urban District		Rural District		Parliamentary Borough or Division		Town or Village or Hamlet							
of Campton Ash		of St. Helen's Church		of Campton Ash		of		of Planergate		of Woodbridge		of Campton Ash							
ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE		HOUSES				Name and Surname of each Person		RELATION to Head of Family		Age last Birthday of		PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION		Employer, Worker, or Own account		WHERE BORN		(1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lame (4) Imbecile, feeble-minded	
		Inhabited	Uninhabited	In Overcrowded	2 1/2 in 1 room					Males Females									
Station Cottage (3)		1				James Harvey		Head		m. 51		Railway Porter		Worker		Suffolk Upperhall			
						Catherine Do.		Wife		m. 35		Do.		Do.		Suffolk Upperhall			
						Robert Do.		Son		15		Railway Porter		Worker		Suffolk Campton Ash			
						Arthur Collings		Nephew		10		Do.		Do.		Do. Ipswich			
						Emma Maltby		Niece		28		Widow of James Maltby		Worker		Kent Broomfield			

War Grave Entry

COLLINGS, Pte. Arthur, M2/016807.  
 Mechanical Transport, Royal Army Service  
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 of influenza 18th Dec., 1918. Age 29. Hus-  
 band of Amelia Collings, of Lilian Cottage,  
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In Memory of

Private

# Arthur Collings

M2/016807, Mechanical Transport, Royal Army Service Corps who died on 18 December 1918 Age 29

Husband of Amelia Collings, of Lilian Cottage, Castle Hill, Great Clacton, Essex. Native of Beccles, Suffolk.

Remembered with Honour

Charleroi Communal Cemetery



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