

Private Arthur CREASEY



The son of Thomas and Susan Creasey, Arthur was born at the family farm in Timberland Fen in 1895 and after schooling worked on the land. During the Great War he enlisted at Lincoln into the Lincolnshire Regiment before transferring to the 38th Battalion Machine Gun Corps. He came home

on leave from the Western Front in late October 1918, but was unwell. More serious symptoms developed and he sadly died on Sunday 3 November 1918 and buried in Timberland churchyard the following Tuesday. A military party from the Lincolnshire Regiment arrived at the close of the service and fired three volleys over his grave and the *Dead March* was played by organist Mr M Ward. Two days later on Thursday 7 November his younger brother Abraham also died at the age of 19, possibly from the worldwide influenza epidemic, and buried together with Arthur. Just four days later the Armistice signalled the end of the Great War.

