

Thomas Kitchener Moore

Corporal 2nd Bn, Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regiment)

Service number 4977815

Died on 08 July 1942 Age 26

Remembered with Honour Caister Old Cemetery Section M grave 101 or 853

<https://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/2763772/moore,-thomas-kitchener/>

Inscription 'The Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest'

Thomas was the son of Joseph William and Lily Moore, of Carlton, Nottingham

I have struggled to be sure about the background of Thomas's parents Joseph William and Lily (nee Bridges) I believe that they married in the Ashby registration District in the December quarter of 1904. But the couple that are the best match on the 1911 census were by then living in Castle Gresley in South Derbyshire Joseph is a Coal Miner Hewer and on the census he states that they have been married for 5 years, but I have been unable to verify this in www.freebmd.org.uk or on www.findmypast.co.uk The census record also states that they have had two children with one surviving and yet the child is not living with them.

Thomas Kitchener Moore was born in 1916 his birth registered in the Basford Registration District in the September quarter His mother's maiden name is recorded as Bridges.

Using this information, there were 3 other children

John H - birth registered in Basford R D in the June quarter of 1914

A male child – birth registered in Basford R D in the December quarter of 1922. The death was also registered in the December quarter of 1922

Rosemary – birth registered in Basford R D in the June quarter of 1924



Burton Road by
Ousebridge

Courtesy Nick
Clark

On the 1939 register Joseph William is living at 12 Ousebridge on Burton Road Carlton, his occupation is recorded as a Labourer- Heavy Worker There is another entry for the dwelling but that is closed

The death of Lily T. Moore is recorded in the Basford R. D in the December quarter of 1928.

Thomas Kitchener Moore would either volunteer or be conscripted. He joined the local regiment the 2nd Bn of the Sherwood Foresters. He died on 8th July 1942 aged 26 and his memorial is in Caister Old Cemetery.

Great Yarmouth had a camp which was used for training by Sherwood Foresters. Men would also be used to man the Coastal defences.

Over many years there was a naval Base and a the Royal Naval Hospital at Great Yarmouth. Caister Old cemetery has plots for naval personnel. There is also an area, containing 115 burials, dedicated for those Army, Airforce, Merchant Navy and Allied casualties from 1939-45.

Joseph W Moore died in 1945 his death was registered in Southwell RD in the June quarter.