

Your name:

Frederick 'Fred' Horsnell – His Story

<h2>1894</h2>	

- born 8th July 1894 • Hatfield Peverel, Essex
- older brother Charles • younger brother Arthur
- leaves school aged 14 • works as a gardener

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<h2>1914</h2>	

- 4th August 1914 – Britain goes to war against Germany • First World War begins
- Fred joins the army, 12th August 1914

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<h2>1915</h2>	

- Fred is sent to France
- Fred fights in the Battle of Loos
- Fred captures a German trench

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<h2>1916</h2>	

- Fred is wounded in the left ankle
- sent to hospital • Fred becomes a Corporal
- awarded the Military Medal for bravery

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1917

- Fred fights in the Battle of Arras
- Fred is wounded in the hand
- sent home, to a hospital in England

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1918

- Fred marries Dorothy
- 11th November 1918, First World War ends
- soldiers put down their guns

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1919 and later

- Fred leaves the army in 1919
- Fred works as a builder
- Fred and Dorothy have two children

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1972

- Fred dies on 6th January 1972
- Fred was 77 years old

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