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To [northhillhistory@gmail.com](mailto:northhillhistory@gmail.com)

Hello

I am a volunteer working with the Forum Trust in Norwich researching women who died while in uniformed service in the First World War. One of these women is Elsie Humphrey.

I have visited your excellent website and read Elsie's story. However it raises an important question for my research. Elsie's name is listed on Norwich Cathedral's "Norfolk Roll of Honour" as being a Norfolk woman and yet I can find no connection to Norfolk at all.

Are you able to help at all?

I am attaching a flyer about this project.

Kind regards

Daryl Long

Hi Daryl

I'm not much help. I've reviewed all my notes and there's no mention of Norfolk or Norwich. It begs the question "how do you know we are talking about the same Elsie Humphrey?"

I am aware that names appear on war memorials and rolls of honour in churches because a person who happened to live in the area at the time wanted the memory of a dead relative to be preserved and asked for the name to be placed on the local record. This is not unusual, just as it is not unusual for one person's name to be found on more than one memorial for the same reason.

If we are talking about the same Elsie Humphrey I would expect that the person requesting Elsie's name to be recorded would be one of her two brothers. The eldest of the two brothers, Francis, was a temporary lieutenant in the Royal Marines and it is possible that he was posted to the Norwich area when the roll of honour was being created. I have no evidence for this, not having researched his life. The same reasoning could be applied to the second brother, Arthur, who may have lived in the area at the time. Again I have no evidence for this.

Thanks for getting back to me so quickly. All I know is that she's listed on the Norfolk Roll of Honour as "Elsie Margaret Humphrey TFNS" and there only seems to be one by that name.

I'll follow your advice and look up the brothers. If I find anything out I'll let you know.

Many thanks

Daryl

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