

JELLICOE Walter Norris ✓



Dive Copse British Cemetery, Sailly-le-Sec, France (Somme)

Gunner Walter Norris Jellicoe enlisted in Liverpool and served in the 1617 Royal Garrison Artillery, 95th (Lancs & Cheshire) Siege Battery. He died of wounds 31st July 1916 aged 22. He is buried at Dive Copse British Cemetery, Sailly-le-Sec, France (Somme) and is remembered on his parents' grave in Willaston Churchyard.

Walter Jellicoe was the son of John Swift and Betsy (nee Norris) Jellicoe. In the 1901 Census the family, consisting of three girls and one boy, Walter, is recorded as living at Hadlow Road. Walter attended the village school. He was a neighbour and friend of Private Arthur Cottrell, also one of the fallen.

The **1911 Census** shows that the father, by this time a widower, together with his three daughters was living at 4, Hadlow Terrace, Willaston. Two of Walter's sisters were laundry maids at home and one aged 14 was still at school. Walter Jellicoe was living at 1, Moses Street Dingle, Liverpool with his uncle and aunt, who had been born in Willaston. Walter was single and worked as a commercial clerk.

On the Forces War Record Walter's father, John Swift Jellicoe, is listed as living at Corner Cottage, Willaston. He was a labourer and at one time had worked at the Mill. Betsy died in 1910.