

FREDERICK BRANDISH

**Private,
“D” Company, 11th (Service) Battalion,
Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
112th Brigade, 37th Division.**

Killed in action during an attack on the Intermediate Line on Friday, 11th August 1916.

Frederick Brandish, born in Tysoe late 1892 or early 1893, was the seventh in a family of eight children and the last to be born before the family came to Ettington. His parents were George Brandish and Louisa Henrietta (nee Gough). They had a family of 6 boys and 2 girls. They lived at Drybank Farm on the Fosse Way where George worked for Mr. J. W. Lowe, initially as the farm bailiff and later as a general farm worker.

All the family were at home at the time of the 1911 census, with none of the ‘children’ yet married. Frederick, aged 17, was employed as a domestic gardener. We know that at least three, probably four, of Frederick’s brothers served in the war.

Frederick enlisted in 1915 and it was in October that same year his father died at the age of 61.

Frederick lost his life on the Somme and is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial there.

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His brothers thankfully survived the war.

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