

LEEK, Olaf Victor James

Royal Artillery & Wiltshire Regiment

War Service

Olaf joined the Royal Artillery in 1939 and then transferred to the Wiltshire Regiment on 30 May 1941, but no further details of his service are known.

Photo

None of him. Badges of Royal Artillery and Wiltshire Regiment below.



Connection to Newbourne

Although born at Butley on 7 Feb 1911 to William James Spall and Rachael Anna Leek, and still living with them at Sudbourne in 1939 where he was employed as a farm labourer, he is registered as a service voter at 43 Jackson Road in 1945. This may have something to do with his marriage locally to Edna May Cheney in 1941, but sometime thereafter it would appear that they moved to Bucklesham, as they are both buried there at St Marys Church.

Life after the War

Not known, although it is possible, given his previous agricultural experience, that he worked on the small holding at 43 Jackson Road for a time. At some point though it seems, due to the fact that they are both buried at St Marys Church there, that he and Edna moved to Bucklesham. He died at Ipswich aged 68 on 28 Mar 1979.