

John Gilbert

A WORLD WAR ONE SURVIVOR

(husband Lena) known in Port Isaac as Frank

Born 1897, died September 19th 1964, aged 67 years

Annie Philp remembers her dear friend:

"I presume Frank was in the Yeomanry Division of Devon from the items I was given on his death.

The receptionist at the Duke of Cornwall Light Infantry (DCLI) headquarters told me that when the DCLI had enough soldiers, the men would then join the nearest division in need of soldiers; perhaps this is what happened to Frank?

My memories of any conversations about Frank's war service were not in any detail but I understood he had a very bad time, was in the front line fighting and suffered very badly health-wise for the rest of his life."



Frank and his wife Lena in the early 1960s

With
Very best wishes.

From Frank

To dear Mother

Christmas 1918.



These items were given to me when Frank died. The cards were sent to his mother who lived at Trefreock, Port Isaac.



To my
dear Mother

