

MICHAEL ELTRINGHAM

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Lance Corporal, S/11326, 7th Battalion, Rifle Brigade  
Died 15th September 1916, aged 24  
Born in Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham.  
Son of John and Dorothy Eltringham (nee Newton) of 21 New Houses, West Cornforth, Co. Durham. They had twelve children including:

- Mary Hannah Eltringham (b. 1880)
- Robert Newton Eltringham (b. 1886, d. 1886)
- Elizabeth Newton Eltringham (b. 1887)
- Dorothy Wanless Eltringham (b. 1891)
- **Michael Eltringham (b. 1892)**
- John Eltringham (b. 1894)
- Margaret Jane Eltringham (b. 1896)
- Robert Newton Eltringham (b. 1898)
- George Eltringham (b. 1902)

Resident of West Cornforth.  
Enlisted at Ferryhill, Co. Durham.  
Formerly 84318, Royal Field Artillery.  
Went to France on 12th August 1915.  
Killed during an attack on Gap Trench near to Flers.  
Also commemorated on a plaque in West Cornforth Holy Trinity Church and on the West Cornforth Memorial Cross.



Middlesbrough Daily Gazette 12th July 1916

*Information has been received by Mr and Mrs Eltringham, New Houses, West Cornforth, that their son, Pte. J. Eltringham, D.L.I., has been wounded.*

His brother **John Eltringham** served as Private 35847, 4th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry.  
Enlisted on 11th June 1916, served in France from 4th October 1916.  
Wounded by gunshot on 8th June 1917, repatriated to England on 16th June 1917.  
Transferred to Royal Flying Corps on 19th February 1918 and became 139835, Royal Air Force on 1st April 1918.  
Demobilised to reserve on 14th March 1919.

