

Private John Robinson 4795 Coldstream Guards died on 15/09/1914 aged 35. He has no known grave but is commemorated on the La Ferte-sous-Jourarre Memorial

He was the son of Mr John Robinson, 3 Thrumpton Lane, Retford, Notts.

The death of Pte J Bacon Robinson of the 2nd Coldstream Guards was reported in the Retford Times of 9th October 1914 although he had been killed on the 15th September 1914. He was the son of Mr John Robinson 3, Thrumpton Lane, Retford who about 12 years ago kept the Durham Ox. Pte John Robinson was 34 years of age, was a clever violinist and was educated at the Wesleyan School. Pte Robinson would have terminated his time as a reservist 3 days after he was called up. Sadly John had arranged to be married when he had to re-join his regiment. The Robinson family had another son Arthur Robinson serving at the Front with the Royal Engineers. His name appears on Le Ferte Sous Jouarre Memorial carrying the names of 3740 soldiers of the BEF who died in August, September and early October in the Battle of Aisne