## SUTER, Frederick John

411554 (183535)

Huntingdonshire Cycle Bn. (Later Royal Flying Corps)

Born 28<sup>th</sup> August 1900 Died 1974

Frederick John Suter lived at Bowbridge Cottages on Bowbridge Road, Newark, and prior to signing up worked at Worthington-Simpson's as an office boy.

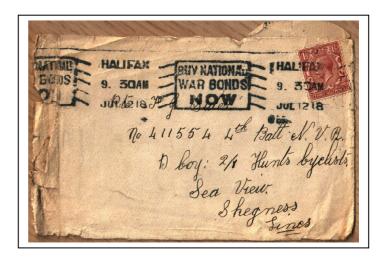
It is believed that he first volunteered for the Huntingdonshire Cycle Battalion but was sent home when he was found to be under age. The family still have an envelope (written in his future wife's handwriting) which is addressed to F.J. Suter at 4<sup>th</sup> btn N.V.R., D Coy, 2/x Hunts Cyclists, Sea View, Skegness, Lincs. The postmark is dated 12<sup>th</sup> July 1918 (See right).

He later served with the RFC and further envelopes bear testimony to this (See overleaf)

Following the war he returned to Newark, living first (1919) at 21 Milton Street in Balderton, moving to 16 Lombard Street, Newark, to live above the family's electrical



Above: Frederick John Suter at enlistment. It is thought the cap badge is the Royal Crest given to new recruits before they were assigned to a regiment



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