

Private (Rifleman) David BENTLEY

240835 (1st/7th) 6th Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment Died of Wounds 29 July 1917 aged 30 Buried Coxyde Military Cemetery, Belgium Grave III. L. 12

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Personal History

David BENTLEY was born at Bradford, Yorkshire in 1887 the son of Charles and Emily BENTLEY nee SMITH who were married 29/11/1886 at St. Peter (Bradford Cathedral) Bradford, Yorkshire. His mother died in 1942.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 8, Atkinson Street, Bradford,. He was aged 24 with the occupation of Carter for L&Y Railway.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 19, East Street, Bradford,. He was aged 14

In the 1891 census the family were living at 17, Cavalier Street, Bradford, Yorkshire,. He was aged 4

He was a married man. His wife's name was Sarah J. BENTLEY (nee DELANEY) They married at Bradford, Yorkshire on 26 March 1905

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Bradford as a Carter

Service History

He was living at Bradford, Yorkshire when he enlisted in the West Yorkshire Regiment at the same place. and embarked for France on 16 April 1915. His last known address was Bradford, Atkinson Street, 8

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He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & 1914-15 Star



