

Acting Corporal Ernest TREWARTHA

2036 1st/4th Battalion West Riding Regiment Killed in action 19 December 1915 aged 32 Buried Talana Farm Cemetery, Belgium Grave III. H. 3.

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Personal History

Ernest TREWARTHA was born at Mytholmroyd, Yorkshire in 1884 the son of William and Angelica TREWARTHA nee JEFFREY who were married 14/02/1880 at St. John the Baptist, Halifax, Yorkshire. His father died in 1899. His mother died in 1899.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 13, Calder Bank, Hebden Bridgem Yorkshire,. He was aged 27 with the occupation of Operative Cotton Spinner.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 17, Pall Mall, Mytholmroyd, Yorkshire,. He was aged 17 with the occupation of Cotton Spinner.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 24. Pall Mall, Midgley, Mytholmroyd, Yorkshire,. He was aged 7 He was a married man. His wife's name was Mary TREWARTHA (nee LORD) They married at Parish Church, Halifax, Yorkshire on 5 August 1905. They had children: William Henry b. 1908, Jack b. 1910

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

Service History

He was living at Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire when he enlisted in the West Riding Regiment at Halifax, Yorkshire. and embarked for France on 29 June 1915. His last known address was Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire, Calder Bank, 13 (CWGC).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 19 December 1915 aged 32

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

Remarks

Grave Inscription "UNTIL DAY BREAKS AND SHADOWS FLEE AWAY"

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