Norman Gill



Rank: - Private

Number: - 7406560

Regiment: - Royal Army Medical Corps

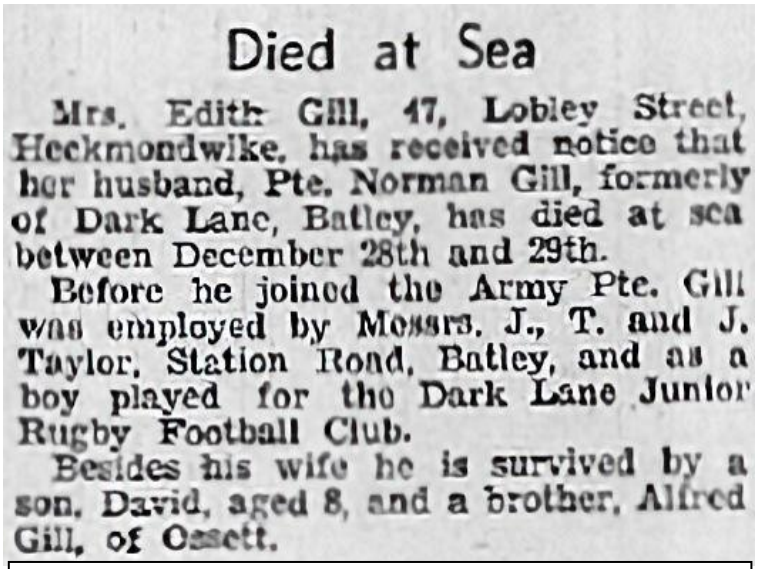
Died: - Died in the Middle East at sea 28/12/1945 Age: 41 years.

Cemetery: - Mazargues War Cemetery, Marseilles, Bouches-du-Rhone, France Plot 3. Row C. Grave 54.

Norman was born on 20 Apr 1904, in Shipley, the son of Albert and Minnie Gill nee Evans who married in 1901. In 1911 the family was living at 55, Mann's Buildings, Howden Clough. His brother Alfred G was born in Batley in 1913.

The family moved to Dark Lane, Batley and as a boy Norman played for Dark Lane Junior Rugby Football Club. Before he joined the Army he was employed by Messrs. J.T. & J. Taylor, Station Road, Batley.

In 1935 Norman married Edith Firth and a son was born in early 1937. The family lived in Taylor Street, Batley before moving to 7, Lobley Street, Heckmondwike.



Died at Sea

Mrs. Edith Gill, 47, Lobley Street, Heckmondwike, has received notice that her husband, Pte. Norman Gill, formerly of Dark Lane, Batley, has died at sea between December 28th and 29th.

Before he joined the Army Pte. Gill was employed by Messrs. J., T. and J. Taylor, Station Road, Batley, and as a boy played for the Dark Lane Junior Rugby Football Club.

Besides his wife he is survived by a son, David, aged 8, and a brother, Alfred Gill, of Ossett.

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WE have not been able to establish when Norman joined the Royal Army Medical Corps but newspaper reports state, he died at sea between the 28 and 29 December 1945. He is buried in France.

Norman is remembered with Honour at Batley War Memorial and was awarded the 1939-45 Star and the 1939-1945 War Medal.



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