Henry Haigh



Rank: - Private

Number: - 2381

Regiment: - King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (207723 Royal Sussex Regt) 4th Battalion

Died at home after war: - 15/12/1922 Age: 53 years

Cemetery: - Batley, Yorkshire M 56

Batley News, 23 Aug 1922, 23 Dec 1922 (classifieds). Batley Reporter, 28 Jul 1916

Family Details

Henry was born in Ossett on the 19th February 1869 the son of Thomas and Sarah Haigh nee Hemingway who had married on the 17thNovember 1850 at Dewsbury Parish Church. He was baptised at South Ossett on the 8th August 1869. In 1871 the family was living at the Top of the Nook, Dewsbury Lane, Ossett and his Ossett born father was employed as a weaver. A decade later the family was living at Pildacre Lane, Ossett. In 1891 the family was living at Ossett.

George 1854, Joseph William 1857, Hemingway 1865, Henry1869, Annie Zillah 1874, Clara 1879.

On the 8th January 1889 at Holy and Undivided Trinity Church, Ossett, Henry married Sarah Jane Blakeley who came from Carlinghow, Batley. Mary Ann was born in 1890 and the family lived at 15, Law Street, Batley and Henry worked as a card cleaner in a woollen mill. David was born on the 1st May 1892 followed by Clara in May 1895, Doris 1899. In 1901 the family was living at 40, North Street, Batley.

Florence Victoria was born in 1903, Harry 1905, Lilian 1907 and Arthur born 1897 had sadly died in November 1898 aged 16 months. Before 1911 the family had moved to live at 79, Taylor Street, Batley. Henry was working as a mill hand. They moved to 28, Victoria Street, Carlinghow before 1916.

Service Details

Because of age moved to ammunition factory April 1915. Father of David Haigh (D of W 22 Jul 1916).

When he heard his son had been killed, he went to war to avenge his son's death.



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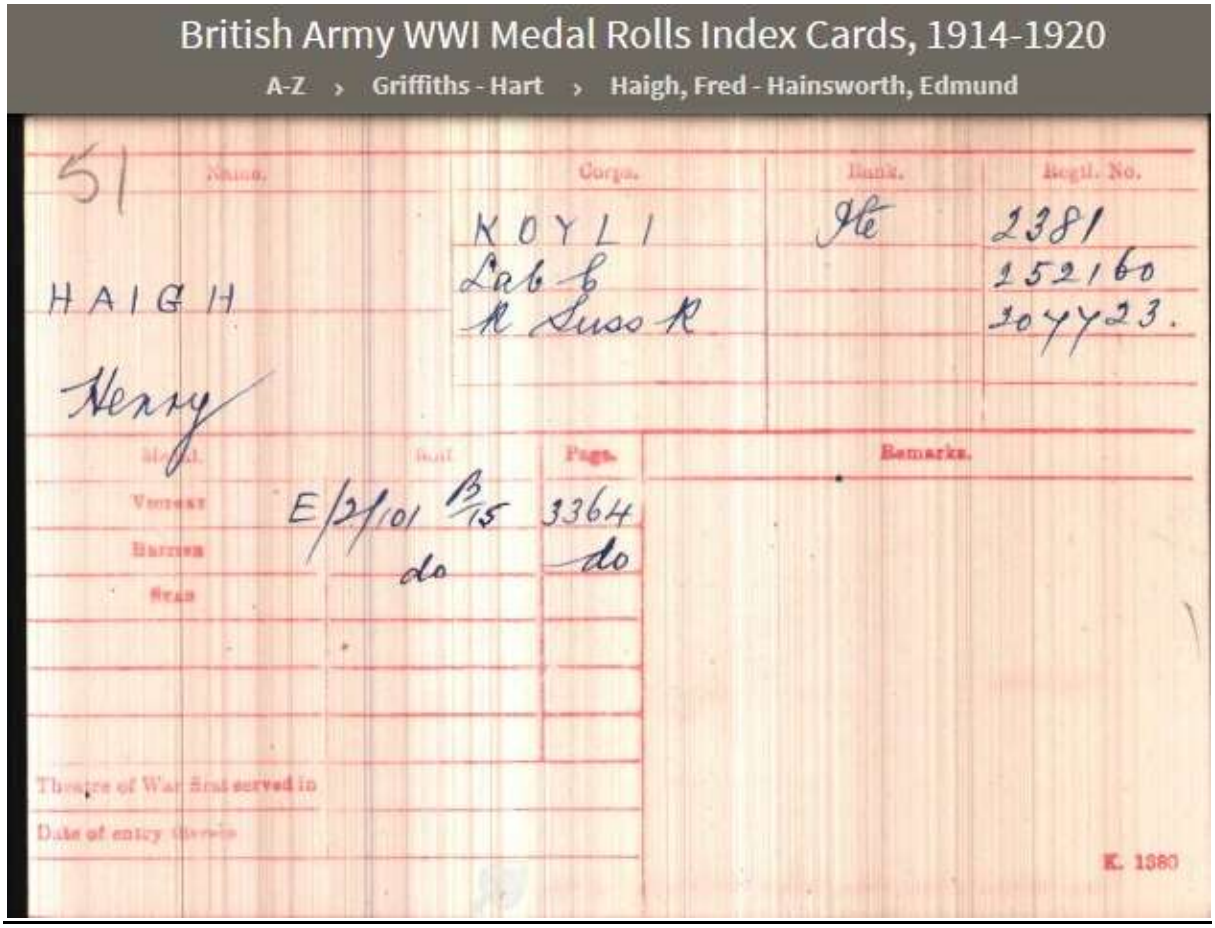

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