Charles Jubb





Private: - Private

Number: - 38783

Regiment: - Lancashire Fusiliers (Formerly 30864 KOYLI) 2/8th Battalion

Missing, presumed Killed in Action: - 09/10/1917 Age: 25 years

Memorial: - Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium Panel 54 to 60 and 163A.

Batley News, 24 Nov 1917 (photo), 24 Aug 1918 (photo)

Family Details

Charles was born in Birstall in c.1892 the eldest son of Newsome and Annie Jubb nee Smith who had married on the 24th June 1891 at Birstall, Wesleyan Chapel. He was baptised on 26th July 1897 on the same day as his sister, Louisa born 18 and brother, Henry 1894. Leonard was born in 1899 and in 1901 the family was living at Geldard Road, Birstall and Newsome was working as a card cleaner. At the time of his birth his grandfather, Charles Jubb had been the licensee of the Coach and Six, Birstall and his parents may have lived there.

Willie was born in 1906 followed by Edith 1909 and Annie in 1910. In 1911 the family was living in a three roomed home at Botany Bay, Geldard Road, Birstall, Newsome was working as a carter for a bottling firm and Charles was working as a piecer.

On the 12th July 1913 he married Hannah Hallas at Brownhill, St. Saviour's Church.

Charles was connected with Birstall Wesleyan Church. For a short time before enlisting he worked as a fettler at Messrs. Illingworth and Co. Carr Mills previously employed by Messrs R. Dewhurst (fabric printers).

Service Details

Charles enlisted in June 1916 and went to France after about 12 months training.

The 2/8th Battalion was attached to 125th Brigade, 42nd (East Lancashire) Division.

After the arrival of Charles in the summer of 1918 they fought at: -

The Battle of Albert (21-23 August)

The Second Battle of Bapaume (31 August-3rd Sept)
which were phases of the Second Battles of the Somme 1918

The Battle of the Canal du Nord (27 Sept- 2 October)
The pursuit to the Selle (17-25October)
which were phases of the Battles of the Hindenburg Line

Charles and his wife had gone to live at Wensleydale Parade, Bradford Road, Birstall after their marriage and she received official notice that her husband was missing and also a letter from an officer who said: -

"I am sorry I cannot give you any news about your husband beyond the fact that on October 7th we took part in an attack and when we had finished Pte. Jubb was missing. I have great hopes he was taken a prisoner, which I sincerely hope, for your sake. He was a good man in his company and nobody regrets losing him more than myself."

Charles was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

He is remembered with Honour at St Saviour's Brownhill; Birstall Wesleyan Methodist Chapel (St John's); Birstall and Batley War Memorials.



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