Clifford Lockwood



Rank: - Sergeant

Number: - T/196605

Regiment: - Royal Army Service Corps

Died: - Died after short illness, 18 January 1942.

Cemetery: - Birstall (St. Peter) Churchyard Extension Grave 293.

Clifford was born on 21 April 1914 in Leeds, the son of Charlie and Edith Ellen nee Charlesworth who had married at Holy Trinity Church, Holmfirth on 3 January 1914. His siblings were, Mone 1920-1932, Margaret 1923, Edward 1928.

In 1938 Clifford married hairdresser, Evelyn Hopkinson of Middlegate, Birstall in 1938 and they went to live in Leeds at 37, Kirkdale Crescent, Leeds. In 1939 he was working at the Britannic Assurance Company, Leeds and Evelyn was a hairdresser. He was also a Special Constable. Clifford enlisted two years before his death. He died on Sunday, 18 January at 2, Horsham Road, Dorking after a short illness. His military funeral service was held at the Congregational Church before internment at Birstall Churchyard on 22 January 1942.

Clifford is remembered with Honour at Batley and Birstall War Memorial Addenda. He was awarded the 1939-45 Star; 1939-1945 War Medal.



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MILITARY FUNERAL AT BIRSTALL.

Sergt. Clifford Lockwood. R.A.O.C.

A military funeral took place at Birstall yesterday afternoon, of Sergt. Clifford Lockwood (27), R.A.O.C., Kirkdale Crescent, Leeds. Service in the Congregational Church was conducted by Rev. T. H. Stanley. Sergt. Lockwood, who died on Sunday after a short illness, married Miss Evelyn Hopkinson, Middlegate, Birstall, three and a half years ago. Before joining up two years ago, he was with the Britannic Assurance Co., Leeds.

The mourners were Mrs. Lockwood (wife), Mr. and Mrs. C. Lockwood (parents), Miss Margaret Lockwood (sister), Edward Lockwood (brother), Mrs. S. Hopkinson (mother-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. H. Hopkinson (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Miss A. Hopkinson (sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. A. Brook, Mrs. H. Leek, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. A. Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaye, Mrs. J. Woodhead, Mrs. J. Goodall, Mrs. T. Hopkinson (uncles and aunts), Edwin and Jack Woodhead (nephews), Mr. and Mrs. P. Greenwood, Mr. W. Goodall, Mr. A. Hopkinson (cousins), Messrs. I. Jennings, H. Walker, Coles, Mrs. H. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wood and Mrs. P. Pontefract.

Flowers were from: Evelyn; Father and Mother; Horace and Edie; Edward and Margaret; Dennis and Louis; Gert, Tom and Mr. Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Hisby and family; Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and Mary; Auntie Annie and family, Auntie Mary and Joseph; Major and Mrs. Jellett; The Sergeants' Mess; Men of his Company; N.C.O.'s and men of the Pioneer Corps; Cookhouse staff; Officers of his Company; Mr. J. C. Roscoe; Divisional Manager, Britannia Assurance Co.; Kirkdale Estate neighbours and friends; Deacons and members of the Congregational Church; staff of No. 1 and district branch of the Britannic Assurance Co.

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