Stanley Lawrence





Rank: - Corporal

Number: - 10601853

Regiment: - Reconnaissance Corps, Royal Armoured Corps.

3rd (8th Bn. Royal Northumberland Fusiliers).

Killed in Action: - 16th April 1945 aged 22 years

Cemetery: - Becklingen War Cemetery, Niedersachsen, Germany 15. A.10

Batley News, 28 Apr 1945

Stanley was born in Batley in 1922 the eldest son of John William and Annie Pearson Lawrence (nee Wood) who lived at 12, Back Coal Pit Lane, Carlinghow. He attended Zion Methodist Church. Stanley married Emily Ann Clough of Heckmondwike in 1941 and Stanley (jnr) was born later that year followed by John Terry in 1944. They lived in Heckmondwike and he worked at Messrs T.F. Firth and Sons, Flush Mills, Heckmondwike before enlisting in 1942. He went to France on D Day (6th June 1944) and served on the Western Front in the reconnaissance corps, he was due home on leave in April 1945 but notification was received to say he had been killed in action in Germany.

He was awarded the 1939-45 Star and the 1939-45 War Medal

Stanley is remembered with Honour at Batley Central Methodist Church (Zion) and Heckmondwike War Memorial.



EXPECTED HOME: NOW KILLED IN ACTION (Batley News, 28 Apr 1945)

Expected home on leave in April, Corpl. Stanley Lawrence (22), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, 12, Garden Street, Carlinghow, is reported to have been killed in action on the Western Front on April 16th. A member of the Reconnaissance Corps, he went to France on D-Day. He joined the Forces over three years ago. He leaves a wife and two children (residing at Heckmondwike). He was a member of Zion Methodist Church, and formerly worked for Messrs. T. F. Firth and Sons, Flush Mills, Heckmondwike.

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