Harold Moss





Rank: - Private

Number: - 8522

Regiment: - Northumberland Fusiliers 1/4th Battalion

Died at York Military Hospital, suffering from ill health when called up:-. 03/10/1916 Age: 27 years

Cemetery: - Morley A. "C" 504.

"HE DIED THAT WE MIGHT LIVE"

Batley Reporter, 13 Oct 1916

Family Details

Harold was born in 1889 in Morley the eldest son of Samuel and Sarah Ellen Moss nee Fish who had married on the 16th March 1889, in Morley. Harold was baptised at Bruntcliffe Chapel on the 14th July 1889 when the family lived at Cross Hall, Bruntcliffe and his father's occupation was a dyer.

Willie was born in 1891, James Herbert 1892- 1894 followed by Stanley 1895, Joseph 1899, Percy 1900-1903, Edith and Ethel 1902-1902, Lorna 1903, and Herbert 1906.

In 1891 the family was living at 2, Park View Cottages, Morley and Samuel gave his occupation as a cloth fuller on the census of that year. They moved to 76, Fountain Street, Morley and a decade later they were at 113, Fountain Street, Morley. Samuel had become a foreman cloth miller whilst Harold was working as a grocery assistant.

Harold married Lavinia Bennett on the 20th July 1912 at St. Andrew's Church, Bruntcliffe. Sydney was born in 1913. His father-in-law Will Bennett lived in Zion Street, Batley. Lavinia married widower, Thomas Smith, on the 21st January 1920 at Batley Parish Church and they lived at 18, Bankfield Street, Batley.

Service Details

Harold of Fenton Street, Morley enlisted at Pontefract in c. September 1916 and although he was not in the best of health was sent for training. He was sent to a military hospital in York where he died.

He is remembered with Honour at Batley and Morley War Memorials.



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