Arthur Redgwick



Rank: - Private

Number: - 3/2524

Regiment: - King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry 3rd Battalion

Died: - 4th February 1917 aged 52?

Cemetery: - St. Paul's, Hanging Heaton, Batley. 866

Family Details

Arthur was born in Flockton in 1863 the eldest son of Joseph and Elizabeth Redgwick nee Mountain. Henry followed in 1864, John William 1866, Mary Ann 1868, Sarah 1870, Eliza 1872, and George who was born in Soothill in 1876. In 1881 the family was living in Soothill and Arthur was employed as a coal miner.

In 1883 he married Mary Ann Cafferty and Margaret Elizabeth was born in Durham the following year. Annie Ellen was born in Batley in 1886 followed by George Arthur 1889, Sarah Elizabeth c. 1890, and Mary 1895. Thomas was born in Morley in 1897. Before 1901 the family had returned to live in Batley at 8, Spa Street, Batley. In 1911 Arthur, Mary Ann and the younger members of the family were living in a 2 roomed home at 6, Albert Square, Batley Carr. Arthur was a miner.

Mary Ann died in July 1913 at Batley Hospital.

His son, Thomas, was missing, presumed killed in action on the 1st July 1916 aged 19 years. His son-in-law William Anthony Rock was killed in action 28th March 1917.

Service Details

Arthur enlisted at Dewsbury into the 3rd (Reserve) Battalion of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. This was a battalion formed in August 1914 at Pontefract as a depot /training unit. It moved on mobilisation to Hull and then to Withernsea in April 1916 and then to Hedon in October 1916.

Arthur died on the 21st January 1917 at 8, Court 5, King Street, Batley Carr. His death certificate states he was Private 1254 in 2nd K.O.Y.L.I. Battalion and also a colliery bye worker.

Arthur is remembered with Honour at Batley War Memorial Addenda 2019.



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