Wainwright Richardson



Rank: - Private

Number: - 62365

Regiment: - Royal Army Medical Corps (WO 329)

Died at Home after the war: - 2nd October 1920 Age: 25 years in Leeds Reg Dist.

Cemetery: - Heckmondwike, Yorkshire Cemetery D 294 (C) Buried 6th October

Family Details

Wainwright was born in Dewsbury in 1895 the son of Arthur Wainwright and Mary Ann Richardson nee Clegg who had married on the 27th December 1876 at St. Matthew's Church, West Town, Dewsbury. Amos born 1877died in 1879, Thomas 1882- 1883, Charles Edward 1886 died 1887. The couple had lost three of their four eldest children in infancy.

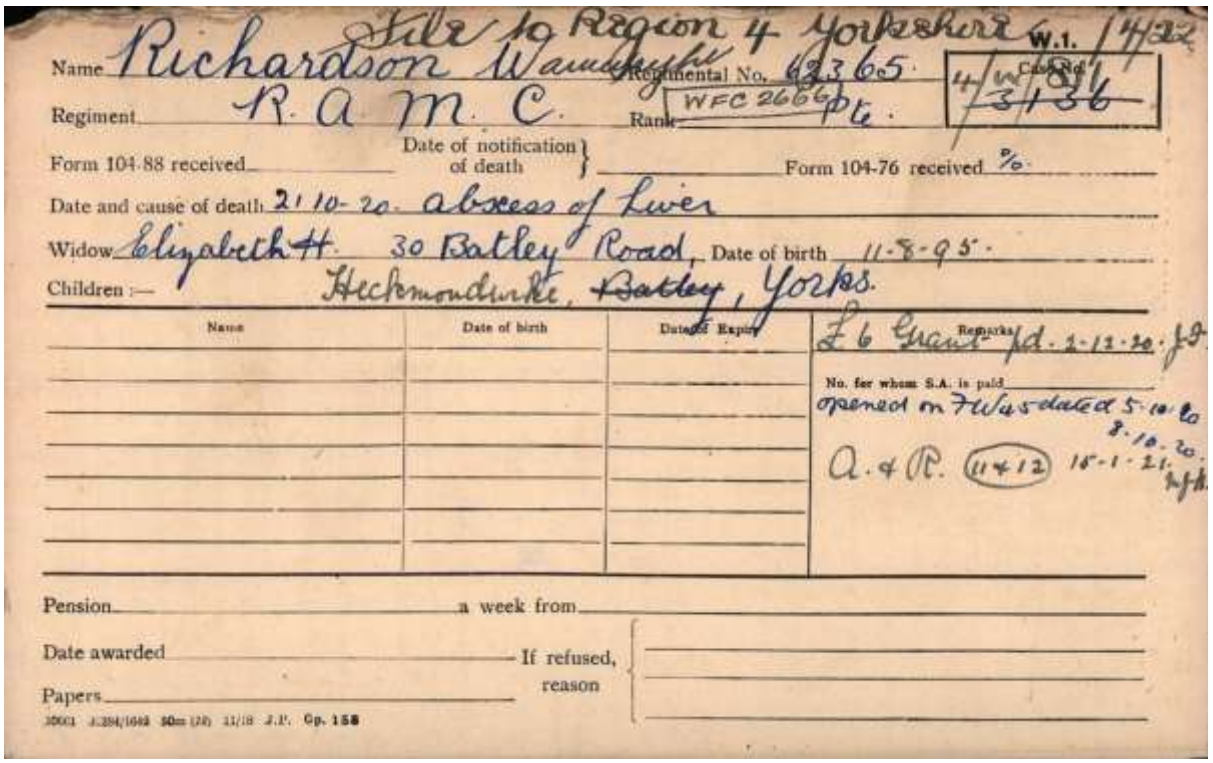
His father, Arthur Wainwright, was a brick layer from Earlsheaton who in 1901 lived at 27, Boothroyd Lane, Dewsbury with his wife and children, Zillah Ann 1884-1911, William 1888, Arthur 1890, Ada Jane 1892, Wainwright and Harry 1896.

Before 1911 the family had moved to live at 33, Cresswell Lane, Batley which was a three roomed home. There were seven adults and two children living in the house. Wainwright was employed as a piecener at a woollen mill.

In 1913 Wainwright married Elizabeth Hannah Plews. John Thomas was born in 1914 and Mary E in 1920.

Service Details

Wainwright enlisted at Dewsbury on 9th August 1915 and arrived in the Balkans on the 15th September 1915.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Regiment R.A.M.C. Rank WFC 2666 Pte.

Form 104-88 received Date of notification of death Form 104-76 received %

Date and cause of death 21-10-20. abscess of Liver

Widow Elizabeth H. 30 Batley Road, Date of birth 11-8-95.

Children :— Heckmondwike, ~~Batley~~, Yorks.

Name	Date of birth	Date of Expiry	Remarks
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			No. for whom S.A. is paid
			opened on FW45 dated 5-10-20 8-10-20.
			A. & R. (11+12) 15-1-21.

Pension a week from

Date awarded If refused, reason

Papers

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Wainwright died in Leeds on the 2nd October 1920 because of an abscess on his liver and was buried at Heckmondwike Cemetery on the 6th October 1920. His occupation was given as a spinner living at Batley Road, Batley.

Wainwright was awarded the 1915 Star the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

He is remembered with Honour at Batley War Memorial.



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