George Stephenson



Rank: - Private

Number: - 460058

Regiment: - Labour Corps (Formerly 7838 Northumberland Fusiliers 5th Bn)

Died in Great Britain: - 10/09/1919 Age: 31 years

Cemetery: - Batley Cemetery, Yorkshire, M 31

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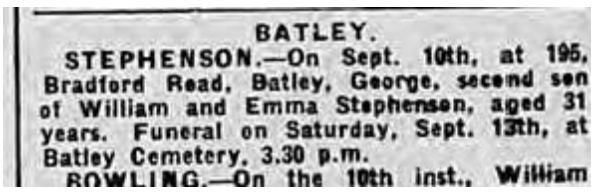

BATLEY.

STEPHENSON.—On Sept. 10th, at 195, Bradford Road, Batley, George, second son of William and Emma Stephenson, aged 31 years. Funeral on Saturday, Sept. 13th, at Batley Cemetery, 3.30 p.m.

BOWLING.—On the 10th inst., William

Family Details

George was born in Denton, Yorkshire in c.1889 the son of William and Emma Stephenson nee Ashman who had married on the 2nd June 1883 in Ilkley. Charles Dennis was born later that year followed by Lucy 1886, George, both in Denton and they moved to Thornhill before the births of John Edward 1889 and Alice may 1899.

In 1891 the family was living in Briestfield Road and Ilkley born William was employed as a wheel-right. Before 1901 the family had moved to Lees Hall Road, Thornhill and George was working in a woollen mill. The family moved again before 1911 to live at 9, Queen Street, Batley and William had become a carpenter at a colliery and George was working in a woollen mill.

Service Details

George according to his discharge papers was 5ft. 10 inches tall, had brown hair, grey hair, pale complexion was a mill-hand, with a very good character, living at 195, Bradford Road, Batley.

He had enlisted on 10th October 1916 in the Northumberland Fusiliers but was transferred to the Labour Corps in July 1917 and was discharged at Nottingham on the 3rd April 1918 having served 1 year and 176 days. The reason for his discharge was tubercle of the lung due to military service at Wellingborough in February 1917. George had first complained of coughing and shortness of breath and was kept in hospital and then had a week's sick leave, he returned feeling no better and was transferred to Lincoln but was in the Military hospital there.

He was discharged with a 100% disability and died at home on the 10th September 1919.

He is remembered with Honour at Batley Cemetery.



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