Harry Woodhouse





Rank: - Acting Bombardier

Number: - 127733

Regiment: - Royal Field Artillery "B" Bty 86th Brigade

Killed in Action: - -14th September 1916 aged 19

Cemetery: - Berks. Cemetery Extension, Hainaut, Belgium 1.H.9

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Family Details

Harry was born in 1897 in Batley Carr the son of Ernest and Jane Ann Woodhouse (nee Medley). The couple had married at Batley Parish Church on 26th November 1892 and in 1911 they were living at 10, King Street, Batley.

Martha A. (1890) and Frank Medley (1888) were born before the couple married as stated on 1911 census. His other siblings were, Emily (1901), Sophia (1903), Tom (1906) and Elsie (1908). Mary Hannah died aged 2months in 1893, Hilda born in 1894 died aged 16 months and Sarah born 1899 died aged 19months in 1900.

Harry attended Warwick Road School and Batley Carr Primitive Methodist Chapel where he was in the Band of Hope. He later worked at G.H. Hirst's Mill, Alexandra Mill, Batley.

Service Details

Harry enlisted in January 1916 at Dewsbury and embarked for France in July 1916 at Dewsbury Feast.

He was killed in action on 14th September 1916 having sent a letter home the previous day that he was quite well. His brother Frank of the Notts. and Derby Regiment was at the time in a Leicester Hospital.

He had only been at the Front for two months.

Harry was awarded the British and Victory Medal.

He is remembered with Honour at Holy Trinity Church, Batley Carr, Warwick Road School Diaries, Batley War Memorial and Berks Cemetery Extension, Belgium.



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