William Henry Miller
(1899-1920)

War Record

William was in the King’s Liverpool Regiment. He died on 11 January 1920, at home, when he was 21. (Service Number: 109221). He is buried in Edgworth Congregational Chapel yard.

William is commemorated by an official War Graves headstone, which is the only one in the area. The War Graves Commission still inspects these graves to ensure that the memorial is in good order and the name can be read.
When soldiers died in the UK, the families were given a choice as to whether or not they wanted a headstone supplied by the War Graves Commission. Many did not as the men were buried in family graves and their names added to existing headstones.

Sadly, no service record exists for William and his name has been missed off the list of UK Soldiers Died in the Great War. However, his medal roll card tells us that he received the British War Medal and Victory Medals. As he did not receive the 1914-15 Star, he did not take part in active service before 31st December 1915.

The photograph shown is labelled in The Barlow collection as George Miller, but it is almost certainly William as his cap badge is clearly visible as King’s Liverpool Regiment and he is very young.

Family History

In 1911 the family were living at 4 Crown Point, Edgworth. John and Mary married in Rochdale in 1883.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Occupation</th>
<th>Birthplace</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>John Edward</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>Copper Roller Polisher</td>
<td>b: Salford</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mary Alice</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>Wife</td>
<td>b: Barnoldswick</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sarah Ellen</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>Cotton Weaver</td>
<td>b: Littleborough</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Albert</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>Colour Mixer</td>
<td>”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clara</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>Cotton Weaver</td>
<td>”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>William Henry</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>School</td>
<td>b: Edgworth</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
In Memory of
Private
William Henry Miller

109221, The King's (Liverpool Regiment) who died on 11 January 1920 Age 21

Son of John Edward and Mary Alice Miller, of 4, Crown Court, Edgworth.

Remembered with Honour
Edgworth Congregational Chapelyard

Commemorated in perpetuity by
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Standard references: 1, 2, 15, 36

photo A Spencer

Research: L Spencer

Page 3 of 3