



Archie Sugden

1893 – 1917

Archie was born on 17th June 1893 in Farnhill near Skipton, Yorkshire. His full birth name was Archibald Sugden Jackson. His father was William Sugden Jackson, a Railway Clerk born in Farnhill in 1868 and died in 1957. His mother was Emily (nee Baldwin) born in Farnhill in 1867 and died in 1933. They were married on 16th September 1891 at St. Andrew's Church, Kildwick, Yorkshire.

Official Birth, Death and Marriage records show the families of Archie's father and grandfather recorded with the surname of Jackson, but on census records their surname is recorded as Sugden. The reason for this is not apparent.

On the 1901 Census the family lived at 3, Newby Road, Farnhill, in 1911 at 6, Coop Buildings, Lees Moor, Dewsbury and in 1917 at 53, Savile Road, Savile Town, Dewsbury; They later moved to Morecambe.

Archie was an only child, unmarried and worked as a Shop Assistant in Chadwick Brothers, Gentlemen's Outfitters in Dewsbury.

He enlisted in October 1916 in Dewsbury serving as Private 27160 in the 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards and was sent to the Western Front in April 1917. He was killed in action on 9th October 1917 during the Battle of Passchendaele; the Battalion had gained their objective when a shell came over and killed him. His remains were never identified for burial and so he is commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Archie was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

The Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing commemorates 34,997 names of men from the United Kingdom and New Zealand Forces who died from the date of 16th August 1917 and who have no known grave. The location of this Memorial to the Missing is on the ridge reached by the Commonwealth Forces on 4th October 1917 during the Battle of Broodseinde Ridge. The Memorial forms the north-eastern boundary of Tyne Cot cemetery.

Archie is also remembered on the Dewsbury Cenotaph in Crow Nest Park and in the Dewsbury Roll of Honour kept in Dewsbury Central Library and on the War Memorial from St. Mary's Church, Savile Town, now situated in Holy Innocents Church, Thornhill Lees.

In Memory of
Private

Archie Sugden

27160, 2nd Bn., Grenadier Guards who died on 09 October 1917 Age 24

Son of William and Emily Sugden, of "Holm Garth," Halden Rd., Morecambe, Lancs.

Remembered with Honour
Tyne Cot Memorial



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