



## **Samuel Holt Jubb**

### **1891 – 1916**

Samuel was born at Knowle, Mirfield in 1891. His father was Frederick James Jubb, a coal miner and later a railway platelayer born in Mirfield in 1861 and died in 1925. His mother was Louisa (née Holt) born in Mirfield in 1867 and died in 1935. They were married on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1884 at St. Mary's Church, Mirfield.

Their other children were; Ada, born in 1884 and died in 1885, Herbert, born in 1886, Ernest, born in 1888, Annie Eliza, born in 1893 and died in 1899, Friend, born in 1896 and served in World War 1, Willie, born in 1899 and died of wounds 15<sup>th</sup> April 1918, Walter, born in 1900, twins Eileen, born in 1902, Leonard, born in 1902 and died in 1902, Albert Edward, born in 1903 and died in 1903, Sarah, born in 1906 and died in 1906 and Albert, born in 1908 and died in 1908.

On the 1891 Census the family were living at Brook's Buildings, Mirfield, in 1901 at Cobroyd, Mirfield, in 1911 at 9, Providence Street, Thornhill Lees.

Samuel was working as a tramway conductor in 1911 but newspaper reports indicate that he was serving in the regular army prior to the outbreak of war. Whilst at home on sick leave in April 1915 he was married to Evelyn Crawshaw (born in 1894 and died in 1960). Evelyn was remarried later in 1916 in Blandford, Dorset to Thomas Conochie Lorimer (born in 1897 and died in 1946) who was serving in the Royal Naval Division. They later lived at 6, Park Avenue, Dewsbury and had two children. Evelyn was remarried again in 1948 to William David Landymore (born in 1899 and died in 1968).

He was sent to the Western Front on 15<sup>th</sup> January 1915, initially with the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry However, he returned home on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1915 suffering from lock-jaw and frostbite. He remained at home for five weeks recovering, after which he was based at Pontefract and then Hull barracks. Transferred to the 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, he returned to the Front on 12<sup>th</sup> December 1915. He was badly wounded in the leg near Ypres and was taken to the 17<sup>th</sup> Casualty Clearing Station based at Remy Siding, Lijssenthoek, where he died on 6<sup>th</sup> January 1916, shortly after arrival. He was buried in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Samuel was awarded the 1914-15 Star, The British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

Miss M Wharton, the sister-in-charge, wrote to Samuel's wife at her address at 150, Mill Street East, Savile Town, part of the letter read: "*Dear Mrs Jubb, I very much regret having to send you news which I fear will come as a great shock. Your husband, Pte Jubb, 10,448, was admitted to us in the early hour of this morning suffering from a badly wounded leg. He was in a very collapsed and critical condition, and although everything was done that could possibly be done, it was of no avail, and he passed quietly away soon after his admission. He was too ill to send any message. He will be laid to rest in our Soldiers' Cemetery, and a cross will mark his grave*".

Samuel is commemorated on the Dewsbury Cenotaph in Crow Nest Park and in the Dewsbury Roll of Honour kept in Dewsbury Central Library.

In Memory of  
Private  
**Samuel Holt Jubb**

10448, 6th Bn., King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry who died on 06 January 1916 Age 24

Son of Fred and Louisa Jubb, of Thornhill, Dewsbury, Yorks; husband of Evelyn Lorimer (formerly Jubb), of  
6, Park Avenue, Dewsbury, Yorks.

Remembered with Honour  
**Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery**



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