



Archie Sugden **1893 – 1917**

Archie was born in Farnhill near Skipton, Yorkshire on 17th June 1893. 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. Archie was their only child,

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 known.

On the 1901 Census the family lived at 3, Newby Road, Farnhill, in 1911 at 6, Coop Buildings, Lees Moor, Thornhill Lees and later at 53, Savile Road, Savile Town, Dewsbury. They later moved live at "Holme Garth" Halden Road Morecambe, Lancashire.

Archie was a single man who was educated at Thornhill Lees Church School; he worked as a Shop Assistant for 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 Poelcapelle which was part of the Battle of Passchendaele. 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 forms the north-eastern boundary of Tyne Cot Cemetery and commemorates nearly 35,000 servicemen from the United Kingdom and New Zealand who died in the Ypres Salient after 16th August 1917 and whose graves are not known. The memorial stands close to the farthest point in Belgium reached by Commonwealth forces in the First World War until the final advance to victory.

Archie is also commemorated 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 the now demolished St. Mary's Church, Savile Town now displayed 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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