



Hubert Oxley

1893 – 1915

Hubert was born in Huddersfield on 1st April 1893. His father was John Henry Oxley, a Draper's Assistant and later an Innkeeper born in Huddersfield in 1870 and died in 1935. His mother was Adelaide Morgan (nee Brooke) born in Huddersfield in 1866. They were married at St. Thomas's Church, Huddersfield on 24th October 1891.

They had one more child; a daughter, Jessie Elizabeth, born in Huddersfield in 1892.

On the 1901 Census the family lived at 28, Moorbottom Road, Lockwood, Huddersfield, in 1911 at 8, Springdale Street, Lockwood and later at the Station Hotel, 130, North Road, Ravensthorpe.

Hubert was a single man who in 1911 worked as a Jewellery Salesman in Huddersfield.

He enlisted on 25th January 1915 into the 2nd/5th Battalion, Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment) with the Service Number 3799 and was promoted to Lance Corporal on 3rd June 1915. He was taken ill during training and reported sick on the morning of 6th September 1915 and was admitted to hospital. He died in the 3rd Northern General Hospital, Sheffield on 12th September 1915; his condition had continued to deteriorate and he was operated upon to have his appendix removed but died at 3pm in the afternoon. He was buried in Edgerton Cemetery, Huddersfield. Hubert did not receive any medal awards as he did not serve overseas.

Hubert is commemorated on the Dewsbury Cenotaph in Crow Nest Park and in the Dewsbury Roll of Honour kept in Dewsbury Central Library and on the Ravensthorpe War Memorial in St. Saviour's Church.

In Memory of
Lance Corporal
Hubert Oxley

3799, 5th Bn., Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment) who died on 12 September 1915 Age 22

Son of John Henry Oxley, of 130, North Rd., Ravensthorpe, Yorks.

Remembered with Honour
Huddersfield (Edgerton) Cemetery



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