



Albert Loryman

1899-1918

Albert was born in Dewsbury in 1899. His father was Lee Loryman, a Blanket Raiser and later a Dyer's Labourer born in Dewsbury in 1865 and died in 1924. His mother was Jane Ann (nee Lodge) born in Dewsbury in 1867 and died in 1928. They were married on 22nd November 1884 at St. John the Evangelist Church, Dewsbury Moor.

Their other children were; Lister, born in 1885 and died in 1885, Florence, born in 1885 and died in 1885 (both were born separately in the same year), Alfred, born in 1886 and died in 1887, Millis, born in 1888 and died in 1888, Doris, born in 1890, Emily, born in 1893, Milly, born in 1896 and died in 1905, Elsie, born in 1903 and died in 1920, and Leah, born in 1908.

On the 1891 Census, they lived at the home of Ann's parents Alfred and Emma Lodge at the Sun Inn, Dewsbury Moor, in 1901 and 1911 they lived at 58, Boothroyd Lane, Dewsbury Moor and later at 50, Back Brook Street, Flatts.

Albert's occupation is unknown as he was still a schoolboy in 1911.

He enlisted in Dewsbury into the Notts and Derby Regiment (Sherwood Foresters) with the Service Number 107539 and was later transferred to the 2nd Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment serving as Private 51852. He was killed in action in Belgian Flanders during the 1st Battle of Kemmel Ridge on 17th April 1918; his remains were never identified for burial and so he is commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Albert 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.

Albert 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 Memorial Plaque from Moorlands Wesleyan Methodist Church, now stored in the Resource Centre at Batley Central Methodist Church.

In Memory of

Private

Albert Loryman

51852, 2nd Bn., Lincolnshire Regiment who died on 17 April 1918

Remembered with Honour

Tyne Cot Memorial



Commemorated in perpetuity by
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

