



## **Harry Saville**

**1878 - 1916**

Harry was born on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1878 at 5, Ashworth Terrace, Dewsbury. His father was Abraham Saville, a Drysalter born in Alverthorpe, Wakefield in 1854, and died in 1928. His mother was Martha Ann (nee Jagger) born in Alverthorpe in 1850 and died in 1912. They were married at St. Paul's Church, Alverthorpe on 15<sup>th</sup> April 1873.

Their other children were; Samuel, born in Alverthorpe in 1873, Martha Elizabeth, born in Alverthorpe in 1875, Ernest, born in Dewsbury in 1877, William Jagger, born in Dewsbury in 1881, Walter, born in Dewsbury in 1882, Gertrude, born in Dewsbury in 1884, John, born in Dewsbury in 1886, Arthur, born in Dewsbury in 1889 and served in World War 1 and Edith, born in Dewsbury 1893.

On the 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 Census Records the family lived at 5, Ashworth Terrace off Wormald Street, Dewsbury.

Harry was married on 11<sup>th</sup> January 1900 to Eliza Ann Fox (born in Dewsbury in 1878 and died in Dewsbury in 1934). They had no children. On the 1901 Census they lived at 6, Beatson Street, Thornhill Lees. In 1905 Harry and Eliza emigrated to Western Australia, landing in Fremantle in May of that year. They moved to the town of Albany living and working on a smallholding, although upon enlistment Harry gave his occupation as a Goods Porter.

He attested on 14<sup>th</sup> February 1916 at Blackboy Hill, Western Australia into the 28<sup>th</sup> Battalion Australian Imperial Force serving as Private 4531, arriving in France in September 1916. He was killed in action during the Battle of the Somme between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> November 1916 near Gueudecourt. His remains were never identified for burial and so he is commemorated on the Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, Somme, France. Harry was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

Eliza returned to live in Dewsbury between 1919 and 1921 and died in 1934.

The Villers-Bretonneux Memorial is the Australian National Memorial erected to commemorate all Australian soldiers who fought in France and Belgium during the First World War, to their dead, and especially to name those of the dead whose graves are not known. There are now 10,738 Australian servicemen officially commemorated by this memorial and named within the register who died in the battlefields of the Somme, Arras, the German advance of 1918 and the Advance to Victory.

Harry is also commemorated on the Dewsbury Cenotaph in Crow Nest Park and in the Dewsbury Roll of Honour kept in Dewsbury Central Library. In Australia he is commemorated on the Roll of Honour at the Australian National War Memorial, Canberra, the Albany War Memorial, St. John's Church Honour Board, Albany and on the Avenue of Honour in Albany Heritage Park, Apex Drive, Albany, Western Australia.

In Memory of

Private

**Harry Saville**

4531, 28th Bn., Australian Infantry, A.I.F. who died between 03 November 1916 and 06 November 1916

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**Villers-Bretonneux Memorial**



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SAVILLE H.