



Woodford Remembers



Pte. William Walter Tiney

November 1879 - 23 July 1916

Family

William Walter (order of names varies) was born to Frederick and Jane Tiney of Woodford. His birth was registered in the first quarter of 1880; however, it is more likely he was born in 1879 (see below). He was christened at St Marys Church on 5 April 1880. His elder siblings were Amos, Thomas, Harriett, and a younger sister Elizabeth. Soon after William's birth the family had fallen on hard times and were living in the Thrapston Workhouse but by the time of the 1891 census the family had returned to Woodford and were living in Church Street.

In 1901 William aged 21 was living in Mill Terrace with his sister Harriett and brother in law Herbert (Allen).

On 29 December 1908 he married Ethel Reeve, a widow, and in 1911 they lived in Woodwell with children Kathleen and Annie and stepchildren Benjamin and Dorothy.

Army Service

William Walter enlisted in Kettering 16510 into the Northamptonshire Regiment on 23 November 1914 and gave his home address as Bournville Great Addington, and his next of kin as Ethel Tiney of Ivy Cottage Great Addington. He quoted his age as 35 years and 0 months.

He initially was with the 3rd Battalion before being posted to France with the 2nd Battalion on 6 March 1915 where he sustained a gunshot wound to his shoulder. He recuperated in Litchfield and he re-joined his regiment on 10 April 1915. He was posted back to France in November 2015. He was killed in action on 23 July 1916 during the Somme offensive.

His next of kin were notified on 15 August that year. It was not until 20 February of the following year that with effect of 19 February was his widow awarded 23/-per week for herself and "three orphans"

Burial / grave

No know grave

Dependants

Widow Ethel

Children Kathleen, Annie and William Walter (jnr)

Commemoration

Thiepval Memorial Panels 11A / 11D

Woodford War Memorial

St Mary's Church Memorial, Woodford

Great Addington War Memorial



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