

In Memory of
Second Lieutenant
George Kendall

Royal Air Force who died on 15 October 1918 Age 26

Son of Lewis B. and Elizabeth Kendall, of "Hillcroft," Delahays Rd., Hale. Born at Broughton, Salford, Manchester.

Remembered with Honour
Hale Cemetery



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2nd Lieutenant George Kendall

Prince of Wales's Own, West Yorkshire Regiment Attached to RAF

Died: 15 October 1918 Age: 26

How Died: Died

Country of burial: U.K.

Cemetery or Memorial: Altrincham (Hale) Cemetery

Town Memorial: Hale

Extra Information:

Born on the 12th March 1892 during the June quarter 1892 in the Salford R.D. - ref: 8d/60, the only son of Lewis Bolton & Elizabeth Kendall (nee Magill).

1901 Census - "Keyingham House", Delamere Road, Flixton. Son - aged: 9 - born: Manchester. Head of household - Lewis B. Kendall - Married - aged: 40 - occ: Coal Merchant - born: Keyingham, Yorkshire. Also Elizabeth Kendall - Wife - aged: 34 - born: Ireland. Plus 2 younger sisters.

1911 Census - "One Oak", Warwick Drive, Hale. Son - aged: 19 - occ: Clerk at Coal Merchants (father's business) - born: Broughton, Salford. Head of household - Lewis B. Kendall - Married - aged: 50 - occ: Coal Merchant - born: Keyingham, Yorkshire. Also Elizabeth Kendall - Wife - aged: 45 - born: Bessbrook, Co. Down, Ireland. Plus 2 younger sisters.

A keen motorcyclist, he had won prizes at Colwyn Bay, Penrith and Bill of Jacks. Played for Ashley Hockey Club. Member of St. Margaret's Institute.

Spent two years as a Dispatch Rider and won a competition at Brooklands that was open to both the Army and Navy entrants.

MIC - states that he originally enlisted in the Manchester Rgt (???) - No. 46462. Commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant into the West Yorkshire Rgt on the 25th September 1917. Confirms his address as "Hillcroft", Delaheys Road, Hale.

WO363 - Aged 22 years 6 months when he enlisted into the 3rd Bn, Manchester Rgt at Manchester on the 8th September 1914. He had

previously served with the Cheshire Yeomanry but had bought his discharge. Employed as a Coal Merchant. He was 5 feet 7 1/8 inches in height. Weight 136½ lb. Chest Measurement 34½/36½ inches. Sallow complexion - grey eyes - brown hair. Religion - Congregationalist. Promoted to Lance Corporal on the 6th July 1915. Posted to the 23rd Bn Manchester Rgt on 11/12/1916. Posted to Home Depot on 08/04/1917 pending admission to the Cadet Bn. Posted to 58th Training Reserve, Kinmel, north Wales on 26/05/1917. Discharged from Kinmel on being commissioned into the West Yorkshire Rgt. Service. Home: 08/09/1914 to 05/12/1916. On being drafted to France, he embarked at Folkestone on 04/12/1916 and disembarked at Havre on the same day. Joined I.B.D. (Infantry Base Depot) at Etaples on the 5th. France: 06/12/1916 to 07/04/1917. Home: 08/04/1917 to 25/09/1917, including service at the Officer Training Battalion at Newton Ferrers, Devon from 14/06/1917 to 25/09/1917. Admitted to the Military hospital, Devonport on 15/08/1917 to 22/08/1917 suffering from Pediculosis (Body Lice),

Enlisted in September 1914 with the Duke of Lancaster's Yeomanry. After service at the front he was commissioned in the West Riding Rgt. later transferring to the RAF as a Pilot.

attd to R.A.F. Died of Pneumonia in the General Hospital, Lincoln. Death reported in the 25/10/1918 edition of the Altrincham Guardian. Buried 19/10/18 - Burial No. 3,977.

His father, Lewis B. died 03/04/1930 aged 69 years and his mother, Elizabeth died 17/05/1916 aged 51 years.

Listed as a Lieutenant on Christ Church Memorial.

Memorials found on:

Christ Church, Timperley

Altrincham United Reformed Church, Hale

Altrincham & District Roll of Honour



George's Grave in Altrincham (Hale) Cemetery