

In Memory of

Private

**H W Mackley**

37263, 143rd Coy., Machine Gun Corps (Infantry) who died on 30 November 1916

Remembered with Honour

**Adanac Military Cemetery, Miraumont**



**Commemorated in perpetuity by  
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission**

## **Private Harold Wesson Mackley**

### **I 43<sup>rd</sup> Company, Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)**

Died: 30<sup>th</sup> November 1916    Age: 19

How Died: Killed in Action

Country of burial: France

Cemetery or Memorial: Adanac Cemetery, Miraumont-Pys

Town Memorial: Altrincham

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#### **Extra Information:**

Born during the March quarter 1897 in the Altrincham R.D. - ref: 8a/179, the eldest son of Ernest W.M. & Mary Mackley (nee Aylward). Recorded as Harold Wesson Mackley.

1901 Census - 12 Brunswick Road, Broadheath, Altrincham. Son - aged: 4 - born: Altrincham. Head of household - Ernest W. Mackley - Married - aged: 31 - occ: Cabinet Maker - born: Altrincham. Also - Mary Mackley - Wife - aged: 26 - born: Altrincham. Plus 2 younger siblings.

Attended the Navigation Road School, Altrincham.

1911 Census - 25 Brunswick Road, Broadheath. Son - aged: 14 - occ: Miller in Iron Trade - born: Altrincham. Head of household - Ernest W. Mackley - Married - aged: 41 - occ: Machine Joiner - born: Altrincham. Also - Mary Mackley - Wife - aged: 38 - born: Altrincham. Plus 7 younger siblings,

SDGW gives his middle name as 'Westen' and states that he previously served with the Lancashire Fusiliers - No. 3063. MIC - Only confirms that he was awarded the BWM & VM, so did not go France until 1916. No WO363.

The 143rd Company MGC served in the 48th (South Midland) Division.

Death reported in the 15/12/1916 edition of the Altrincham Guardian.

Commemorated on Family Gravestone in Hale Cem.

Listed simply as Harold Mackley on the Roll of Honour. Listed in the Guardian Year Book - Roll of Honour for 1918.

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**Memorials found on:**

Altrincham & District Roll of Honour

Broadheath Congregational Church



**Harold's Grave in the ADANAC Cemetery, Somme, France  
(Primarily a Canadian Forces Cemetery - Canada spelt backwards)**