In Memory of

Drummer

Herbert Entwistle

1126, 5th Reserve Bn., Cheshire Regiment who died on 05 August 1915 Age 24

Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Entwistle, of Altrincham.

Remembered with Honour Hale Cemetery





Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Drummer Herbert Entwistle

5th Battalion 'B' Company Cheshire Regiment

Died: 5th August 1915 Age: 24

How Died: Died of Wounds

Country of burial: United Kingdom

Cemetery or Memorial: Altrincham Cemetery, Hale

Town Memorial: Altrincham

Extra Information:

Born during the September quarter 1891 in the Altrincham R.D. - ref: 8a/173, the son of Thomas & Elizabeth Entwistle (nee Done).

1901 Census - 25 Woodfield Road, Altrincham. Son - aged: 9 - born: Altrincham. Head of household - Thomas Entwistle - Married - aged: 53 - occ: Iron foundry Steel Dresser - born: Warrington. Also Elizabeth Entwistle - Wife - aged: 48 - born: Warrington. Plus 7 siblings.

1911 Census - 12 Bemrose Avenue, Altrincham. Son - aged: 19 - occ: Turner at Linotype Ltd - born: Altrincham. Head of household - Thomas Entwistle - Married - aged: 63 - occ: Retired Iron Dresser - born: Warrington. Also Elizabeth Entwistle - Wife - aged: 59 - born: Appleton Thorne, Cheshire. Plus 3 brothers.

A member of the old 3rd Cheshire Military Band. Employed for 10 years as an Iron Turner at the Linotype Works, Broadheath.

MIC - states that he was posted to France on the 15th February 1915.

Served in 'B' Company. They took over trenches at Oosthoek on the 1st June - wounded at Ypres on 9th June 1915.

He had been in the Army for 8 years when he was drafted to France in February 1915. On the 09/06/1915, near Ypres, he received a severe shrapnel wound in his back.

He died in Northampton Hospital, of wounds received in France. Buried 09/08/1915 - Burial No. 3,290. His death being reported in the 10/08/1915 edition of the Altrincham Guardian.

Commemorated on the private family gravestone in Hale Cemetery. M.I. - "He gave his life for his Country". His father, Thomas died 04/06/1913 aged 65 years.

Listed in the Guardian Year Book - Roll of Honour for 1916.

Memorials found on:

Altrincham & District Roll of Honour

Broadheath Congregational Church

Linotype Factory, Broadheath

St. George's Church, Altrincham





Herbert's Grave in Altrincham (Hale) Cemetery