



Private Frank Barnes - 15025



10th Battalion Sherwood Foresters Regiment

Killed in Action Tuesday 4th July 1916

Age 19

Thiepval Memorial, France,
pier and face 10C and 11A

Burbage War Memorial

Wesleyan War Memorial



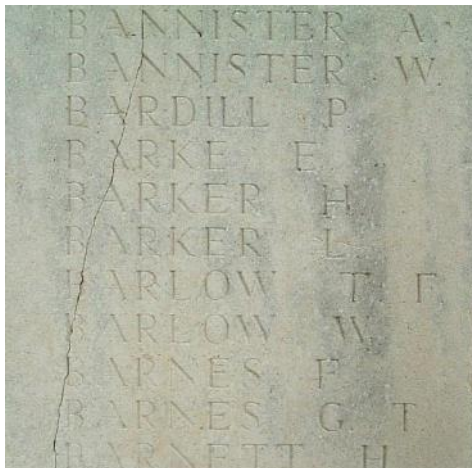
Frank Barnes was the tenth child of John and Ellen Barnes.

He was born in Burbage in 1897 and along with his younger siblings he attended the Wesleyan Day School before becoming a hosiery hand in one of the local factories.

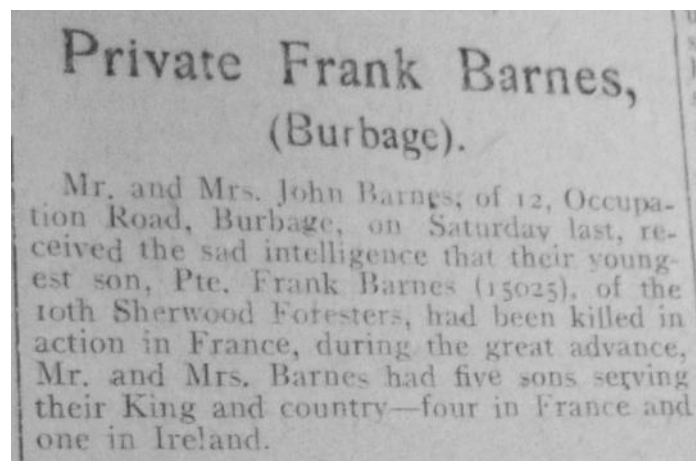
Following his five elder brothers, Frank enlisted at the age of 17 in September 1914. Following service in the front line he suffered severe shrapnel wounds in his side and was invalided home in October 1915.

By the spring of 1916 he was well enough to return to the front in France. Serving with the Sherwood Foresters he was posted to the Somme.

He would have fought in one of the early Somme battles, falling July 4th 1916, the first Burbage casualty to fall on the Somme.



Thiepval Memorial



Newspaper Cutting



WW1 Death Plaque



Medals awarded to Frank Barnes



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