



**Private Fredrick Daniel Charles 42707**



1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Leicestershire Regiment

Killed in Action Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 1918

Trefcon British Cemetery, Caulaincourt, France –  
Row D, Grave 24

Age 19

Burbage War Memorial

Wesleyan War Memorial

Congregational War Memorial

Fredrick known as Daniel was the fourth child of the six children of Rueben and Sarah Charles.

Born in June 1899, the Family lived at 19 Waterloo Square in Hinckley. His Father known as Dick Charles was a veteran soldier who had served in the South Africa. By the time his parents married in 1894 Dick worked as a Shoe-hand in one of the local factories. His mother Sarah was a winder in a hosiery factory.

On the 1911 census the family had moved to Burbage and were living at 11 Loomes Square (now the site of the Spa car park) on Lutterworth Road.

Daniel probably attended the Wesleyan Day School on Windsor Street as his name is on the Chapels War Memorial.

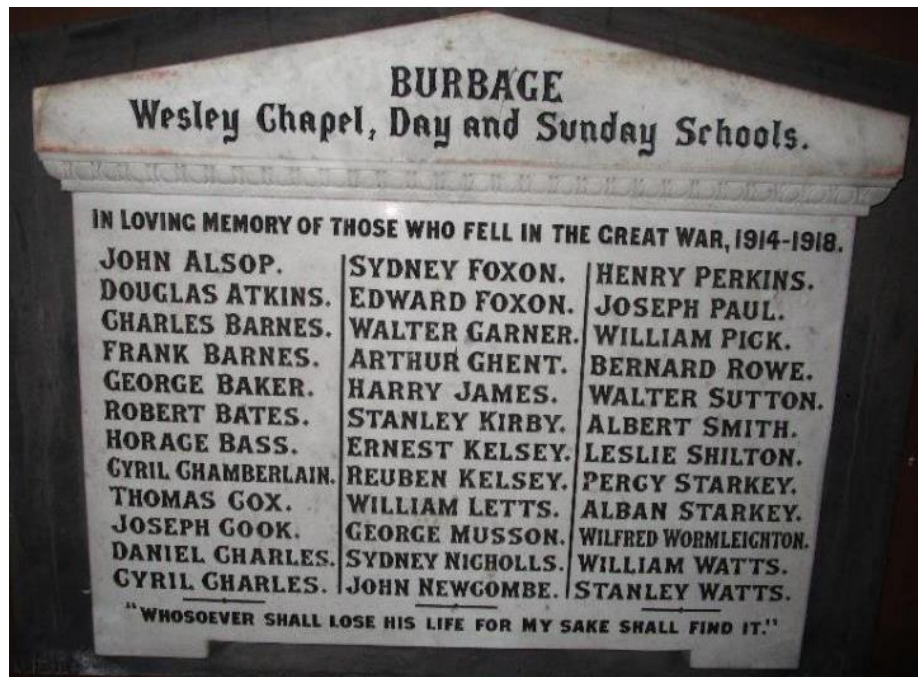
At the age of thirteen on leaving school he may have followed his older siblings and found work in one of the village hosiery factories.

By 1918 both his parents had died and his elder brother Joseph had been killed in action in 1916 in Mesopotamia.

There is no record of his enlistment but he would have been eligible for conscription by June 1917.

By 12<sup>th</sup> September 1918 the battle for Epehy had commenced and by the 18<sup>th</sup> a significant advance had been made on the Hindenburg Line.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> September Daniel was killed in action and was buried at the cemetery of Trefcon at Caulaincourt, France.



Wesleyan Memorial



Trefcon British Cemetery, Caulaincourt, France

# CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Before writing on this Schedule please read the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in ink. The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, or in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

Number of Families. 59  
(To be filled up by the Enumerator after enumeration)

NAME AND SURNAME of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who (1) passed the night of Sunday, April 2nd, 1911, in this dwelling and was alive at midnight, or (2) arrived in this dwelling on the morning of Monday, April 3rd, not having been enumerated elsewhere. No one else must be included. (For order of entries, see Examples on back of Schedule.)	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family.	AGE (Last Birthday) next BIRTHDAY.		PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE.				PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards.		BIRTHPLACE of every person.	NATIONALITY of every Person Foreign Country.	INFIRMITY.
		Males.	Females.	Wife.	Children born alive to present Marriage (if no children born alive to previous Marriage, see Column 7).	Children born alive to previous Marriage (if no children born alive to previous Marriage, see Column 7).	Children born alive to previous Marriage (if no children born alive to previous Marriage, see Column 7).	Children born alive to previous Marriage (if no children born alive to previous Marriage, see Column 7).	Children born alive to previous Marriage (if no children born alive to previous Marriage, see Column 7).			
1. <u>Richard Sparks</u>	Head	43		17	3	6	4			14. <u>Northamptonshire</u>	10. <u>British subject by birth</u>	
2. <u>Mary Sparks</u>	Wife	36			12	6				14. <u>Northamptonshire</u>	10. <u>British subject by birth</u>	
3. <u>Joe Horace Sparks</u>	Son	16						4		14. <u>Northamptonshire</u>	10. <u>British subject by birth</u>	
4. <u>Elizabeth Sparks</u>	Daughter	15						4		14. <u>Northamptonshire</u>	10. <u>British subject by birth</u>	
5. <u>Charles Sparks</u>	Son	11								14. <u>Northamptonshire</u>	10. <u>British subject by birth</u>	
6. <u>Edith Sparks</u>	Daughter	10								14. <u>Northamptonshire</u>	10. <u>British subject by birth</u>	
7. <u>George Sparks</u>	Son	7								14. <u>Northamptonshire</u>	10. <u>British subject by birth</u>	
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I certify that—  
 (1) The Schedule is filled up in accordance with the Instructions on the other side of the paper.  
 (2) I have counted the males and females in Columns 3 and 4 respectively, and have compared their sum with the total number of persons on the Schedule which appeared in the Abstracts, and have corrected such an upward or downward error as may be necessary.  
 (3) All persons who were present in the dwelling on the night of Sunday, April 2nd, 1911, and who were enumerated on the Schedule, are correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: Richard Sparks  
 Postal Address: 10 11 Loomes Square, Burbage, Northamptonshire