



Private George William Rowley - 307082



1st/8th Battalion Sherwood Foresters
(Notts and Derby Regiment)

Enlisted September 1914

Died of wounds 17 August 1918

Age 23

Pernes British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France
Plot IV, Row A, Grave 34

Burbage War Memorial

Congregational Church Memorial

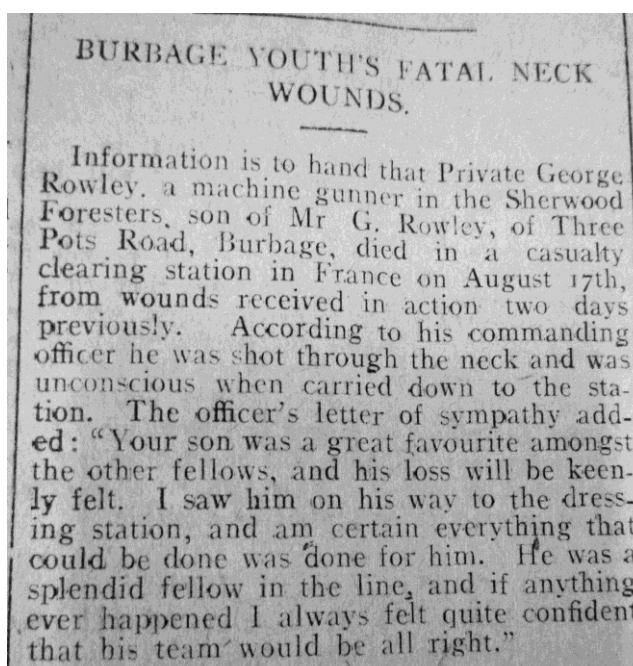


George William Rowley was baptised in Burton Hastings, Warwickshire in 1895. The son of George and Sarah Rowley of 54 Three Pots Road, Burbage, (now Coventry Road).

At the age of 15, George was employed as a "Runner On" in Hosiery Manufacturing and at the time of enlisting with the Sherwood Foresters in September 1914 he was working at Sketchley Dye Works.

He was sent to France in May 1915, where he was twice wounded and once attacked by trench fever, each time recovering and returning to the front line where he was a Machine Gunner.

In January 1916, a skittles match was played at the Burbage Liberal Club followed by a smoking concert. A collection was held for Private Rowley which raised £1. He thanked the members for their kindness and he should return to the front with a good heart and do his best for his King and Country.



On the 15th August 1917 he was shot through the neck and carried unconscious to a casualty clearing station where despite the best efforts nothing could be done for him and he died two days later. His commanding officer said he was a great favourite amongst the other fellows and his loss was keenly felt by his comrades.

He was laid to rest at Pernes British Cemetery, France.



Pernes British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Number of Schedule 94
(To be filled up by the Enumerator after collection)

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, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

1. NAME AND SURNAME of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who	2. RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family.	3. AGE (last Birthday) and SEX.		PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE.				PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards.		13. Whether Working at Home.	14. RESIDENCE of every person.	15. NATIONALITY of every person.	16. INFIRMITY.
		3. Ages Males.	4. Ages Females.	5. Write "Single," "Married," "Widow," or "Widower," opposite the names of all persons aged 10 years and upwards.	6. If loss than "widow" or "widower" state date of marriage.	7. Total number of Children Born.	8. Children still Living.	9. Children Dead.	10. Personal Occupation.				
1. George Reedy	Head	45		Married		30	8	1	Farm Labourer		140	Wobley Warrickshire	
2. Sarah Jane Reedy	Wife	47		Married		30	8	1	Remover		871	Wobley Warrickshire	
3. George William Reedy	Son	15		Single					Head of			Wobley Warrickshire	
4. Maria Reedy	Daughter	23		Single					Widow			Wobley Warrickshire	
5. Mary Reedy	Son	4		Single					Widow			Wobley Warrickshire	
6. Alice Reedy	Daughter	21		Single					Widow			Wobley Warrickshire	
7. Ethel Reedy	Daughter	18		Single					Widow			Wobley Warrickshire	
8. Toy Reedy	Daughter	10		Single					Widow			Wobley Warrickshire	
9. William Young	Boarder	23		Single					Masonry Gardener		504	Wobley Warrickshire	
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15.													

(To be filled up by the Enumerator)

Total.	
Males.	Persons.
4	5
	9

I certify that—
(1) All the ages are entered in the proper sex columns.
(2) I have counted the males and females in Columns 3 and 4 separately.
(3) After making the necessary enquiries I have completed all entries on this Schedule in accordance with the Instructions, and have corrected such as appeared to be erroneous.
Initials of Enumerator: WMA

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling)

Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling.
Count the kitchen as a room but do not count sanitary, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom, or warehouse, office, shop.
5

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Signature: Mr George Reedy
Postal Address: 80 1/4 Hinckley Road, Burbage