



Private Jack Hill 41127



2/4 Battalion Leicester Regiment

Killed in Action 25th March 1918
Age 19

Arras Memorial France Bay 5

Burbage War memorial

St Catherine's Church Memorial.



Jack was the fourth son of the nine children of Henry and Emma Hill. He was born on the 31st October 1898 at 77 Church St Burbage.

Along with his five older siblings Jack started his education in the Infants department at the Burbage National on the 5th November 1901.



77 Church Street

Following his Father and the older children Jack would have left school at the age of thirteen and started work in one of the hosiery factories in Burbage.

By 1915 the family had moved to 5 Strutt Road just a short walk from where Jack was employed as a hosiery hand at Robinson Bros. on Lutterworth Rd.

The three older Hill brothers Harry, Jim and Thomas were all serving in the forces.

On the 15th March 1917 at the age of 18 Jack made the short journey to Hinckley and enlisted.

In the year that followed Jack did the basic training and would have returned home on embarkation leave before going to France.

The Family were members of the Liberal club. A Soldiers benefit concert was held in February 1918 for his brother James who was on leave. He was presented with £1 after a collection of the audience. The 'smoking' concerts were held when members of the club were on leave and a collection taken and presented to each soldier.

After only a year serving Jack was posted with the Leicestershire Regiment as part of the British third army to the Arras region of France.



5 Strutt Road

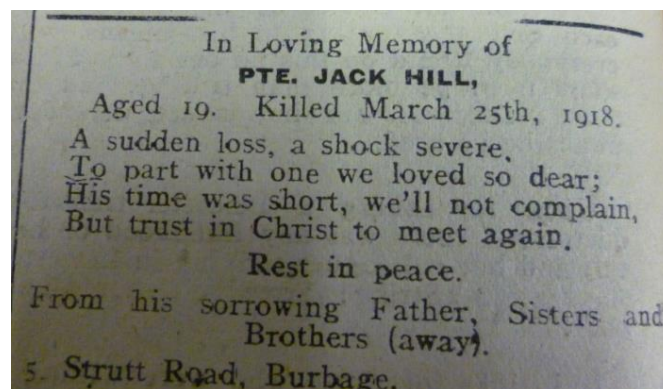
On the 21st March the Germans started a massive bombardment which covered over 150 square miles. By the end of the 22nd March the allies had suffered 7,512 killed and over 10,000 casualties.

Jack was probably one of these casualties as he was reported missing on the 22nd of March.

By the 25th of March the regiment confirmed that Jack along with 414 of his comrades had been killed.

He has no known grave but his name can be seen on the Arras memorial.

Jacks three older brothers returned home safely after the war.



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Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose. The contents of this 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. The contents of this 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.

Number of Schedules 39
(To be filled up by the Enumerator after collection.)

1. 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 entering names see Examples on back of Schedule.)	2. RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family.		3. AGE in months at date of Census, and SEX.		4. MARRIAGE.		5. PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE.		6. PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Person aged ten years and upwards.		7. BIRTHPLACE of every person.		8. NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country.		9. INFIRMITY.	
	10. Principal Occupation.	11. Industry or Service with which worker is connected.	12. Whether Employee or Working as Home.	13. Write, opposite the name of each person engaged in any of the following (1) "Employer," (that is employing domestic servants), (2) "Worker," (that is working for an employer), or (3) "Employer or Worker," (that is neither a worker nor an employer).	14. Write, opposite the name of each person engaged in any of the following (1) "Employer," (that is employing domestic servants), (2) "Worker," (that is working for an employer), or (3) "Employer or Worker," (that is neither a worker nor an employer).	15. Write, opposite the name of each person engaged in any of the following (1) "Employer," (that is employing domestic servants), (2) "Worker," (that is working for an employer), or (3) "Employer or Worker," (that is neither a worker nor an employer).	16. Write, opposite the name of each person engaged in any of the following (1) "Employer," (that is employing domestic servants), (2) "Worker," (that is working for an employer), or (3) "Employer or Worker," (that is neither a worker nor an employer).	17. Write, opposite the name of each person engaged in any of the following (1) "Employer," (that is employing domestic servants), (2) "Worker," (that is working for an employer), or (3) "Employer or Worker," (that is neither a worker nor an employer).	18. Write, opposite the name of each person engaged in any of the following (1) "Employer," (that is employing domestic servants), (2) "Worker," (that is working for an employer), or (3) "Employer or Worker," (that is neither a worker nor an employer).	19. Write, opposite the name of each person engaged in any of the following (1) "Employer," (that is employing domestic servants), (2) "Worker," (that is working for an employer), or (3) "Employer or Worker," (that is neither a worker nor an employer).	20. Write, opposite the name of each person engaged in any of the following (1) "Employer," (that is employing domestic servants), (2) "Worker," (that is working for an employer), or (3) "Employer or Worker," (that is neither a worker nor an employer).	21. Write, opposite the name of each person engaged in any of the following (1) "Employer," (that is employing domestic servants), (2) "Worker," (that is working for an employer), or (3) "Employer or Worker," (that is neither a worker nor an employer).	22. Write, opposite the name of each person engaged in any of the following (1) "Employer," (that is employing domestic servants), (2) "Worker," (that is working for an employer), or (3) "Employer or Worker," (that is neither a worker nor an employer).	23. Write, opposite the name of each person engaged in any of the following (1) "Employer," (that is employing domestic servants), (2) "Worker," (that is working for an employer), or (3) "Employer or Worker," (that is neither a worker nor an employer).	24. Write, opposite the name of each person engaged in any of the following (1) "Employer," (that is employing domestic servants), (2) "Worker," (that is working for an employer), or (3) "Employer or Worker," (that is neither a worker nor an employer).	25. Write, opposite the name of each person engaged in any of the following (1) "Employer," (that is employing domestic servants), (2) "Worker," (that is working for an employer), or (3) "Employer or Worker," (that is neither a worker nor an employer).
1. <u>Henry Hill</u>	Head	Male	66	7	Married	Married	22 years	3rd year	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2. <u>Emma Hill</u>	Wife	Female	40	4	Married	Married	2 years	2nd year	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
3. <u>Harry Hill</u>	Son	Male	21	1	Single	Single	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
4. <u>Jim Hill</u>	Son	Male	19	1	Single	Single	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
5. <u>Thomas Hill</u>	Son	Male	14	1	Single	Single	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
6. <u>Elizabeth Hill</u>	Daughter	Female	12	1	Single	Single	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
7. <u>Jack Hill</u>	Son	Male	8	1	Single	Single	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
8. <u>Louisa Hill</u>	Daughter	Female	6	1	Single	Single	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
9. <u>Lizzie Hill</u>	Daughter	Female	4	1	Single	Single	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
10. <u>Edith Hill</u>	Son	Male	4	1	Single	Single	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
11. <u>Annie Hill</u>	Daughter	Female	3	1	Single	Single	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
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13.																
14.																
15.																

(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

I certify that—

(1) All the ages on this Schedule are entered in the proper sex column.

(2) I have examined the males and females in Columns 3 and 4 separately.

(3) After making the necessary inquiries I have completed all entries on this Schedule which appeared to be defective, and have corrected them in appropriate places.

Initials of Enumerator: W.C.B.

Total:
Males: 6
Females: 5
Persons: 11

(To be filled up by the Head of Family or other Person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling.)

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: Henry Hill
Postal Address: 77 Church Street, Burbage