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*World War I Casualty Biographies*

**HUNTLEY, Reuben**



Reuben Huntley was born at Wingfield in 1891/2. He was the second of 4 children (Walter, 1890, Reuben, 1891/2, Bertha, 1894 and Hilda, 1898) born to William and Rhoda (nee Manningford) Huntley. William was a carpenter working on a gentleman's estate according to the 1911 census.

The family was living at Oxstall farm, between Westwood and Wingfield crossroads in 1901. Little is known about Reuben's early life and there is no trace of him on the 1911 census. However what is known is that he married Dorothy Cole at the beginning of 1913. She had been living in Winsley Road, Bradford on Avon and working in the milk factory – possibly at Staverton.

Reuben enlisted at Trowbridge in June 1915 and was sent to France on 31st December 1915. He was wounded on 18th November 1916 and died of his wounds on 24th November. His wife Dorothy was living at 7 Tony [sic] Place, Bradford on Avon at the time of his death.

Reuben Huntley was awarded:

Victory Medal C/1/102 3Y 782

British Medal C/1/102 3Y 782

He is buried at Number 13 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, France

Grave Reference: VIII D 197

Reuben Huntley, Private, 20716, 6th Battalion, Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment)

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