

WWI Casualty

Percy Shrapnell

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Surname	Names	Rank	Number	Regiment	Attachment	Year	Date		at Death	
Shrapnell	Percy	Private	306640	1/7th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment		1915	15th June		25	
Date of Birth		Place of	Father		Mother		Bapt		tised	
Year	Date	Birth	Surname	Given Names	Maiden Name	Given Names	Year	Date	Place	
			Shrapnell	Joseph		Ellen or Mary				
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			C	Census Information						
Year	Surname	Given Names	Status	Age	Occupa	tion Place of E		of Birth	Relationship to Head	
			Yarı	nbrook, North Bradley						
1901	Shrapnell	Joseph	Married	59			Trowbrid	dge	Head	

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	Shrapnell	Ellen	Married		57		West Ashton	Wife	
	Shrapnell	John	Unmarried		29	Railway Labourer	North Bradley	Son	
	Shrapnell	Emily	Unmarried		21	Glover	North Bradley	Daughter	
	Shrapnell	Fred	Unmarried		17	Railway Labourer	North Bradley	Grandson	
	Shrapnell	Bertie			10		North Bradley	Son	
	Shrapnell	Percy				8		North Bradley	Grandson
	Shrapnell	Ernest G.			2		North Bradley	Grandson	
					Yarn	brook, North Bradley			
	Shrapnell	Joseph	Married			68	Agricultural Labourer	Trowbridge	Head
1911	Shrapnell	Ellen	Married Unmarried			65		West Ashton	Wife
1911	Shrapnell	Bertie				20	Cowman on Farm	Yarnbrook	Son
	Shrapnell					Bricklayers Labourer	Yarnbrook		
					Mili	tary Service Record			
					E	Inlistment Details			
Year	Date	Place	Age			-	Trade	Religion	
i C ai	Date		Years	Months	Days		Traue	Religion	
1915	11th December	Trowbridge	22	9		Bricklayers Labourer			
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Не	eight	0		Oala	_	Hain Oalassa	Distinguishing Maules		
Feet Inches Complex		Complexion	Eye Colour		Hair Colour Distinguishing Ma				
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details reco	orded. Howeve	er, on 27 January	1916 co	mpulsory c	conscript	ion was introduced.	me to persuade them to 'vo		
	sive and gas sh				,		•	5	
			uffering F	Pyrexia of I	Unknowr	n Origin, often known a	s Trench Fever		
						discharged on the 9th			
						rough enemy action on			
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						Next of Kin			
Surname	Given Names	Status	R	elationshi	р		Abode		
Shrapnell	Mary Ann		Mother			West Ashton Road. Y	arnbrook, North Bradley		
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				Details of Death								
Date of Death		Cause of	Theotic of Man	China Nama	War Gratuity Paid							
Year	Date	Death	Theatre of War	Ships Name	Year	Date	£	S.	d.	Recipient		
1918	15th June	Killed in action	Italy									
				Grave Location								
			Cemetery					Plot Number				
Magnabos	schi British Cer	netery, Italy										
			War Memo	orials and Commemor	ations							
			Memorial Name and Loc	ation				I	Panel N	umber		
Commem	orated on the N	North Bradley Ch	urch War Memorial									
Commem	orated on the A	Avon Tyres Memo	orial, Melksham									
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			Other	Significant Information	n							
His brothe	er Ernest G. Sh	rapnell may have	e also died on active service	<u> </u>								
		& Victory medals										
			ce to the reason why Percy s	should appear on the Av	on Tyres Mem	orial						
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OPC Note:

Please note the anomalies around the parentage of this casualty. If we take the census of 1901 as accurate then Percy is recorded as the grandson of the names recorded as parents. Later his mother is named as Mary Ann and is recorded as next of kin as per official army records. The 1911 census records the parents as those listed above.



North Bradley Church Memorial Plaques



Avon Tyres Melksham War Memorial