



Arthur Howard Lane

Private 3/9673, 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment

Arthur Howard Lane was born in Lower Studley, Trowbridge in 1892 the son of William Arthur (or Albert) and Ellen Lane nee Usher, his birth being registered in the June Quarter of 1892 in the Melksham Registration District.

In 1901 Arthur is recorded as living at Woodmarsh, North Bradley with his parents, the full entry reads:- William Arthur Lane, Head, 43, Tailor, born in Westbury; Ellen, Wife, 44, born in Trowbridge; William A., Son, 19, Soldier with the Royal Engineers, born in Trowbridge; Mabel A. M., Daughter, 11, born in Trowbridge; Arthu H., Sone, 8, born in Trowbridge; Nellie E., Daughter, 5, born in Trowbridge.

The 1911 Census shows the family still in Woodmarsh, North Bradley. Arthur Howard is the only child of William and Ellen living at home. Arthur Howard is listed as a farm labourer.

On 17th June 1914 Arthur William James Carr was born in Edigton and baptised n the 12th July 1914. No father is recorded in the register, his mother is recorded as Alice Carr.

Alice Carr and Arthur Howard Lane married in Edington parish church on the 6th October 1916, and their son William James took his father's surname. A second son George H. I. Lane was born on 18th July 1917, three months after his father's death.

Arthur Howard Lane was killed in action on 9th April 1917. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. His name is recorded in Bay 7.

He is also commemorated on the North Bradley War Memorial and is named in the Diocese of Salisbury Memorial Book held in Salisbury Cathedral.