

WWI Casualty

Lance Corporal, Charles Wyndham Barnes - North Bradley (Yarnbrook), West Lavington & Westbury (Heywood)

Surname	Given Names	Rank			Attachment	D	Age			
			Number	Regiment		Year		Date	at Death	
Barnes	Charles Wyndham	Lance Corporal	11257	2nd Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment		1918	01-June		33	
Date of Birth			Father		Mother		Bapti		ised	
Year	Date	Place of Birth	Surname	Given Names	Maiden Name	Given Names	Year	Date	Place	
		Heywood, Westbury	Barnes	Frank Wyndham	Squires	Helena	1883	23-Dec	Holy Trinity, Heywood	
			Censu	us Information			-			
Year	Surname	Given Names	Status	Age	Occupation		Place of Birth		Relationship to Head	
			Ivy Cottage,	Heywood, Westk	ourv					

	Barnes	Frank W.	Married			33	Engine Fitter	Trowbridge	Head	
1891	Barnes	Helena	Married			32		Guilford, Surrey	Wife	
	Barnes	Charlie W.			7		Westbury	Son		
	Barnes	Nellie F. C.				2		Westbury	Daughter	
			Daunt	sey Agricul	tural Sch	ool, High Street	, West Lavington			
1901	Barnes	Charles W.	Single			17	Scholar	Westbury	Boarder	
					Heywo	od, Westbury				
	Barnes	Frank Wyndham	Married			53	Engine Fitter	Trowbridge	Head	
	Barnes	Helena	Married			52		Guilford, Surrey	Wife	
1911	Barnes	Charles Wyndham	Single			27	Law Clerk	Westbury	Son	
	Barnes	Nellie Florence Christabelle	Single			22	Shop assistant	Heywood	Daughter	
	Barnes	Constance Winifred				10	School	Heywood	Daughter	
						Service Record				
					Enlist	ment Details				
Year	Date	Place	Age			Trade		Religion		
			Years Months Days			11440		i tong.on		
1914	Before 24- Dec	Trowbridge				Law Clerk				
					Physic	al Description				
Height Feet Inches		Complexion		Eye Colour	•	Hair Colour	Distinguishing Ma	ırks		
					A1.	and of Kin				
	Given				Ne	ext of Kin				
Surname	Names	Status	Relationship Abode							
Barnes	Violet Blanche	Widow	Wife			The Beeches, Yarnbrook				
					Data	ile of Dooth				
	of Death	Cause of			Deta	ils of Death		War Gratuity Paid		
Data			Theatre of War			Ships Name				

1918	01-Jun	Killed in Action	France & Flanders, Western European Theatre		1918	18-Oct	9	10	4	His Widow
					1919	24-Dec	17	10	0	His Widow
			Grav	e Location						
			Cemetery				Plot Number			
No know	n grave.									
			War Memorials	and Commemor	ations					
Memorial Name and Location							Panel Number			
Soissons	Memorial, Ais	ne, France								
Dauntsey	/ School Roll o	f Honour, West Lavi	ngton							
Named in	n the Heywood	Section of the Dioce	ese of Salisbury Memorial Book,	, Salisbury Cathe	dral					
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Other Significant Information

Charles was education at Dauntseys Agricultural School, West Lavington

Charles married Violet Blanche Eyers on 24th December 1914 at Holy Trinity, Heywood. He was 31and his occupation was recorded as Private, in the Wiltshire Regiment

On Saturday 1 June 1918 the Wiltshires were at Chambrecy, France and were expecting an attack. To their left was a French regiment and the Wiltshires had agreed with them to inform each other if they were going to retreat. The Germans heavily attacked the French during the morning and at 2pm the French informed the Wiltshires they were about to retire, the Wiltshires received no orders and stayed in position. At 4.30pm German machine gunners crept up on the left of the Wiltshires and opened fire but the Wiltshire[s] had to wait until 7.30pm until the order came to withdraw. It is likely that Charles was killed in action at this time

At the time of Charles death his parents would resident at Hill Nest, Heywood, Westbury

Charles was awarded the British War and Victory Medals

Between 1915 and 1918 Charles sent 160 letters home to his mother. The collection of letters is held at the Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre, Cocklebury Road, Chippenham Ref: 4104/1. Included is a postcard written about the first week of the Battle of the Somme, giving an upbeat assessment of the battle.



Soissons Memorial, Aisne, France