

William Palmer

Private, 7th Battalion, King Shropshire Light Infantry



William was born in 1896. He lived at Hillend Green with his father, Arthur, a Labourer, and his mother Mary Ann. William had two sisters, Louise born about 1895 and Beatrice born about 1900. The census records indicate that the family lived in Hillend Green until after the end of the war as Commonwealth War Graves records show that his parents were both still living there in 1919.

It is known that he died on 15 July 1916 from wounds whilst fighting in France. He was 19 years old. He is buried in Carnoy Cemetery in France.

He is commemorated on the Dymock War Memorial and on the Roll of Honour displayed in St Mary's Church.

From his military records, it is presumed that he would have been eligible the Great War Campaign medals shown below. In addition, his family would have been eligible to receive the Commemorative Medal and scroll from HM King George V but it is not known if this family did in fact receive these medals and scroll

His Regimental number was 10770.

Campaign Medals:

Victory Medal



British War Medal



Commemorative medal & King's Letter

