

ARROWSMITH James Cliffe

Private J. Arrowsmith - 50232
9th Btn Cheshire Regiment

James Cliffe Arrowsmith was the son of Samuel and Rachel Arrowsmith of New Road, Eaton, Macclesfield. His father was listed as a farm labourer in the 1891 Census. James Arrowsmith married Muriel Williams of 1, May Terrace, St Asaph in 1909. He was a gardener and lived at 3, Weatherstone Cottages, Willaston. His son, James Cliffe Arrowsmith, was born on 10th May 1912 and died January 1988 in Rhuddlan.



Outersteene Communal Cemetery Extension Bailleul, France

James signed up to the Cheshire Yeomanry (2212) on 8th August 1916 at Chester. He was then living at 3, Weatherstone Cottages, Willaston. He was listed as a gardener aged 35 years 1 month. He died of wounds aged 36 on 4th August 1917, possibly as a result of action on the 3rd and 4th August at Polkaest, and is buried at Outersteene Communal Cemetery Extension Bailleul. It is possible that he died of wounds received in an earlier action.

Other information

1911 census

James Arrowsmith lived at Heathfield, Windle Hill, Neston, domestic gardener

1914 Electoral Roll: James Arrowsmith, Heathfield, Ness

From WWI Service Record:

Next of kin: Muriel Arrowsmith, 3, Weatherstone Cottages

Son: James Cliffe; born 10 May 1912 at Heathfield, Neston

Campaigns: BEF France 1916-1917; died of wounds received in action

Letter stating where buried

Receipt for medals (Muriel now at 1, May Cottages, St Asaph)

Letter redirecting any possessions to her

Relatives: Father:- dead

Mother:- Rachael, of Eaton, Congleton

Brothers:- Samuel, age 42, Harpurhey, Manchester
John William, age 36, Eaton, Congleton