

DICKINSON John



PTE J. Dickinson – T/329214

Initially, John Dickinson joined the Royal Army Service Corps Regiment and later was transferred to (499353) 540th Home Service Employment Coy. Labour Corps. Aged 23 he died on 9th February 1919, possibly in Shropshire. He is buried in Willaston Churchyard.

Private Dickinson was one of nine children. He enrolled at Willaston School on the same day as several siblings. Previously, they had attended Mollington School. He was the son of Robert Dickinson, a widower and farm labourer who is listed in the 1914 Electoral Roll as living in Smithy Lane, Willaston.

Other information

Place of birth – Little Budworth

Address - Smithy Lane, Willaston

1901 census

Family at Hassalls Cottages, Sealand, adjacent property was Yew Tree Farm where the farmer was Arthur Hassall

Head: Robert age 38 agricultural labourer born Little Budworth

Wife: Elizabeth age 40 born Rock Ferry

The following children were all born at Little Budworth

Daughter; Nellie age 12

Son; Abraham age 11

Son: Robert age 8

Son: William age 6

Daughter: Elizabeth age 4

Son: John age 2

1911 census John age 12 born Little Budworth

Father – Robert – widower aged 47- Farm labourer – born Little Budworth

Siblings Sister –Zillah Mary – aged 23 – single- housekeeper- born Little Budworth

Nellie – aged 22 – Domestic farm servant- single – born Little Budworth

Lizzie –aged 14 – Born Little Budworth

Brothers Abraham –aged 21-single - general labourer – born Little Budworth

Robert –aged 18 – single – Carter – born Little Budworth

William – aged 16 – Single – farm labourer – born Little Budworth

George Alfred – aged 9 at school, born Sealand Chester

Arthur aged 6 at school, born at Little Budworth