## LLOYD Edward



Cheshire Regiment badge 1914

Private Edward Lloyd – W/180 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion Cheshire Regiment

He enlisted in Port Sunlight and died of wounds at Tranmere Auxiliary Hospital on 14<sup>th</sup> June 1917 at the age of 29. He is buried in Neston Cemetery, grave reference 1.B7. As well as being commemorated on Willaston War Memorial, his name appears on Port Sunlight War Memorial and Lever Bros Roll of Honour

Edward's parents were Thomas, a labourer, and Mary Jane of Hans Hall Cottages. He married Lousia Ann Cottrell in 1907 and had a son Ernest in 1907 followed by a daughter, Louisa Mary in 1914.

The Cheshire Regiment raised 38 Battalions and was awarded 75 Battle Honours and 2 Victoria Crosses. It lost 8,413 men during the course of the First World War.

## Other information

## 1901 Census

Edward Lloyd was aged 13. He had left school and was a cowman on a farm in Heath Lane where he lived with the farmer and his wife, Henry and Elizabeth Dutson.

Edward's parents were living in the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 6 cottages at Hanns Hall, together with five of their children.

## 1911 Census

Edward is recorded as living at Plymyard Manor Cottages, Eastham. He was a farm labourer and had been married for four years. He had one child who did not live with Edward and his wife.

At some stage between 1911 and his death in 1917 he worked in the oil mills at Port Sunlight.

After Edward's death, his wife (nee Louisa Ann Cottrell) married L.A. Smethurst and they lived at 1, Belmont Terrace, Neston.