



Private Frederick James Munden



11th Battalion, The King's Liverpool Regiment

Died 16 December 1917

Age 33

Frederick James Munden was killed in action in the Ypres (Leper) region of Belgium at the age of 33 and is buried at La Brique Military Cemetery No.2. The cemetery is located to the North-East of the town of Ypres.

Frederick was the son of Frederick William and Elizabeth Munden of 56 College Road Putney (now Wadham Road). He was one of 9 surviving children. In 1911 he married Agnes Fanny Munden. At the 1911 census they were living at 19 Letterstone Street, Fulham and Frederick listed his occupation as a Builder's Storekeeper working for the Omnibus Company.

He was a private in the 11th (Service) Battalion (Pioneers) of the King's Liverpool regiment. The battalion was raised in August 1914 and was incorporated into the Army Troops 14th Division. The division was sent to France in January 1915. During 1915 -1917 the division saw various actions on the Western Front including the battle of Delville Wood, the retreat of the German army to the Hindenburg line and the First and Third battle of the Scarpe.

In October 1917 the division was stationed in the Ypres Salient and took part in both the first battle of Passchendaele (12th October 1917) and the second battle of Passchendaele (26th October – 10th November 1917).

Frederick was killed in the Ypres salient on 16th December 1917, after the second battle had ended. It is likely he was killed in one of the numerous local follow on operations which continued around Ypres during December 1917.

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