

Leonard Charles Hull 1896 – 1918

30.03.1918 Died of wounds France

Plot: III. D. 39.

Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension

Aubigny-en-Artois

Nord-Pas-de-Calais

Age: 22

not brother of Albert, Frederick or Walter



Rifle Brigade during World War 1

The Regiment formed a total of 28 battalions during the First World War, in addition to the pre-war establishment of two Regular and two Militia and two Territorial Battalions. The regiment lost 11,575 men who were killed during the course of the war and were awarded 52 battle honours including 10 Victoria Crosses.

1st Battalion

04.08.1914 Stationed at Colchester as part of the 11th Brigade of the 4th Division.
 18.08.1914 Moved to Harrow School.
 23.08.1914 Mobilised for war and landed at Havre and the engaged in various action on the Western Front including:
 During 1914
 The Battle of Le Cateau, The Battle of the Marne, The Battle of the Aisne, The Attack on Ploegsteert Wood.
 Dec 1914 This Battalion took part in the Christmas Truce of 1914.
 During 1915
 The Second Battle of Ypres.
 During 1916
 The German gas attack at Ypres, the Battle of Le Transloy.
 During 1917
 The Battle of Arras, The Battle of Broodseinde, The Battle of Poelcapelle.
 During 1918
 Battle of the Somme, Battle of Lys, German withdrawal at Hinges, The Battle of Drocourt-Queant, Battles of the Hindenburg Line.
 11.11.1918 Ended the war in France, Haspres N.W. of Solesmes.

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Aubigny-en-Artois
 Departement du Pas-de-Calais
 Nord-Pas-de-Calais France

Cemetery notes and/or description:

Aubigny-en-Artois is a village approximately 15 Kms north-west of Arras on the road (N39) to St. Pol. From the N39 turn onto the D75 towards the village of Aubigny-en-Artois. The Cemetery lies south on a road leading from the centre of the village, and the Extension is behind it.

Before March, 1916, Aubigny was in the area of the French Tenth Army, and 327 French soldiers were buried in the Extension to the West of what is now Plot IV. From March 1916 to the Armistice, Aubigny was held by Commonwealth troops and burials were made in the Extension until September 1918. The 42nd Casualty Clearing Station buried in it during the whole period, the 30th in 1916 and 1917, the 24th and 1st Canadian in 1917 (during the capture of Vimy Ridge by the Canadian Corps) and the 57th in 1918.

The Extension now contains 2771 Commonwealth burials of the First World War and seven from the Second World War. There are also 227 French burials made prior to March 1916, and 64 German war graves. The Extension was designed by Sir Reginald Blomfield.



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Father of the Soldier	Charles Edward Hull		
Mother of the Soldier	Alice Hull (Stepmother)		
Brothers of the Soldier	Full blood ...	Henry Edward Hull	27	In Salonika
	...	James Edward Hull	16	Was in care of Malton Gun
	Half blood ...	Walter Charles Hull	14	Judwick Diftree
Sisters of the Soldier	...	Robert Samuel Hull	10	"
	...	Richard Thomas Hull	9	"
	Full blood ...	Gertrude May Hull	25	Addressed unknown (In Service)
	...	Ethel Maude Hull	21	"
	Half blood ...	Frances Hull	18	Judwick Diftree
...	Ruby Alice Hull	12	"	
...	Rose Emma Hull	7	"	

If an Relative to the deceased above are now living the following particulars should be given:

Born	Parents & Siblings at Home	Locations	Marriage / Other	Jobs / Rank
4th Q 1896 Tiptree Siblings 1893 Henry Edward 1895 Gertrude May 1896 Leonard Charles 1899 Ethel Maude 1904 James Edward Half-siblings 1906 Walter Charles 1908 Ruby Alice 1910 Robert Samuel 1911 Richard Thomas 1913 Rose Emma	Charles & Elizabeth nee Bridgeman stepmother Alice nee Frost 1901 1 brother 2 sisters	1901 Chapel Lane, Tiptree 1911 Squashe(r)s /Squashes Corner /Quashey (Barbrook Lane junction Grove Road) Tiptree with great aunt Sarah Layzell 1915 Barbrook Cottage 1918 father Tudwick Lane, Tiptree	His mother Elizabeth had died in 1903 and Charles remarried that year. Charles died in 1937 and Alice 1952	1901 father agricultural labourer and 1911 horseman on a farm 1911 handy boy working with hay and strawberries 1915 enlisted 1918 Rifleman S/9174 The Prince Consort's Own Rifle Brigade 1 st Battalion