



Percy Hadaway

Rank: Private

Service No.: TF/3954

Regiment: 5th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment

Residence: 4, Keeler's Mansion (Abbot's Fireside Cottages)

Before Service:

Percy was born in Q4 of 1890 and was baptised in Elham on the 15-Feb-1891. The 1901 Census shows he was a scholar and the 1911 Census shows he was a kennel man, living at home in 4, Keeler's Mansion. Percy married Harriett E Woods in Q2 of 1916. It is possible Harriett remarried in 1922 although this needs further research.

During Service:

Percy enlisted in Folkestone and was first in service in 1916. We know little about Percy's activities during the war as his Service Record cannot be found. Unfortunately a lot of Service Records were destroyed during bombing in the Second World War. His death was recorded in the district of Warrington as he died at The Lord Derby War Hospital in Winwick. The cause of death is recorded as 1) Gunshot wound left foot. 3 months, 17 days. 2) Septicaemia. 3 months, 2 days. His brother Edward Hadaway of High Street, Elham was in attendance.

Date of Death: 22-Jan-1917

Age: 26

Grave Location: South East Corner, Elham Churchyard

Family Story:

Percy and Edward's parents were James Castle Hadaway (1855-1906) who was born in Woodnesborough, he was an agricultural labourer. James's wife Caroline Hadaway, nee Marsh (1859-1935) was born in Elham. They had 6 children James (1877-1953), Charles (1879-1886), Henry (1884-1935), Edward (1887-1918), Percy (1890-1917) and Frank (1892-1907). James continued to live at No.4 until his death in 1953.



Edward Hadaway

Rank: Driver

Service No.: T/330445

Regiment: Army Service Corp. 2nd Railway Store Park

Residence: 4, Keeler's Mansion (Abbot's Fireside Cottages)

Before Service:

The 1891 Census shows he was a scholar, the 1901 Census shows he was a baker's assistant aged 13 and the 1911 Census shows he was a farm labourer living at home in 4, Keeler's Mansion.

During Service:

Enlisted 05-Feb-1916 in Folkestone

Unfortunately we know little about Edward's activities during the war as his Service Record cannot be found. We do know that he was present at the death of his brother Percy.

Date of Death: 09-Apr-1918

Age: 30

Grave Location: XIV.B.19 Nine Elms British cemetery Poperinge West-Vlaanderen BELGIUM