



OUIDA BENNETT

W/140996, Corporal, Ouida Bennett, Auxiliary Territorial Service.

Born 25th July 1919 at Manchester, daughter of relieving officer Garibaldi Brotherton and Gertrude (nee Riley) Sturley of 67 London Road, Poynton. Ouida's brother was also called Garibaldi.

Ouida was educated at Poynton Council School and Loreburn College, Manchester, after which

she worked in a secretarial capacity for a firm of shippers in Chepstow Street, Manchester. She was a member of the Green Lane Tennis Club and attended at St George's Church Poynton.

She married James McKay Bennett at Manchester Cathedral in February 1943. James' father was Major Bennett of the Home Guard who lived at Dale Fold, Poynton.

Following a series of three accidents in five weeks Ouida was taken to hospital on 19th August and it is thought her death was brought about by a clot of blood to the brain. Her death is registered as at Amounderness, near Preston, Lancashire.

Ouida died on Tuesday 24th August 1943, at Shore Green Hospital, Preston, she was aged 24 years. Her funeral was conducted at St George's Church, Poynton.

Corporal, Ouida Bennett is commemorated at Stockport Crematorium, Panel 2.

