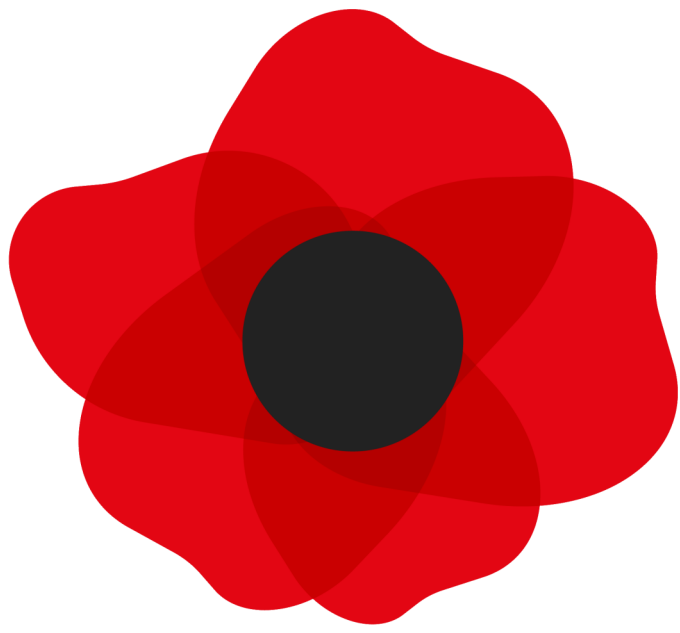


DAVID GOODWIN



14233, Private, David Goodwin, 10th Battalion,
Cheshire Regiment.

Born in 1895 at Poynton, Cheshire, son of Arthur and Ann Goodwin, living at 112 Park Lane, Poynton, Cheshire. In 1911, David was working as a colliery horse driver below ground, however, by the time he enlisted he was working as a miner. His siblings were Sarah Jane, Joseph and Arthur.

David attested, 02/09/1914, at Macclesfield and after extensive training he was drafted with the British Expeditionary Force for France, embarking from Folkstone, 26/09/1915. The Cheshire's were in the 25th Division, 7th Infantry Brigade, and in October 1915 were engaged with the enemy at Ploegsteert. The battalion war diary for October 1915 reads: *18th October, TOUQUET BERTHE, working party of 'A' Company shelled with H.E. and shrapnel, 8 men wounded one (Pte Goodwin) since died.* David died of wounds on 21/10/1915, surviving less than a month in France. He was aged 20 years.

Medals: 1914/15 Star, British War Medal and Victory Medal.

Private, David Goodwin is buried at Bailleul Communal Cemetery, Nord, France. C.W.G.C, Ref: - I. F. 158.

