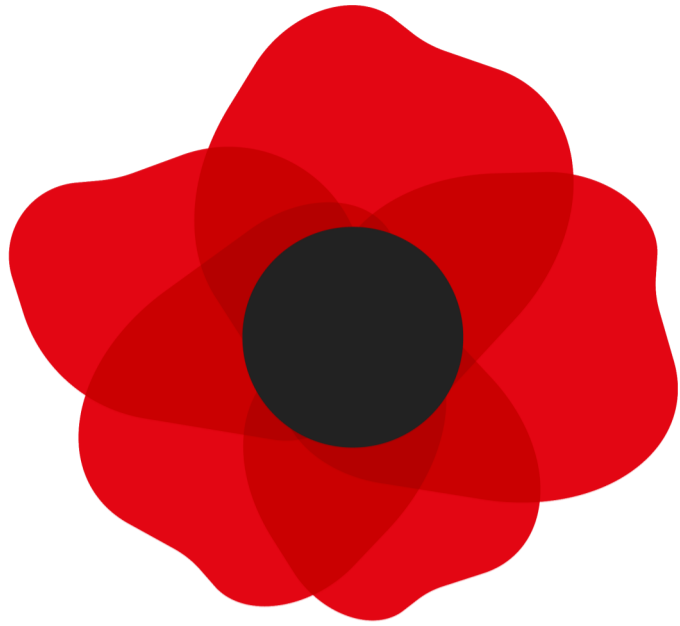


JOSEPH BENNETT

25636, Private, Joseph Bennett, 9th Battalion, King's Own, Yorkshire Light Infantry.



Born in 1887 at Poynton, son of coal miner, Isaac and Hannah Bennett, of Park Lane, Poynton, Cheshire, Joseph was one of ten children, eight boys and two girls. Joseph's siblings were Horace, Ann, Isaac, Milburn, Albert, Ruth, Vincent, Samuel

and George. As soon as he was old enough, Joseph was working at the colliery. In 1909, he married Gertrude Nellie Vernon, registered at Macclesfield. By 1911, they were living at 198 Leek Road, Smallthorne, Stoke on Trent, Staffordshire, with their baby son, Albert. Joseph was employed as a collier's loader.

He enlisted at Sheffield. After training he was drafted to France, where he died of wounds, 27/03/1918. He was aged 31 years.

Medals: British War Medal and Victory medal.

These medals were sent to his widow at 216 Leek Road, Smallthorne, Stoke on Trent.

Private, Joseph Bennett is buried at St Hilaire Cemetery, Frevent, Pas de Calais, France. C.W.G.C. Ref: - V. B. 8.

