



WILLIAM BUTTERWORTH

266809, Private, William Butterworth, Monmouthshire Regiment (Territorial Force), formerly 28001, South Lancashire Regiment.

Born in 1891 at Poynton, son of plumber, Thomas and Jane Curtis Butterworth, living at 91 Worth Clough, Poynton, Cheshire. His siblings were Robert, Arthur, Ernest, Louisa and Edith. William was a member of the United Methodist Church and he was also connected with the Brotherhood at the same place of worship. He was employed as a blacksmith's striker prior to his enlistment.

William enlisted at Stockport, 9/12/1915 and was mobilised, 8/4/1916. His medical record shows

him to have been five feet two and half inches tall with a chest measurement of thirty three inches. He was aged 22 years and 2 months when he was drafted to Flanders, embarking from Southampton, 15/06/1917, arriving at Rouen. Two months later, he was killed in action, 21/08/1917, aged 24 years.

Medals: British War Medal and Victory Medal.



His mother signed for his medals, living at 7 Worth Clough, Poynton.

Private, William Butterworth is buried at Bard Cottage Cemetery, West Vlaanderen, Belgium. C.W.G.C. Ref: - IV.D.18.

