

Private Harry Greenhalgh
Service number 74033
200th Protection Coy
Royal Defence Corps
Formerly 41829
Lancashire Fusiliers
Died 1/10/18 age 22years



Harry Greenhalgh born 21st August 1896

Baptised 27th September 1897 by Rev J. Odgers at Bank Street Chapel, Bury.

Parents: father Alfred G. Greenhalgh a cabinet maker: mother Annie Greenhalgh nee Turner

They lived at 5 Vernon Street, Bury.

Harry was invalided home from service on the Western Front with the Lancashire Fusiliers.

He was reallocated to the Royal Defence Corps (a sort of World War One equivalent of the Home Guard) and sent to guard German POWs in Durham, where he fell ill. He died in Newcastle of appendicitis, supposedly connected with his gassing earlier in the year.

Father now deceased; mother Annie Dawson (formerly Greenhalgh), 5 Vernon Street, Bury.

His name is on the Roll of Honour at Bank Street Unitarian Church.

He is buried at Holebottom in a Commonwealth War Grave.