



Herbert Stanley Morris

1890 – 1915

Herbert was born in St. Leonard's-on-Sea, Sussex in 1890 and was baptised on 22nd June 1892 at St. Matthew's Church, Silverhill, Hastings. His father was Joseph Duplock Morris, a Carpenter born in Herstmonceux, Sussex in 1857 and died in 1931. His mother was Mary Anne, sometimes Annie (nee Deverese*) born in Folkestone, Kent in 1861. They were married in 1880. There are many different spellings of Mary Anne's surname *; this is the name on her marriage record.

Their other children were; Edward Joseph, born in 1880, Frederick George, born in 1881, Ethel Mary, born in 1883 and died in 1884, Katharine Ellen, born in 1884, Unnamed male child, born in 1885 and died in 1885, William Charles, born in 1886, Edith Winifred, born in 1888, Henry Waite, born in 1889, Frank Sidney, born in 1892 and died in 1892, Margrette Evelyne, born in 1893 and died in 1897, Joseph Duplock, born in 1897, Doris Wilhelmina, born in 1899 and Robert Cyril, born in 1901.

In 1881 the family lived at 21, Lower South Road, St. Leonards, in 1891 and 1901 at 16, Clarence Road, St. Leonards and in 1911 at 149a, Valetta Road, Acton, London.

On the 1911 Census Herbert is recorded at Old Windsor Barracks serving in the Coldstream Guards. He was a Policeman in the Dewsbury Borough Police Force when he was married to Annie Greaves (born in Mirfield in 1885 and died in 1957) on 25th November 1911 at St. John the Evangelist Church, Carlinghow, Batley. They lived at Thornhill Road, Dewsbury and did not have any children. His obituary in the Dewsbury District News on 4th April 1915 stated that he had also worked for the Fire Brigade.

He was recalled at the outbreak of war serving as Private 7906 in the 2nd Battalion Coldstream Guards and was sent to the Western Front on 12th August 1914; he was wounded in the head in the Battle of the Yser in Belgian Flanders in October and November 1914. He spent sixteen weeks in the Cambridge Military Hospital at Aldershot, Hampshire but died of his wounds on 24th March 1915. He is buried in Dewsbury Cemetery. Herbert was awarded the 1914 Star with Clasp, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

The Dewsbury Roll of Honour gives Annie's later address as 771, Huddersfield Road, Ravensthorpe. On the 1939 Register she is living with her widowed mother Mary at 119, Ravensthorpe Road, Thornhill; she was remarried later that year to Albert Parker.

Herbert is commemorated on the Dewsbury Cenotaph in Crow Nest Park and as *H.S. Morris* in the Dewsbury Roll of Honour kept in Dewsbury Central Library.

In Memory of

Private

H S Morris

7906, Coldstream Guards who died on 24 March 1915 Age 24

Son of Joseph and Annie Morris, of St. Leonards-on-Sea; husband of Annie Morris, of Thornhill Rd.,
Dewsbury.

Remembered with Honour

Dewsbury Cemetery



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