

**Private Arthur Dean**<sup>©</sup>  
**Regimental number: 23846**  
**7th Battalion, King's Shropshire Light Infantry**

**born: 1898–died: 2 May 1918**

Private Arthur Dean was born in 1898,<sup>1</sup> the last of ten children born to Joshua and Amelia Dean of Burnley, Lancashire.<sup>2</sup> Joshua, who was born in about 1855 in Habergham Eaves, Lancashire,<sup>3</sup> and Amelia (nee Francis), born on 11 June 1860<sup>4</sup> in Redruth, Cornwall,<sup>5</sup> were married on 28 December 1879 at Holy Trinity Church in Habergham Eaves, Lancashire.<sup>6</sup> Habergham Eaves is just a few miles outside Burnley.

In 1881, Joshua and Amelia were living at 8 Stoop Street in Habergham Eaves, where Joshua was a coke burner and Amelia was a cotton winder. Their first daughter, Elizabeth Ann (known as Annie), had been born the previous year, on 27 February 1880.<sup>7</sup> Amelia's widowed mother, Amelia Francis, and Amelia's sisters, Elizabeth Ann and Mary Jane,<sup>8</sup> were living with the Deans.<sup>9</sup> There were two Amelias and two Elizabeth Anns living in the same household!

Ten years later, the family had grown and moved to 132 Cog Lane in Burnley. Joshua was still a coke burner but, with six children under the age of 12—five of them living at home—Amelia was no longer working outside the home.<sup>10</sup> In addition to Elizabeth Ann, they now had:

- Mary Jane, known as Mary (born on 29 April 1881),<sup>11</sup>
- John James (born on 3 February 1885),<sup>12</sup>
- Bessie (born in 1888) and
- Willie (born on 8 December 1891).<sup>13</sup>

Another daughter, Bessie Frances, was born on 12 January 1883 but died three years later.<sup>14</sup> A son, Joshua (born in 1886),<sup>15</sup> was not at home when the census was taken in the spring of 1891, but was with his grandmother, Amelia Frances, and two of her children at 4 Jockey Street in Burnley.<sup>16</sup>

The next decade was memorable for the family. Three more children were born, ending with the couple's last child, Arthur. Before that, Minnie was born on 19 December 1892<sup>17</sup> and Amelia Ellen (known as Ellen) on 20 May 1895.<sup>18</sup> Between these two births, their son Joshua, aged 7, died in 1894.<sup>19</sup> Their daughter Annie married Reuben Marsh in 1899.<sup>20</sup>

In 1901, Arthur was living with his parents and six siblings at 27 Florence Street in Burnley. His father was then a ginny tender—he looked after the stationary engine used in the coal mine to haul coal to the surface.<sup>21</sup> Two children, Mary and John, were both working in the cotton industry.<sup>22</sup>

In the next decade two more siblings married—Mary married William Acornley in 1901<sup>23</sup> and John James married Melinda Marsden in 1906.<sup>24</sup>

In 1911, the family had moved back to Cog Lane and were living at number 154. Joshua was a coal miner (hewer) and three children, Bessie, Minnie and Ellen, were working in the cotton industry.<sup>25</sup> Their daughter Mary, who had married William Acornley, was also working as a cotton winder and boarding with the Hewart family at 37 Dale Street in Burnley.<sup>26</sup> Her daughter, Amelia Frances Acornley (aged 8), was living with her grandparents.<sup>27</sup> It is not known where Mary's husband was in 1911 or afterwards.

Annie and her husband Reuben March, a stonemason, were living at 6 Bk Stanley Street, in Whitefield, just north of Manchester. Annie's brother Willie, a labourer in a spindle works, was living with them and their eight children.<sup>28</sup>

Three of the remaining siblings married before the end of the Great War—each of them marrying a William:

- Bessie married William Rothwell in 1913,<sup>29</sup>
- Minnie married William Peters Wills on 24 July 1916<sup>30</sup> and
- Amelia married William H. Hoyle in 1918.<sup>31</sup>

Before enlisting, Arthur was a weaver at Emmett's, Wood Top.<sup>32</sup> In about April 1916,<sup>33</sup> Arthur enlisted in the British Expeditionary Force in Burnley. He served first with the Lancashire Fusiliers (regimental number 4919) but was with the 7th Battalion of the King's Shropshire Light Infantry when he died.<sup>34</sup> He only went to the Front in March 1918.<sup>35</sup>

The 7th Battalion's war dairies are incomplete but, on 28 April 1918, Arthur's battalion was stationed in Vendin-lès-Béthune, just northeast of Béthune in northern France. The battalion was organized in working parties to dig a reserve line, which was named the Shropshire Line. It is not clear what caused the losses but, on the last day of the month, when the 7th Battalion relieved the 4th Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers in the trenches, one Other Rank in Arthur's battalion was killed and five wounded.<sup>36</sup> It is not clear what happened to Arthur but, on 1 May, he was admitted to No. 1 Canadian Clearing Station with a concussion. He had been buried in the field. He died the following day, at the age of 19—six weeks after he arrived at the Front. He buried on the next day in Pernes Military Cemetery (Row A, Plot 2, Grave 35) with the Canadian chaplain G. C. d'Easum presiding. He had no papers on his person.<sup>37</sup>

Pernes British Military Cemetery was only set up in April 1918 when No. 1 and No. 4 CCCSs came to Pernes, driven back by the German advance.<sup>38</sup> Arthur was one of 220 soldiers admitted on 1 May and one of 115 soldiers to die at the station that month.<sup>39</sup>

**WOOD TOP YOUTH'S FATE.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dean, of 154, Cog-lane, Burnley, have got news that their son, Pte. Arthur Dean, 30456, of the K.S.L.I., was killed in action on May 2nd. He joined at the beginning of 1917, and only went out six weeks ago. He was 19 years of age. He was for-



**PTE. ARTHUR DEAN.**  
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merely a weaver at Emmett's, Wood Top, and attended St. John's Sunday School. His brother, John James, is serving in France.

**Announcement of death of Pte Arthur Dean**

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After the war, Arthur's parents were still living at 154 Cog Lane.<sup>40</sup> His mother received the monies owing to him from the army upon his death<sup>41</sup> and she chose the following inscription for Arthur's gravestone:

SON OF  
JOSHUA AND AMELIA DEAN  
OF BURNLEY, LANCS<sup>42</sup>

Arthur was almost certainly awarded posthumously the British War Medal (for service overseas between 1914 and 1918) and the Victory Medal (for service in an operational theatre).

Both Arthur's surviving older brothers, John and Willie, served in the Great War. John was a private in the Machine Gun Corps (regimental number 84342).<sup>43</sup> He survived the war and was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.<sup>44</sup>

Willie also served in the army both before and during the Great War. However, his career was somewhat checkered. He first enlisted in the East Lancashire Regiment (regimental number 5478) on 9 December 1913 in Burnley.<sup>45</sup> Early in December, a neighbour from Cog Lane, Mr Magnall, provided a character reference for Willie. He declined to fill out the reference form but indicated to the recruiter that he had "known this man many years and knows nothing against him. He gives him a good name." Yet, already in the first months of his service Willie had disciplinary incidents. He committed offences—overstaying his pass, being absent from parade, being dirty and improperly dressed, exhibiting irregular conduct and being drunk in town—for which he forfeited pay, was fined and/or was confined to barracks.

At the outbreak of the Great War on 4 August 1914, Willie was mobilized for the British Expeditionary Force but probably remained in England until 10 December 1914, when he was posted to France. About a year later, he had several health issues, including otitis media, scabies, boils, eczema and impetigo, but went back to the Front in March 1916. His disciplinary issues continued—he was absent from roll call in July and received 14 days of Field Punishment No. 1<sup>46</sup> and forfeited two days pay.

In October 1916 he received a gunshot wound to his left arm and was sent to hospital in Sheffield, England, in early November. After his treatment ended in April 1917, he was transferred to the Western Command Depot in Knowsley Park, just outside Prescott, Lancashire, until he was fit enough to return to his unit. However, at this point, his disciplinary issues became more serious. On 12 May 1917 he left the Depot. On 4 June 1917, the Court of Inquiry declared him to be a deserter and he was struck off strength effective 15 May. He did not surrender until 26 November 1918—just after the signing of the Armistice. When he surrendered, he was in civilian dress, so he was charged with both desertion and the loss of his kit. The value of a soldier's kit was about £5 (equivalent of about £280 in 2019 currency<sup>47</sup>). He was tried by the District Court-Martial and, on 13 December 1918, found "not guilty" of desertion, but guilty of being absent without leave. He was sentenced to a year's detention, but 320 days of his sentence were remitted and, in January 1919, he was transferred compulsorily to the POW Company of the Labour Corps (regimental number 676667). He was discharged on 3 July 1919. At the time of his discharge, his character was described as "indifferent"—quite a change from the recommendation given for him at enlistment in 1913.

Willie was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal, as was his brother. Since he enlisted at the beginning of the war, he also received the 1914–15 Star (for service in the war against Germany between 5 August 1914 and 31 December 1915).

Ten years after his discharge, Willie married Rose Greenwood in 1929.<sup>48</sup> In 1939, he was a taper's labourer and he and Rose were living at 32 Gannow Lane in Burnley.<sup>49</sup>

A few years after the Great War (in 1922) Arthur's father died in Burnley.<sup>50</sup> His mother outlived her husband and, in 1939, she was incapacitated but living with her son John, a general labourer, and his wife Melinda at 65 Clinton Avenue, Blackpool, Lancashire.<sup>51</sup> Most of Arthur's other siblings were living in Burnley. Ellen and Harold Hoyle were living at 5 Burnley Road,<sup>52</sup> and Minnie and William Wills were living at 10 Cog Lane.<sup>53</sup> Bessie died in 1938 in Burnley and, the following year, her husband William Rothwell was living at 222 Gannow Lane. They had a son born on 28 June 1919, whom they named Arthur—perhaps in memory of his uncle.<sup>54</sup>

Arthur's mother died in 1942—20 years after her husband.<sup>55</sup>

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