

Walter Sykes

Born 15 December 1892 at Jagger Lane, Kirkheaton
Baptized 30 January 1892 at Kirkheaton, St John the Baptist Church
Parents William(b1849) & Ada(b1862)
Siblings Laura(b1895), Norman(b1892)
Enlisted *Date Enlisted* 28 February 1916
Last Known Address Bankfield, Kirkheaton
Occupation - Warehouseman & Cloth Percher
At Broadhead & Graves
Regiment - Royal Marine Light Infantry
(Royal Marines Battalion Royal Naval Division)
Lance Corporal, No Po/1440 (S)

Military Records Records Available

Died Killed in Action, 10 July 1917, Aged 25, at Arras offensive

Buried/Memorial *Ref No* VI B 50 at Orchard Dump Cemetery, Arleux-En-Gohelle, France

Addition Information

As reported in the Huddersfield Weekly Examiner, Walter was a teacher at Kirkheaton Church Sunday School. It also reported that Walter's brother Norman of the Grenadier Guards, had been wounded and was now in Hospital at Oxford.

Walter is remembered on the Kirkheaton Parish Church Memorial.

Sources for the above include

- The National Archives
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission
- The Huddersfield Examiner (Trinity Mirror plc)