

William Alfred Whitfield

DOB – 7<sup>th</sup> January 1899 – born in Walsall, Staffordshire, England.

Biological parents –

Father – John Whitfield

Mother – Hilda E Landers

Married – 27<sup>th</sup> September 1892 in England

Siblings – Hilda and Lily.

Census records –

1901 – 21 Winslade, Tottenham, Middlesex with John Whitfield, his father.

1911 – Talbot Road, Bournemouth as an inmate.

William joined the military – Service Number 416149 and was a Sergeant with the Canadian Mounted Rifles. His attestation was on 6<sup>th</sup> July 1915 at Sherbrooke. His next of kin is recorded as – Hilda (mother) from 25 Queens Road, Finsbury Park, London.

He died on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1916, aged 17, in France – killed in action.

Commemorated at Regina Trench Cemetery, Grandcourt, France.

This information was researched from St Marks Church Newsletters, written by Carol Medicott (Archivist) in 2014.

Information also obtained from the British Home Children Registry.