

BENNETT, HENRY 33093 Lance Corporal 1st Battalion 10th Brigade 4th Division

THE ROYAL WARWICKSHIRE REGIMENT

Born Leyland Enlisted Leyland Living Farington

Died of Wounds France / Flanders 27th April 1918

Formerly 19140 Dragoons

Ref: 'Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919', Part 11.

Chorley Guardian and Leyland Hundred Advertiser Sat. 18th May 1918

Mrs H. Bennett of East Street, Farington has received intimation of the death from wounds received in action on April 27th, of her husband Private (sic) H. Bennett, Warwick Regiment.

He was 35 years of age and previous to joining up was engaged at the works of Wood-Milne Ltd., Leyland. He was a well known local footballer having assisted in turn Leyland, Chorley and Blackpool.

Preston Guardian Sat. 18 May 1918

A similar report to that in the Chorley Guardian of the same date.

Cpl Bennett's name appears on the following local memorials:-

War Memorial, Church Road, Leyland
St. Ambrose Memorial, Moss Lane, Leyland
Mural Plaque in St. Ambrose, Leyland

Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Henry Bennett is buried in the:-

LAPUGNOY MILITARY CEMETERY, FRANCE

Grave Ref: Plot 8 Row E Grave 26. No next-of-kin information.
Lapugnoy is a village and Commune in Pas-de-Calais, 6 km. west of Béthune.

Leyland St. Andrew's Baptismal Register

February 9th, 1883: Henry, son of Henry and Ann Bennett of Leyland.
March (?), 1916 Edna, daughter of Henry and Mary Ann Bennett of Farington.

Bennett, Henry.

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