



## WWI Casualty

### William Preston Ainley

Surname	Given Names	Rank	Number	Regiment	Attachment	Date of Death		Age at Death	
						Year	Date		
Ainley	William Preston	Chaplain 4th Class		Royal Army Chaplains Department		1915	12th October 1915		
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Father		Mother		Baptised		
Year	Date		Surname	Given Names	Maiden Name	Given Names	Year	Date	Place
1888	4th April	Cork, Ireland	Ainley	Frederick W.	Preston				
Census Information									
Year	Surname	Given Names	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Relationship to Head		
<b>St. Andrew's Vicarage, Mountfort Crescent, Islington, London, Middlesex</b>									
1901	Ainley	Frederick W.	Widower	48	Clerk in Holy Orders	Wakefield,	Head		

						Yorkshire			
	Preston	Annie	Unmarried		39	Ireland	Sister-in-Law		
	Ainley	Frederick W.			15	Ireland	Son		
	Ainley	William P.			12	Ireland	Son		
	Ainley	Norah E.			11	Ireland	Daughter		
	Ainley	Edith H.			10	Ireland	Daughter		
	Brook	Elsie	Unmarried		20	Housemaid Domestic	Ireland	Servant	
	Duke	May	Unmarried		22	Cook Domestic	Ireland	Servant	
	M'Leid	Caroline	Unmarried		17	Nurse Domestic	Ireland	Servant	
	Ainley	John A. G.			8		Ireland	Son	
<b>Military Service Record</b>									
<b>Enlistment Details</b>									
Year	Date	Place	Age			Trade	Religion		
			Years	Months	Days				
1914						Clerk in Holy Orders	CofE		
<b>Physical Description</b>									
Height		Complexion	Eye Colour	Hair Colour	Distinguishing Marks				
Feet	Inches								
Posted to Aldershot in 1914 as Chaplain to the Army Barracks.									
In 1915 he contracted Cerebral Meningitis and spent 6 months in an isolation hospital. He was discharged from military service and was sent home to recuperate. However the meningitis left him deaf and suffering from acute neuritis. His condition did not improve as expected									
<b>Next of Kin</b>									
Surname	Given Names	Status	Relationship	Abode					
Ainley	Frederick William	Widowed	Father	Uffington Rectory, Lincolnshire					
<b>Details of Death</b>									
Date of Death		Cause of Death	Theatre of War	Ships Name	War Gratuity Paid				
Year	Date				Year	Date	£	s.	d.
1915	12th October	Meningitis	Home						
<b>Grave Location</b>									

Cemetery	Plot Number
Uffington Churchyard, Lincolnshire	
War Memorials and Commemorations	
Memorial Name and Location	Panel Number
Jesus College Cambridge, WWI War Memorial	
St. Paul's Church War Memorial, Chippenham	
Uffington Church Memorial	
Other Significant Information	
At the time of publication there seems to be no trace of William in the 1891 or 1911 Census returns. It may be that William and his family did not come to England until after the 1891 census.	
Entered Jesus College, Cambridge in 1906	
Curate of St. Paul's Church 1909-1911	
Administration of William's estate was granted at the Principle Registry, London on 6th December 1915 to the Rev. Frederick William Ainley, Clerk. Effects £268 6s. 3d.	



← Rev. William Preston Ainley

St. Paul's Chippenham, War Memorial →



Grave of William P. Ainley, Uffington Churchyard, Lincolnshire →





← Uffington Church War Memorial, Lincolnshire

Jesus College, Cambridge War Memorial →

