

Holt World War I Casualty Biographies

BAILEY, Albert Edward

Albert Edward Bailey was the son of Albert and Lavinia Bailey, born in Holt between April and June 1886. He was one of four children. Thomas, Florence, Albert and Edith. His father was a carpenter and although the family is recorded as living at Holt from 1891 Albert Snr. does not appear with the family on the 1901 census, but Lavinia is not recorded as a widow. Albert Jnr. is a leather finisher, probably at the skin yard. By 1911 Lavinia and Albert Jnr. are living at 22 Devereaux Road in Windsor. No other members of the family are present and Albert is now a baker. Perhaps Albert Snr. was a journeyman carpenter.

Albert married Louisa Staerck in 1913. He enlisted at Egham, Surrey and served initially in the Royal Army Service Corps. He transferred to West Surrey Regiment and was killed in action on 22nd July 1918.

Albert Edward Bailey was awarded: Victory Medal G1/101/B16/3116 British Medal G1/101/B16/3116

He is buried at Oulchy-Le-Chateau Churchyard Extension, Aisne, France. Grave reference I.C.1A

Albert Edward Bailey, Private, G/63037, 2nd/4th Battalion, West Surrey Regiment

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