

## **Private Joseph (Joe) Eaton**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Cheshire Regiment**

Cemetery or Memorial: Christchurch Churchyard, Timperley

Town Memorial: Hale

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#### **Extra Information:**

Born during the September quarter 1896 in the Altrincham R.D. - ref: 8a/170, the son of George & Elizaeth Ann Eaton (nee Derbyshire).

1901 Census - 7 Rainbow Terrace, Hale. Son - aged: 4 - born: Hale. Head of household - George Eaton - Married - aged: 30 - occ: Coachman (Domestic) - born: Altrincham. Also - Elizabeth A. Eaton - Wife - aged: 32 - born: Altrincham. Plus 3 brothers - Charles William 8; Merlin 6; Albert H. 2.

1911 Census - Grove Lane, Hale. Son - aged: 14 - occ: Office of Cotton Waste Manufacturer - born: Altrincham. Head of household - George Eaton - Married - aged: 41 - occ: Day Gardener - born: Lymm. Also - Elizabeth Ann Eaton - Wife - aged: 42 - born: Altrincham. Plus 5 siblings and a niece. His brothers were - Charles William 18; Merlin 16; Albert Howcroft 12 and Arthur 6.

MIC - There are two Joseph Eaton's - 3rd Bn Cheshire Rgt. One states that he was discharged from the Army on the 2nd April 1916 following sickness recorded from the 12th December 1915. No. 32948. The other states that he was discharged from the Army on the 17th January 1917, following sickness recorded from the 10th December 1915. No. 59231. It is likely that they are the same person with two differing MIC records???

No WO363 record.

He died during the December quarter 1918 in the Bucklow R.D. - ref: 8a/407 - aged: 22. He is commemorated on the private family gravestone in Christchurch Churchyard, Timperley, where he is listed as 'Joe' and date of death given as the 24th November 1918.

His elder brother - Charles William Eaton was killed on the 1st Day of the Battle of the Somme 1916.

HE IS NOT COMMEMORATED BY THE CWGC.

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**Memorials found on:**

Altrincham United Reformed Church, Hale

Altrincham & District Roll of Honour



**Christ Church Churchyard, Timperley**