

In Memory of

Private

# Henry Higson

208169, 15th Bn., Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regiment) who died on 14 October 1918 Age 24

Son of Mr and Mrs. Peter Higson, of 6, Stanley Mount, Brooklands, Sale, Manchester. Native of Broadheath, Cheshire.

Remembered with Honour

**Dadizeele New British Cemetery**



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## **Private Henry (Harry) Higson**

### **15th Battalion, Sherwood Foresters, Notts & Derbyshire Regiment**

Died: 14<sup>th</sup> October 1918      Age: 24

How Died: Killed in Action

Country of burial: Belgium

Cemetery or Memorial: Dadizeele New British Cemetery

Town Memorial: Altrincham

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#### **Extra Information:**

Born during the December quarter 1883 in the Barton upon Irwell R.D. - ref: 8c/588, the youngest son of Peter & Mary Parker Higson (nee Jarman).

1901 Census - 152 Church Road, Urmston.    Son - aged: 6 - born: Urmston. Father - Peter Higson - Married - aged: 48 - occ: Coal Agent - born: Timperley. Also - Mary P. Higson - Wife - aged: 38 - born: Manchester.    Plus 3 elder siblings. The family were living with Mary's mother.

Attended Urmston High Grade School.

1911 Census - No Trace.    His parents and 2 sisters were then residing at Hamilton Terrace, Eaton Road, Bowdon.

Employed at Messrs. Hans Renolds Ltd, Burnage.    Played football for West Timperley Football Club and was Captain of Broadheath Cricket Club.

Enlisted in the King's Shropshire Light Infantry No. 204514 in January 1917. SDGW lists his number as 298169.    Native of Broadheath.

MIC - listed as Harry Higson.    No reference to going overseas and only the BWM & VM listed.

WO363 - Listed as Harry Higson. Residing at 115 Manchester Road when he enlisted on the 20th May 1917.    Aged 21 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 3½ inches - Chest measurement 33½ with a 2 inch expansion.    Religion: Congregational. Embarked at Southampton on the 31st March 1918. Arrived

at the IBD (Infantry Base Depot) at Rouen, France and posted into the 1/4th Battalion, Kings Shropshire Light Infantry. Transferred into the 15th Bn, Notts & Derby Rgt on the 9th April 1918.

Listed as Harry Higson on the Roll of Honour.

He had one brother in the Army and another that had been discharged from the Army.

Death reported in the 29/10/1918 edition of the Altrincham Guardian. The local newspaper stated that his parents lived at Bridgewater House, Broadheath. Post War they resided at 6 Stanley Mount, Sale.

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### **Memorials found on:**

Altrincham & District Roll of Honour

Broadheath Congregational Church



**Henry's Grave in the Dadizeele New British Cemetery**