

Charles Alfred Stanley Everett
1894-1917: age at death 23
Student of the Society of the Sacred Mission

Family History

Charles was the oldest son of Charles Joseph Everett and Emma Elizabeth Everett, both originally from London. His father was a Hydraulic Engineer's Clerk.

Charles was born in Deptford in 1894, though the family must have moved to East Dulwich sometime after his birth as his younger sister, Lillian Edith, was born there in 1897. By 1899 they had moved back to Deptford where Charles' younger brother Harold Arthur Vernon was born.

The family lived at 116 Broadfield Road, Lewisham. (Off the A21, now South Circular Road.)

Their mother, Emma, died in 1905 when Charles was 19. Their father employed a Housekeeper, Jennie Bannister, who had been born in Calcutta, India.

Although Charles's father appears to have outlived him (probably dying in 1918 age 49), it is his younger brother's name that appears on the War Graves Commission Inscription record.

In 1911, Charles was working as a 'Boy Clerk Education Officer' and his younger siblings were still at school. He entered the Society of the Sacred Mission in January 1915.

Military Record

He enlisted with the Sherwood Foresters where he became a Sergeant, then Cadet Officer before being promoted to second lieutenant in the 2/4th Bn, Lincolnshire Regiment. The unit was only formed in February 1915. It was mobilised for war in February 1917 and was engaged in various actions on the pursuit of the German retreat to the Hindenburg Line, The Battle of the Menin Road Ridge, The Battle of Polygon Wood, The capture of Bourslon Wood.



He was shot during a night raid and died of his wounds on 17 June 1917, aged 23. One of his senior officers wrote that he was one of the soundest men they had had, who had already 'done some jolly good work'.

He is buried in La Chapelette British and Indian Cemetery, Peronne, Plot 1, Row B, grave 9

FindMyPast <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/>

Nottinghamshire Great War Roll of Honour: <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/rollofhonour/>

Commonwealth War Graves Commission:
<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/rollofhonour/People/Details/678>

Forces War Records website: <https://www.forces-war-records.co.uk/>

Society of the Sacred Mission Quarterly Newsletter, Borthwick Institute:
<https://www.york.ac.uk/borthwick/>

GoogleMaps:
<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/Broadfield+Rd,+London+SE6+1TJ/@51.438264,-0.010386,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x47d8a9fd361c588d:0x680dab521097c97a!8m2!3d51.4411304!4d0.0014624?hl=en>