

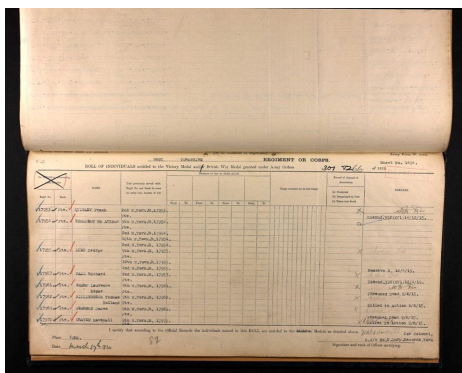
FRANK QUIGLEY

2ND BATTALION WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT

Frank Quigley was born in 1891 to Richard and Margaret Quigley of 65 Caledonian St. No further details of his baptism, or those for his siblings were found indicating Frank came from a Non-conformist background.

The family is listed at this address in 1901 with Frank being one of seven siblings. Frank's parents had died by the time of the 1911 census (Richard in July 1904 and Margaret in 1909). In 1911, Frank is listed as living with his brother, Christopher, and niece at 69 Caledonian St.

Census returns for 1901 and 1911



War and Victory Medals Roll which

Details of Frank's War Pension

Frank's Medal Index Card indicated that he joined the West Yorkshire Regiment (regimental number 17953) and went to France on 24th March 1915.

Frank was discharged from the Army on 14th December 1915 as being unfit for further military service due to 'wounds'.

This honourable discharge entitled Frank to a war pension. This document has survived and indicates that Frank had married a Matilda Duffy in 1912 and indeed they had two children, Frank and James by 1915. Their address at the time is given as Jermyn St, Bradford.

Frank Quigley is listed as having died on 7th August 1917 and he was buried in Undercliffe Cemetery. No headstone marks his grave and the recognition of his war service is found on the Screen Wall in the Cemetery.

Frank is buried in a Company Plot in Undercliffe, a pauper's grave with 25 others in one plot. It's ironic that the government of the time promised a 'Home Fit For Heroes' on their return from the battlefields, it clearly didn't extend to the families of the impoverished dead.



WEST YORKSHIRE. Regiment or Corps when Decoration was earned.

ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the Decoration granted under Army Order No. 20 of 1919. ORIGINAL

To be filled in	On date of Demobilisation	Rank	NAME	Date of Demobilisation	REMARKS	Record of deposit of decoration	To be filled in
No.					(a) If non-effective - Comm. etc. (b) If non-effective - Present Regt. No., Rank and Class (c) If effective - Comm.	(a) Presented to Department by Post (b) Taken into Book	for use in War Office
1734.		Pte.	FURVIS, J.	4.8.15. (1)	Discharged.		
1785.		Pte.	FYBES, J. H.	15.4.15. (1)	Died of Wounds.		
3/961B.		Pte.	FYCOCK, J. H.	5.1.15. (1)	-do-		
1164.		Pte.	FYRMAN, H.	15.4.15. (1)	Discharged.		
2741.		Pte.	FYRMAN, L.	16.4.15. (1)	Discharged as No. 40731117 Regt.		
18/492		Pte.	QUIGLEY, J.	2.12.15. (3)	Died to a Com'n in 3. Div. 11. 1. 18.		18/10/1917-11/2889/0-74/10
15/1106.		L/C	QUIGLEY, J.	22.12.15. (3)	Deceased.		
18/1304.		Pte.	QUIGLEY, J.	22.12.15. (3)	Discharged.		
1467E.		Pte.	QUIGLEY, J.	10.9.15. (1)	Presumed Dead.		
17953.		Pte.	QUIGLEY, F.	24.3.15. (1)	Discharged.		
18947.		Pte.	QUIGLEY, J.	24.10.15. (29)	Killed in action.		
4/8365.		Pte.	QUICKMAN, J.	27.8.15. (1)	ARMY RES. CLASS 2.		

I certify that according to the Official Records the individuals named in this ROLL are entitled to the Decoration as detailed above.

Place YORK. Date 22/10/1916

Officer I/e. No. 2. Infantry Records, YORK. Signature and seal of Officer certifying.

Can those of us here today do anything to redress this injustice to the memory of Frank Quigley?

Frank Quigley's contribution to the war effort seems to have been forgotten. These medal cards show his 'honourable' service but his grave is unmarked.

ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the "WAR BADGE"

Regt. No.	Rank	Name (in full)	Unit discharged from	No. of Badge and Certificate (To be completed at War Office)	Date of - Enlistment Discharge	Cause of Discharge (Wounds or Sickness and para. of R.R.)	Whether served Overseas (Yes or No)
9990	Pte	Frederick William TRUSTUM	WEST YORKSHIRE REGT.	5931	4-10-1915, 28-5-1916.	WOUNDS 392 (XVI)	Yes
6187	Pte	Frank TURVER	WEST YORKSHIRE REGT.	5932	14-10-1901, 17-5-1916.	WOUNDS 392 (XVI)	Yes
3/9615	Pte	John Joseph ROBINSON	WEST YORKSHIRE REGT.	5933	4-8-1914, 27-5-1916.	WOUNDS 392 (XVI)	Yes
17/315	Pte	Benjamin TINKER	WEST YORKSHIRE REGT.	5934	14-10-1914, 22-7-1915.	Sickness 392 (XVI)	NO
10278	Pte	Frederick Smart	WEST YORKSHIRE REGT.	5935	27-7-1910, 25-5-1915.	WOUNDS 392 (XVI)	Yes
13332	Pte	Henry STAMTON	WEST YORKSHIRE REGT.	5936	10-8-1914, 13-3-1915.	WOUNDS 392 (XVI)	Yes
3/9614	Pte	John William Steward	WEST YORKSHIRE REGT.	5937	8-9-1914, 19-8-1915.	Sickness 392 (XVI)	Yes
10417	Pte	Joseph BARSON	WEST YORKSHIRE REGT.	5938	10-9-1914, 15-6-1915.	Gas Poisoning 392 (XVI)	Yes
17953	Pte	Sydney RAPER	WEST YORKSHIRE REGT.	5939	10-8-1914, 22-2-1916.	WOUNDS 392 (XVI)	Yes
18/697	Pte	Frank QUIGLEY	WEST YORKSHIRE REGT.	5940	24-1-1915, 14-10-1915.	WOUNDS 392 (XVI)	Yes
		ALBERT FRANK OLIVER	WEST YORKSHIRE REGT.	5941	12-9-1914, 31-8-1916.	WOUNDS 392 (XVI)	Yes

I certify that the particulars furnished hereon are correct.

Place YORK. Date 27 Sept 1916

I certify that Badges and Certificates, numbered as above, have been issued to the individuals concerned.

Place YORK. Date 19. 10. 1916

Officer I/e. No. 2. Infantry Records, YORK. Signature and seal of Officer certifying issue.