

William Covell - Private 28253

Age 37

8th Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment

Killed in Action Wednesday, 26th September 1917

He most likely died during the attack on Zonnebeke, near Passchendaele

No known grave

Commemorated - Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium, and on Harthill War Memorial

Baptised 5th September 1880 at All Hallows Church, Harthill. Parents William and Sarah Covell, Firvale.

Worksop Guardian - 19 October 1917

"The news reached Harthill on Monday evening of the death of Pte. William Covell, (East Yorkshire Regiment) who was killed in action on September 26th. The late soldier last wrote home to his wife, who resides at Bradford, on September 20th, and since then nothing had been heard of him, until the official notification was received stating that he was reported killed. Pte., Covell had previously been wounded on March 24th, and had only returned to the front three weeks when his death occurred. He was aged 37, and enjoyed the esteem and respect of a large circle of friends, both at Harthill and Bradford. In his boyhood days he was a chorister at 'All Hallows Church'. He is the third member of Harthill Church Choir to make the supreme sacrifice. The deepest sympathy of the parishioners is expressed with his wife and child, widowed mother, brother and sisters."