

<i>Name</i>	Frank William Wright
<i>Birth Place</i>	Stoneleigh, Warks
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Newspaper Reporter
<i>Date of Birth</i>	About 1880
<i>Date of Enlisted</i>	11/09/1914

Photograph

<i>Parents</i>	Frank H Wright/ Alice E Wright
<i>Married</i>	Clara Jane / 1907

Additional Information

Son of the Bugbrooke schoolmaster. Frank moved to Huddersfield where was a reporter for the Sheffield Daily Telegraph. On 18th August 1906 he married Clare Jane Brooke and they had a daughter Marjorie born 14th February 1912. Frank enlisted on the 11th September 1914 a fact which was recorded in the School letter of 18th September – “Mr Frank W Wright, who has been associated with the Territorial Forces for many years , has, with a number of other members of the staff of the Sheffield Daily Telegraph, enlisted in the Sheffield Battalion of the Yorks and Lancs Regiment”. Service No. 1109

Frank served on the front until being discharged to the Army Reserve due to a “wry neck aggravated by active service” on the 11th October 1917.

His discharge papers along with his wallet were lost on Huddersfield station and he spent many years battling bureaucracy to get replacements.

After the war he moved to London and worked for the Daily Express.

He is entitled to the Victory Medal.