

Private William Hutton©

Regimental number: 19/1390

“D” Company, 12th (Service) Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers

born: 12 December 1891–died: 31 August 1916

“May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him and May His Soul Rest in Peace” is engraved on Private William Hutton’s headstone.¹ He was one of 704,803 soldiers from the British Isles who died in or because of the First World War.²

William (known as Willie) was born on 12 December 1891 in Newcastle upon Tyne,³ a city historically part of Northumberland County but governed as a county corporation after 1400 and now part of Tyne and Wear.⁴ He was the son of George Hutton (1857–1935)⁵ and Margaret Ann (née Nevison) Hutton (1859–1946).⁶ Both had been raised in Newcastle upon Tyne. They married on 10 November 1878, most likely at St. Mary’s Roman Catholic Cathedral, Newcastle upon Tyne.⁷

The couple had 13 children.⁸ John (1879–1944)⁹ was the eldest, followed by Mary Ann (1881–1964),¹⁰ Jane Nevison (1882–1928),¹¹ Isabella (1884–1954),¹² George Arthur (1886–1944),¹³ Samuel (1888–1888),¹⁴ Thomas Nevison (1889–1890),¹⁵ Ellen Nevison (1890–1909),¹⁶ William, Walter (1893–1917),¹⁷ Michael Shields (1896–1960),¹⁸ James Robert (1898–1956),¹⁹ and Lydia Nevison (1900–1975).²⁰

When William was born, his parents and siblings were living at 11 Temple Street, Newcastle upon Tyne.²¹ At 6 years of age, he was enrolled at St. Mary’s Roman Catholic School (Boys), where he studied until 1902.²² By then, his family was residing at 26 Temple Street. His father was employed as a street paviour [person who lays paving] for the county corporation; his mother was busy with domestic chores and caring for Ellen, William, Walter, Michael, James and Lydia. His older siblings all lived at home. John was a paviour for the corporation, like his father; Mary, a kitchen maid; Jane, a pawnbroker’s assistant; Isabella, a domestic servant; and George, a brick layer’s apprentice.²³

During the next decade, the family composition changed. Some changes were positive, as when four of William’s siblings married: Jane to Michael Bennett in 1902, John to Isabella Kidd in 1906, Mary to William Pedwell in 1907, and Isabella to William Morgan in 1910.²⁴ However, there must have been much sorrow for the family when 19-year-old Ellen died of endocarditis at the Royal Victoria Infirmary in 1909.²⁵

More sadness would follow. By 1911, William’s father George was a patient at St Mary Magdalene Home for Incurables, Hunter’s Road, Spital Tongues, Newcastle upon Tyne. Information about his father’s illness was not available. However, the hospital’s mandate was to care for Newcastle upon Tyne residents who were “hopelessly disqualified for the duties of life by disease, accident or deformity.”²⁶ George died there of a cerebral hemorrhage in 1935.²⁷

In 1911, all the family members were settled in or near Newcastle upon Tyne. William, 19 years old, was living and working at the Clarendon Hotel, Clayton Street West, as a billiard’s marker, which entailed teaching customers how to play the game, keeping scores, maintaining the equipment and collecting fees.²⁸ Michael and George were also employed in this occupation. William’s mother and his siblings Walter, Michael, James and Lydia were residing at 19 Blenheim Street. Walter was a labourer for the corporation; James and Lydia were students.²⁹ His oldest brother, John, still working as a paviour, was living nearby with wife Isabella and children at 52 Strachan Street.³⁰

William's sister Isabella, a cook, was living with husband William, a poultry dealer, and his parents at 7 Leazes Crescent.³¹ Jane, husband Michael, a rigger, and their family were living 75 Penn Street.³² His brother George was living with his sister Mary and her husband William, a miner, in Gosforth, about 5 km from Newcastle upon Tyne.³³

When war was declared on 4 August 1914, William most likely was still employed as a billiard's marker. Because his service file was destroyed in the 1940 fire at the Army Records Office in Walworth, London, William's military career was pieced together using a number of sources. He enlisted in the 19th Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers (2nd Tyneside Pioneers), in Newcastle upon Tyne, probably in the spring of 1915.³⁴ His brothers enlisted in the military around the same time: John in the 25th (Works) Battalion, Durham Light Infantry;³⁵ George in the Royal Field Artillery;³⁶ and Walter in the 25th (Tyneside Irish) Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers.³⁷

None of them went to the Front immediately. In the fall of 1915, Walter married Jane Anne Fizzle.³⁸

The Northumberland Fusiliers was an infantry regiment of the British Army that was officially formed in 1674 as part of the Dutch Anglo-Scots Brigade. Over the years its name changed. After the 1881 Childers Reform, it adopted the title Northumberland Fusiliers. By 1908, it consisted of eight battalions; two Regular, one Special Reserve, four Territorials and a Cyclist. During the First World War, it expanded to 59 battalions of which 29 served overseas. By the end of the war, 16,000 Northumberland Fusiliers had died in the conflict.³⁹

The 19th Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers (2nd Tyneside Pioneers), was raised on 20 November 1914 by the Military Committee of Newcastle upon Tyne's Chamber of Commerce and assigned to the 35th Division. Each division had one Pioneer Battalion whose soldiers were trained as fighting infantry but expected to provide organized and intelligent labour for engineering operations.⁴⁰ If William was with the 19th Battalion at this point in time, he would have trained with the battalion at camps near Morpeth and Cramlington, Northumberland; Masham, North Yorkshire; and Perham Down, Tidworth, Wiltshire.

On 28 January 1916, the battalion, most likely including Private William Hutton, travelled from Ludgershall, Wiltshire, to Southampton, Hampshire, where it boarded a ship to sail to Le Havre, France, arriving on 29 January 1916 to join the British Expeditionary Force (BEF).⁴¹ From 30 January to 23 February 1916, the battalion trained near Staple and Le Cornet Malo, France. By 24 February, it was constructing trenches, extending a trench tramway and doing other projects in the La Couture area of France.

William did not stay with the 19th Battalion. At some point, he transferred to the 1st Battalion and then to the 12th (Service) Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers.⁴² During his time with these battalions, he must have experienced day-to-day shelling, sniper fire, endless noise, horrid stench, and skirmishes, followed by rest periods behind the lines.

By 30 June 1916, Private William Hutton might have been with the 12th (Service) Battalion, 62nd Infantry Battalion, 21st Division assembled at Bécordel-Bécourt, about 3 km southeast of Albert, France. On 1 July, the battalion would participate in the attack of the enemy-occupied trenches near Fricourt village,⁴³ one segment of the Battle of Albert (1–13 July 1916). This was the first of 12 battles during the period from 1 July 1916 to 18 November 1916 that became known as the Battle of the Somme.⁴⁴

Before the attack, the BEF artillery bombarded the enemy trenches for five days. On 1 July at 7:28 a.m., the 179th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers, detonated the Lochnagar mine under the German army's trenches just south of La Boisselle. It was a massive explosion creating a huge crater. However, enemy intelligence had discovered the plan and the damage to the enemy's forces was minimized.⁴⁵

As part of the 21st Division, the 12th Battalion's main objective was to drive the enemy out of Fricourt Farm and Crucifix trenches. At 7:18 a.m., 400 men from the battalion, assigned to carry extra ammunition to support the 63rd Infantry Brigade, moved to the Front and crossed No Man's Land, encountering heavy machine gun fire. At 7:30 a.m., the rest of the battalion, supporting the 1st Lincolnshire Regiment, took part in heavy fighting in areas such as Quadrangle trench and the Bottom and Shelter woods. The operation was successful. On 3 July, the battalion received a message by carrier pigeon, congratulating it on a "damned good fight" and acknowledging that the fight was not over yet but "victory was certain . . . position gained, consolidated and well held." The battalion's casualties from 1 to 3 July, were 3 officers killed, 12 injured, 24 other ranks (ORs) killed, 142 injured and 27 missing.⁴⁶ The battalion saw more action in mid-July at Mametz Woods and Bazentin-Le-Petit. By 26 July, it had moved to Arras, France, where it took up a defensive position in trenches along the Arras to Neuville-Vitasse Road.

The 12th Battalion remained in the Arras area, reorganizing and training at Agnez-lès-Duisans from 19 to 26 August, and then it returned to trenches that extended southward from the River Scarpe. There was little military action from 27 to 31 August. It was raining and cold. The enemy was busy strengthening its line.

Private William Hutton was critically injured sometime around 30 August. He most likely was not with the 12th Battalion at Arras but with a work party or another battalion located near Bailleul, France, about 70 km from Arras. He was taken to No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station (CCCS) located there. A casualty clearing station was a medical unit behind the front lines, usually located near transportation. Casualties who could not be adequately treated were stabilized before being transported to a military hospital.⁴⁷ William was one of 93 patients at No. 1 CCCS on 30 August and one of four men who died on Thursday, 31 August 1916.⁴⁸ His death was recorded by the No. 1 CCCS chaplain, who recorded William's battalion as the 28th Reserve Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers.⁴⁹

Private William Hutton was buried at Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord (Grave/Memorial Reference II. F. 191).⁵⁰ Bailleul is in France, close to the Belgian border. It was occupied on 14 October 1914 and became an important railhead, air depot and hospital centre. Several casualty clearing stations, including No. 1 CCCS, were quartered there. The earliest Commonwealth burials at Bailleul were made in April 1915. An extension was built and burials continued until April 1918; they occurred again in September and after the Armistice, when soldiers' remains were brought in from the neighbouring battlefields.

William's family mourned the death of a cherished son and brother in eulogies printed in the *Newcastle Evening Chronicle*, 12 September 1916. His mother wrote: "Thy will be done seems hard to say/ When him we loved was called away/Someday perhaps we'll understand . . . No matter how we think of him/ No matter how we call/ There's nothing left to answer/But his photo on the wall." His brother John and family lamented: "Dear Willie, how we miss you/ Your kind and happy face/ What would we give to see you/ Sitting in the old familiar place." His brother George and family wrote: "Sleep on dear brother in a far off grave, a grave we may never see/ But as long as life and

memory last/ We will still remember thee.” William’s death was also reported in the *Newcastle Journal* on 13 September.⁵¹

Private William Hutton was posthumously awarded the Victory Medal (for service in an operational theatre) and the British War Medal (for service overseas between 1914 and 1918).⁵² On 17 December 1917, his father received William’s army savings of £2 4s 4d and on 7 October 1919, a war gratuity of £5 10s.⁵³ He also received a memorial plaque and a parchment scroll.

The Hutton family’s world continued without William. There was more sorrow to endure. William’s brother Walter, hospitalized with gunshot wounds on 7 July 1916, recovered only to be killed on 17 October 1917.⁵⁴ Fortunately, his brothers John and George survived the war. His younger brothers James and Michael probably were not called up. Michael married Eleanor Victoria Jones in the first quarter of 1919.⁵⁵ Michael, his mother and sister paid tribute to Walter and William’s sacrifice in the *Newcastle Evening Chronicle* on 13 October 1919.⁵⁶

During the following years, most of William siblings continued to live in Newcastle upon Tyne. In 1921, his mother and his siblings **James** and **Lydia** were residing at 27 Blenheim Street. James was unemployed and Lydia worked as a cleaner at the Stoll Picture House, a movie theatre.⁵⁷ **Jane**, her husband Michael Bennett and their family were living at 116 High Park Road; Michael was employed as a rigger at the Armstrong Naval Yards, Walker.⁵⁸ **Isabella**, a widow, was living at 16 Dilston Road with her two children and working as a poultry dealer.⁵⁹ **George**, his wife Martha and their children resided at 148 Malcom Street; George was a billiards marker at the Central Exchange Hotel.⁶⁰ **Michael**, his wife Eleanor and their child lived at 9 Haymarket Road; Michael was unemployed but had formerly worked as a labourer at the Northumberland Shipyard, Howdon.⁶¹ **Mary**, her husband William Pedwell and their children were living in Longbenton, Northumberland. Their son Douglas was born there.⁶²

Private William Hutton’s sacrifice was commemorated by the Newcastle and District War Memorial erected in 1923 to honour the men of the city and district who fell in the First World War. His name is also listed in the Northumberland Fusiliers’ *Book of Remembrance* 5.⁶³

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