

Private Allan Jackson©

Regimental number: 43454

11th (Service) Battalion, Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment)

born: 15 April 1895–died: 22 August 1916

Private Allan Jackson was one of 704,803 soldiers from the British Isles who died in or because of the First World War.¹

Allan was born on 15 April 1895 in Caistor,² a town and civil parish in the West Lindsey district of Lincolnshire.³ He was the son of George Jackson (1855–1929)⁴ and Anne (née Maddison) Jackson (1867–1918).⁵ George and Anne (known as Annie) married on 18 March 1885 at Saint Peter and Saint Paul Anglican Church, Caistor. George was employed as a farm labourer.⁶ Annie did not list an occupation at the time of her marriage.

The couple had eight children:⁷ Kate (1885–1967)⁸ was the eldest, followed by Harry (1886–1886),⁹ Alice (1887–1967),¹⁰ Ellen (1889–1959),¹¹ Allan, Daisy (1897–1960),¹² Violet (1902–1968),¹³ and May (1905–1992).¹⁴

When Allan was born, his parents were living on Fountain Street in Caistor.¹⁵ In 1901, the family was still at this address: his father was employed as an agricultural worker, his mother was busy with domestic chores and caring for toddler Daisy; Allan and Ellen attended school.¹⁶ Perhaps for economic reasons, 13-year-old Alice was living with Maria Porter, an elderly next-door neighbour,¹⁷ and 15-year-old Kate was a servant in the Joseph Smith household in Grimsby, about 20 km from Caistor.¹⁸ Allan's maternal grandparents, Arthur and Ellen Maddison, also lived on Fountain Street, Caistor.¹⁹

Allan was 12 years old when his sister Kate married John Abram Murray in 1907 at Saint James Church, Greater Grimsby.²⁰ The following year, Alice wed James Henry Major in Caistor²¹ and Ellen married Tom Weatherhog in Grimsby.²²

By 1911, Allan was no longer living with his parents, who were still residing on Fountain Street, Caistor. His father continued to support the family as a labourer and his mother did domestic chores. Daisy, Violet and May attended school.²³ His older married sisters and their families all resided in Lincolnshire: Kate in Grimsby,²⁴ Alice in Howsham,²⁵ and Ellen in Washingborough.²⁶

When war was declared on 4 August 1914, Allan was 19 years old. At some point, he moved to Warsop, Mansfield, about 82 km from Caistor. He would not have been alone; his uncle and aunt, George and Francis Maddison, lived in Warsop.²⁷

In 1916, Allan was lodging with Mrs. John Harvey of Victoria Street, Warsop, and working for Thomas Bradley, a butcher, at the Rectory Farm in Church Warsop.²⁸ He enlisted in the 11th (Service) Battalion, Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) in Derby, Derbyshire, probably in April.²⁹

The Sherwood Foresters was an infantry regiment of the British Army formed in 1881 with the amalgamation of the 45th (Nottinghamshire) Regiment of Foot and the 95th (Derbyshire) Regiment of Foot. During the First World War, it expanded to 33 battalions.³⁰

The 11th (Service) Battalion, Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) was raised at Derby, Derbyshire, in September 1914 and became part of the 70th Brigade, 23rd Division. It landed in Boulogne-sur-Mer on 27 August 1915 to join the British Expeditionary Force (BEF). As part of the 70th Brigade it transferred to the 8th Division on 18 October 1915.³¹

During the next five months, the battalion was assigned to trenches near La Chapelle-d'Armentières, Sailly, Steenbecque, and Fleurbaix, northern France. On 1 April 1916, in preparation for the Somme offensive, it moved to the La Boisselle-Thiepval sector, periodically withdrawing to billets at Albert, France.³² On 1 July 1916, the battalion took part in the Battle of Albert (1–13 July 1916), 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.³³ 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.³⁴

At 7:45 a.m. on 1 July, the 27 officers and 710 other ranks (ORs) of the 11th (Service) Battalion, Sherwood Foresters charged the enemy's front line beneath the southern spur of the Thiepval salient. It encountered a barrage of enemy shrapnel and machine gun fire. By the end of the day, 21 officers and 508 ORs were either dead or wounded.³⁵ On 2 July, the battalion withdrew from the fight and spent the rest of the month moving to different locations in northern France to rebuild. On 17 July, the 70th Brigade, including the 11th Battalion, transferred from the 8th Division back to the 23rd Division.

Private Allan Jackson landed in France to join the battalion sometime in July 1916 and was assigned to B Company.³⁶ He might have arrived with 78 men on 12 July or with 166 men on 13 July when the battalion was stationed at Bryas (now Brias). Another draft of 150 men and 7 officers came on 18 July while the battalion was stationed at Pierregot. By the end of the month, the battalion had moved to trenches near Bazentin-le-Petit, northeast of Albert.

During the time that Allan was with the battalion, rotation in and out of the trenches continued. At the beginning of August, the battalion was still in the Somme area, assigned to trenches near Mametz Wood, about 6 km east of Albert. Allan experienced day-to-day shelling, sniper fire, endless noise, a horrid stench, and skirmishes, followed by rest periods behind the lines. By 15 August, the battalion had moved north to Belgium, with billets in Papot. From 17 to 25 August, it was defending trenches in front of Ploegsteert Wood.

Sometime around 22 August, Allan was critically wounded. How and when was not recorded in the battalion's war diaries. It might have been on 18 or 20 August, when two ORs were recorded as being wounded each day.³⁷ Allan was taken to No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station (CCCS) at Bailleul, France, about 15 km from Ploegsteert Wood. 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.³⁸

Allan might have been one of three injured men admitted on 18 August or one of 15 admitted on 20 August. He was the only one to die on Tuesday, 22 August 1916.³⁹ His death was recorded by the No. 1 CCCS chaplain.⁴⁰ His family was informed that Allan had been wounded, followed quickly by another message that he "has succumbed in hospital to his wounds."⁴¹ His death was reported in

the *Lincolnshire Echo* on 28 August 1916, in the *Grimsby News* on 1 September and in the *Mansfield Reporter and Sutton Times* on 8 and 22 September.⁴²

Private Allan Jackson was buried at Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord (Grave/Memorial Reference II. F. 172).⁴³ 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.

Allan was posthumously awarded the Victory Medal (for service in an operational theatre) and the British War Medal (for service overseas between 1914 and 1918).⁴⁴ As next of kin, his father received a memorial plaque and a parchment scroll. On 12 December 1916, he received Allan's army savings of £4 2s 9d and on 1 October 1919 a war gratuity of £3.⁴⁵ He also applied for a pension.⁴⁶

The Jackson family's world continued without Allan. There was more sorrow to endure. **Ellen's** husband Tom Weatherhog, a shoeing smith in the Royal Field Artillery, was killed on 4 April 1917,⁴⁷ leaving her with two young daughters to support. She married Richard B. Holmes in 1926.⁴⁸ Alan's mother survived him only by two years, dying from influenza and pneumonia on 23 November 1918.⁴⁹

During the next decade, Allan's siblings continued to live relatively near each other in Lincolnshire. In 1921, his father, sisters **Daisy** and **May** and his six-year-old nephew **Harold** Jackson were still living on Fountain Street, Caistor. Daisy kept house for her father, while May was in domestic service.⁵⁰ **Kate**, her husband John Abram Murray and their children were living in Grimsby, Clee. John worked as a joiner, making various wood products in his shop.⁵¹ **Alice**, her husband James Henry Major and their children resided in Station Ford, Ulceby, South Killingholme. James was a railway signal man.⁵²

In the following years, Caistor was the location of Allan's younger siblings' nuptials. In 1923, **Violet** married William Adams;⁵³ in 1925, **May** wed Ernest Wright and in 1928, **Daisy** married Tom Sanderson.⁵⁴

Private Allan Jackson was not forgotten. **May** named her son Allan in memory of him.⁵⁵ His sacrifice is commemorated on the Caistor War Memorial, unveiled in 1920.⁵⁶ More recently, he has been remembered on such websites as the *War Memorials Register*⁵⁷ and the BBC's *Ninety Years of Remembrance*.⁵⁸

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¹ "Some British Army Statistics of the Great War," *The Long, Long Trail; Researching Soldiers of the British Army in the Great War 1914–1919* (<https://www.longlongtrail.co.uk/army/some-british-army-statistics-of-the-great-war>: accessed 16 December 2023)

² "Copy of an Entry of Birth," *General Register Office* (https://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/certificates/indexes_search.asp: accessed 11 December 2023), entry for Alan [*sic*] Jackson, When and where born: 15 April 1895 Caistor, Name and surname of father: George

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⁷ "1911 England Census," *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 12 December 2023), entry for George Jackson, Registration district number: 423, Sub-registration district: Caistor, Enumeration district, institution, or vessel: 02, Piece: 20010

⁸ "GRO Indexes, Births," *General Register Office* (https://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/certificates/indexes_search.asp: accessed 4 December 2023), entry for Kate Jackson, GRO Reference: 1885, J Quarter in Caistor, Volume: 07A, Page: 675, Mother's maiden surname: Maddison; "England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1916–2007," *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 4 December 2023), entry for Kate Murray, Death age: 81, Birth date: abt 1886, Registration date: Jan 1967, Registration quarter: Jan-Feb-Mar, Registration district: Grimsby, Inferred county: Lincolnshire, Volume: 3b, Page: 236

⁹ "GRO Indexes, Births," *General Register Office* (https://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/certificates/indexes_search.asp: accessed 4 December 2023), entry for Harry Jackson, GRO Reference: 1886, J Quarter in Caistor, Volume: 07A, Page: 712, Mother's maiden surname: Maddison; "GRO Indexes, Deaths," *General Register Office* (https://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/certificates/indexes_search.asp: accessed 4 December 2023), entry for Harry Jackson, GRO Reference: 1886, J Quarter in Caistor, Volume: 07A Page: 402, Age: 0

¹⁰ "GRO Indexes, Births," *General Register Office* (https://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/certificates/indexes_search.asp: accessed 4 December 2023), entry for Alice Jackson, GRO Reference: 1887, J Quarter in Caistor, Volume: 07A, Page: 673, Mother's maiden surname: Maddison; "England & Wales, National Probate Calendar, (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858–1995," *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 4 December 2023), entry for Alice Major, Death date: 13 April 1967, Death place: Lincolnshire, Probate date: 7 August 1967, Probate registry: York

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¹⁴ "GRO Indexes, Births," *General Register Office*

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¹⁵ "Lincolnshire Baptisms," *Findmypast* (www.findmypast.co.uk: accessed 13 December 2023), entry for Alan [sic] Jackson in 1895, Baptism date: 18 October 1895, Father's first name: George, Mother's first name: Anne, Place: Caistor, Lincolnshire, Page: 37. Note: Fountain Street was previously called Duck Street.

¹⁶ "1901 England Census," *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 10 December 2023), entry for Allan Jackson, Registration district: Caistor, Sub-registration district: Caistor, Enumeration district, institution, or vessel: 2, Household schedule number: 79, Piece: 3098, Folio: 27, Page: 10

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¹⁸ "1901 England Census," *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 10 December 2023), entry for Kate Jackson, Registration district: Grimsby, Sub-registration district: Great Grimsby, Enumeration district, institution, or vessel: 04, Household schedule number: 15, Piece: 3089, Folio: 5, Page: 2

¹⁹ "1901 England Census," *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 10 December 2023), entry for Arthur Maddison, Registration district: Caistor, Sub-registration district: Caistor, Enumeration district, institution, or vessel: 01, Household schedule number: 96, Piece: 3420, Folio: 12, Page: 18

²⁰ "England, Select Marriages, 1538–1973," *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 18 December 2023), entry for Kate Jackson, Marriage date: 1907, Marriage place: Great Grimsby, St. James Church, Lincolnshire, England, Father: George Jackson, Spouse: John Abram Murray, FHL film number: 1541949, Reference ID: 2:3HBLRPX

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²⁵ “1911 England Census,” *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 19 December 2023), entry for Alice Major, Registration district number: 424, Sub-registration district: Brigg, Institution, or vessel: 10, Piece: 20058

²⁶ “1911 England Census,” *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 19 December 2023), entry for Ellen Weatherhog, Registration district number: 418, Sub-registration district: Lincoln South West, Institution, or vessel: 22, Piece: 19719

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²⁸ “Warsop Soldier Dies from Wounds Received in Action,” *The Mansfield Reporter and Sutton Times*, 8 September 1916, p. 2, *Findmypast* (www.findmypast.co.uk: accessed 8 December 2023); “1911 England Census,” *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 19 December 2023), entry for Thomas George Bailey, Registration district number: 428, Sub-registration district: Warsop, Institution, or vessel: 02, Piece: 1215

²⁹ “Soldiers Died in the Great War 1914–1919,” *Findmypast* (www.findmypast.co.uk: accessed 10 December 2023), entry for Allan Jackson, Service number: 43454; “War Gratuity Calculator,” (<https://wargratitude.wordpress.com/2015/08/16/gratuity-calculator>: accessed February 2017); “Died at the Front,” *Grimsby News*, 1 September 1916, p. 7, *Findmypast* (www.findmypast.co.uk: accessed 8 December 2023). Note: Because Allan’s service record did not survive the 1940 fire at the Army Records Office in Walworth, London, his military career was pieced together using a number of sources. The newspaper article states that Allan was in the military 17 weeks and at the Front only three weeks.

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- ⁴⁰ “Search Name Index,” *British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa*, entry for Pte A Jackson
- ⁴¹ “Lincolnshire Day By Day,” *Lincolnshire Echo*, 28 August 1916, p. 4, *Findmypast* (www.findmypast.co.uk: accessed 8 December 2023)
- ⁴² “Lincolnshire Day By Day,” *Lincolnshire Echo*, “Died at the Front,” “Warsop Soldier Dies from Wounds Received in Action,” “Died of Wounds;” *The Mansfield Reporter and Sutton Times*, 22 September 1916, p. 3, *Findmypast* (www.findmypast.co.uk: accessed 8 December 2023)
- ⁴³ *Commonwealth War Graves Commission* (<https://www.cwgc.org/find-records/find-war-dead/casualty-details/200054/allan-jackson>: accessed 4 January 2024), entry for Allan Jackson, Service number: 43454
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- ⁴⁵ “UK, Army Registers of Soldiers’ Effects, 1901–1929,” *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 8 December 2023), entry for Allan Jackson, Regimental number: 43454
- ⁴⁶ “UK, World War 1 Pension Ledgers and Index Cards, 1914–1923,” *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 7 January 2024), entry for George Jackson, Residence place: Caistor, Lincs, Relationship to soldier: Father, Next of kin name: Alan Jackson
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- ⁴⁸ “England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1837–1915,” *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 10 December 2023), entry for Ellen Weatherhog, Registration year: 1926, Registration quarter: Jul-Aug-Sep, Registration district: Horncastle, Inferred county: Lincolnshire, Volume: 7a, Page: 1391, Spouse: Richard B. Holmes
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- ⁵⁰ “1921 Census of England & Wales,” *Findmypast* (www.findmypast.co.uk: accessed 9 January 2024), entries for George, Daisy, May and Harold Jackson, Registration district: Caistor, Registration district number: 423, Sub-district: Caistor, Sub-district number: 1, Enumeration district: 2, County: Lincolnshire, Piece: 15531, Schedule number: 80. Note: Neither Violet Jackson nor Ellen Weatherhog were listed in the 1921 Census of England & Wales.
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- ⁵⁵ “Deaths,” *Grimsby Daily Telegraph*, 24 January 1992, p. 6, *Findmypast* (www.findmypast.co.uk: accessed 7 January 2024)
- ⁵⁶ *Caistor War Memorial* (<https://www.roll-of-honour.com/Lincolnshire/Caistor.html>: accessed 7 January 2024) Note: Allan’s first name is spelled Alan.
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⁵⁸ *Ninety Years of Remembrance*“ (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/remembrance/wall/record/15007>: accessed 8 January 2024). Note: Website is not being updated.