

Baverstock Churchyard

War Graves



Lest we Forget

World War I



2292 LANCE CPL.

CYRIL ALEC WILLIAM HARDY

1ST BN. LONDON REGT. R. FUS.

5TH AUGUST, 1916 AGE 19

Faithful Unto Death

*Commonwealth War Graves Headstone for Lance Cpl. Cyril Alec William Hardy
is located in south-west corner of Churchyard at St. Edith's, Baverstock*

Cyril Alec William HARDY

Cyril Alec William Hardy was born in 1896 to parents William and Alice Hardy. His birth was registered in December quarter of 1896 in the district of West Ham, Essex.

The 1901 Census listed Cyril Alec William Hardy as a 4 year old, living with his family at 44 Margery Park Road, West Ham, Essex. His parents were listed as William Hardy (Wine Merchant's Clerk, aged 38) & Alice Hardy (aged 36). Cyril was the youngest of five children listed on this Census – his siblings were: Edward Strover Hardy (aged 13), Leonard (aged 11), May Dorothy (aged 9), Florence Gwendoline (aged 6) then Cyril. Also listed were 2 boarders – John Stanley Grigg (Mercantile Clerk, aged 30) & Sidney Marmaduke Eyre (Ironmonger's Assistant, aged 21).

The 1911 Census listed Cyril Alec William Hardy as a 14 year old, at school, living with his family in a six roomed dwelling at 107 Warren Road, Leyton. His parents were listed as William Hardy (Wine Merchant's Clerk, aged 48) & Alice Hardy (aged 47). Cyril's parents had been married for 24 years & had 9 children, 7 of them still living. Cyril was one of six children listed on this Census – Edward Strover Hardy (Brewer's Clerk, aged 23), May Dorothy Hardy (Status Enquiry Clerk, aged 19), Florence Gwendoline Hardy (aged 16), then Cyril, Harold John Hardy (at school, aged 5) & Ursula Josephine Hardy (aged 3).

Cyril Alec William Hardy enlisted with the London Regiment – Royal Fusiliers at Handel Street & was given a service number of 2292. His residence was listed as Crouch Hill.

Lance Corporal Cyril Alec William Hardy died on 5th August, 1918.

A death for Cyril A. W. Hardy, aged 19, was registered in the September quarter, 1916 in the district of Wilton, Wiltshire, England.

Lance Corporal Cyril Alec William Hardy was buried in the churchyard of St. Edith's Church at Baverstock, Wiltshire. His death is acknowledged by Commonwealth War Graves Commission & as such he has a CWGC headstone. His headstone has the personal inscription of – "Faithful Unto Death". The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Lance Corporal Cyril Alec William Hardy, aged 19, service number 2292, as being attached to "B" Coy. 1st Battalion, London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers). He was the son of William and Alice Hardy of Forest Gate, Essex.

Lance Corporal Cyril Alec William Hardy is remembered on the World War 1 Memorial located inside Christ Church, Francis Road, Leyton, London. (4th Column, 14th name)



(Photos by John Salmon 2004)



Christ Church, Francis Road, Leyton

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Photo of Lance Cpl. Cyril Alec William Hardy's Headstone in Churchyard at St Edith's Baverstock, Wiltshire.



(Photo by Andrew Stacey 2012)