



WWI Casualty

Chaplain 4th Class, Cyril Narramore Were, North Bradley

Surname	Given Names	Rank	Number	Regiment	Attachment	Date of Death		Age at Death	
						Year	Date		
Were	Cyril Narramore	Chaplain 4th Class		Royal Army Chaplains Department		1918	09-Jan	36	
Date of Birth									
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Father		Mother		Baptised		
Year	Date		Surname	Given Names	Maiden Name	Given Names	Year	Date	Place
1881	July	North Bradley	Were	Edward Ash	Miller	Julia Leite	1881	07-Aug	North Bradley
Census Information									
Year	Surname	Given Names	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth		Relationship to Head	
St. Werburgh's Vicarage, Ashbourne Road, St. Werburgh's, Derby, Derbyshire									
1891	Were	Edward Ash	Married	44	Bishop Suffragan of Derby & Vicar of St.			Head	

					Werburgh's, Derby		
	Were	Julia L.	Married	41			
	Were	Dorothy J.		10		Winchester, Hampshire	Daughter
	Were	Cyril N.		9		North Bradley	Son
	Were	Phyllis		7		North Bradley	Daughter
	Were	Edward J.		2		Burton Joyce, Nottinghamshire	Son
	Miller	Theresa G.	Unmarried	21	Living on own means	Barrow Gurney, Somerset	Visitor
	Oliver	Mary	Unmarried	29	Cook Domestic Servant	Pencombe, Hertfordshire	Servant
	Glass	Annabella	Unmarried	30	Nurse Domestic Servant	Potterne	Servant
	Richardson	Emily	Unmarried	27	Parlourmaid Domestic Servant	Nottinghamshire	Servant
	Jones	Martha	Unmarried	16	Housemaid Domestic Servant	Newent, Gloucestershire	Servant
55 Ashbourne Road, Derby Derbyshire							
1901	Were	Edward Ash	Married	54	Bishop Suffragan & Archdeacon of the Church of England	Clifton, Gloucestershire	Head
	Were	Julia Leite	Married	51			Wife
	Were	Dorothy Jane	Unmarried	20		Winchester, Hampshire	Daughter
	Were	Cyril Narramore	Unmarried	19	Undergraduate at Oxford	North Bradley	Son
	Were	Phyllis	Unmarried	17		North Bradley	Daughter
	Richardson	Emily	Unmarried	37	Parlourmaid Domestic	Nottinghamshire	Servant
	Oliver	Amy	Unmarried	26	Housemaid Domestic	Herefordshire	Servant
	Grime	Harriet Ellen	Unmarried	26	Cook Domestic	Ashbourne, Derbyshire	Servant
Simplemarsh Road, Addlestone, Chertsey, Surrey							
1911	Were	Cyril Narramore	Married	29	Clergyman of the Established Church	North Bradley	Head
	Were	Mildred Gladys	Married	24		York, Yorkshire	Wife
	Were	Peter		2		Derby, Derbyshire	Son

	Hotchkiss	Adelaide	Unmarried	31	Nurse Domestic	Leegomery, Shropshire	Servant			
	Barnes	Emily	Unmarried	25	Housemaid Domestic	Malmesbury	Servant			
	Porter	Lucy Mabel	Unmarried	24	Cook Domestic	Lea	Servant			
Military Service Record										
Enlistment Details										
Year	Date	Place	Age			Trade	Religion			
			Years	Months	Days					
						Church of England				
Physical Description										
Height		Complexion	Eye Colour	Hair Colour	Distinguishing Marks					
Feet	Inches									
Next of Kin										
Surname	Given Names	Status	Relationship	Abode						
Were	Mildred Gladys		Widow	14 Church Road, Reading, Berkshire						
Details of Death										
Date of Death		Cause of Death	Theatre of War	Ships Name	War Gratuity Paid					
Year	Date				Year	Date	£	s.	d.	Recipient
1918	09-Jan	Heart Failure	France		1918	02-Jul	20	00	00	Peter Were, Son paid annually to the mother
Grave Location										
Cemetery						Plot Number				
Outterstreene Communal Cemetery Extention, Bailleul, Nord, France						II. D. 53.				
War Memorials and Commemorations										
Memorial Name and Location						Panel Number				
Christchurch College, Oxford - WWI War Memorial										
Army Chaplain Memorial, Aldershot, Hampshire										
Other Significant Information										
Cyril married Mildred Gladys Tripp at St. John's, Derby in July 1907										

His son Peter was born on 2nd July 1908 in Derby, Derbyshire
His mother died in Staffordshire in 1909
His father died on 8th April 1915 in Lichfield, Staffordshire
Probate was granted at Bristol Probate Registry on 2nd May 1918 to Mildred Gladys Were, Widow; Dorothy Jane Were, Spinster; Edward Julian Were, Engineer. The deceased was recorded as living at 21 Downleaze, Stoke Bishop, Gloucestershire. Effects were recorded as £16561 10s. Resworn as £16806 10s.

Official records indicate he died suddenly on Wednesday 9 January 1918 and it is interesting to note the dates in the following account the Rev. F.R. Barry D.S.O. wrote to Cyril's wife:

He went up with his battalion into supports on the night of 6-7 January 1918, the first night he had been up the line, and appeared to be perfectly well. When his servant went to his dugout on the morning of the 8 January he found him lying dead on his bed, apparently through heart failure. It was only just a month since he succeeded the Rev. O.A. Holden (who was killed in action on 1 December 1917), and he had already made a great impression and won the affection of both the officers and men amongst whom he worked."

The Bishop of Southwark to whom Cyril was a domestic chaplain, wrote:

"He was like a son to me, and only those who knew him most intimately could understand how truly he was one of God's saints. I never knew a man more entirely pure of heart and meek in spirit, more utterly unselfish and filled with the love of fellow men. I can never forget all he has been to me and done for me. I am most thankful the officers and men so soon came to appreciate him."

