Harrison Denys

Formerly in Grenadier Guards but invalided out of the army

A former corporal in the Grenadier Guards named Denys George Harrison, aged 22, son of Police-sergeant and Mrs. Harrison, of 21, Willow-road, Carlton, was buried at Walesby last Saturday. The late Corporal Harrison joined the Grenadier Guards in March, 1940, but was later invalided out of the Army. Among a number of wreaths placed on the coffin was one from the Carlton police, and another from the Notts. Branch of the Grenadier Guards Association.

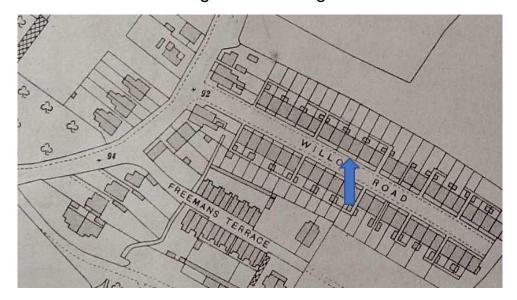
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Denys George son of Harold born (24 December 1894) and Elizabeth (nee Rudd born 24 May 1899) Harrison Their marriage was registered in the Paddington Registration District in the December quarter of 1918

Denys George was born in 1920, his birth being registered in the Worksop Registration District in the March quarter of 1920. His sister Gwendoline J. was born in 1922 her birth also registered in the Worksop R. D. in the march quarter of that year.

I have not been able to trace Harold and Elizabeth on the online Electoral Register for 1922-32 (www.findmypast.co.uk) so do not know when they moved to Carlton.

By the time of the 1939 register Harold and Elizabeth are residing at 21 Willow Road Carlton. Harold is recorded as being a Police Sergeant.



From 1914 Ordnance Survey Map.



Willow Road photographed in 2020

Denys George Harrison's death took place in Mansfield on 22nd December 1942. and was registered in Mansfield RD. His funeral took place at Walesby on the 26th December 1942.

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DEATH

HARRISON, Denys George, Age 22. Of 21, Willow Road Carlton, died 22/12/42 at Mansfield. Funeral at Walesby 2pm 26/12/42. Son of Police Sergt. And Mrs Harrison.