

Leslie Padmore

Driver , Royal Army Service Corps

Service Number T/182233

Died on 13 August 1941 Age 23

Memorial Carlton (Gedling) Cemetery

Inscription At Rest.

<https://www.cwgc.org/find-records/find-war-dead/casualty-details/2702889/LESLIE%20PADMORE/>

Leslie Padmore was the son of Job James (born 26 July 1877) and Sarah Ann (nee Hill, born 12 November 1881) Padmore, of Gedling. Job James and Sarah were married in the 1903 in the Derby R D during the June quarter of that year. In 1901 Job was living with his brother in Derby with his occupation listed as a Railway Engine Stoker. 1906

Following their marriage Job and Sarah moved to Netherfield. In 1911 the family were living at 23, Matlock Street Job's occupation is listed as a Railway Engine Driver.

There are 3 children listed on the 1911 census

Harry James age 4 born in Netherfield birth registered in Basford R D 1906

Tryphena age 3 born in Netherfield on 19 December 1907 registered Basford R D

Rosa age 2 born in Netherfield on 19 June 1909 registered in Basford R D



1914 Ordnance Survey Map.

Sarah had more children

George - birth registered in Basford R D Sept q 1915

Leslie – born 16 February 1917 registered in Basford R D.

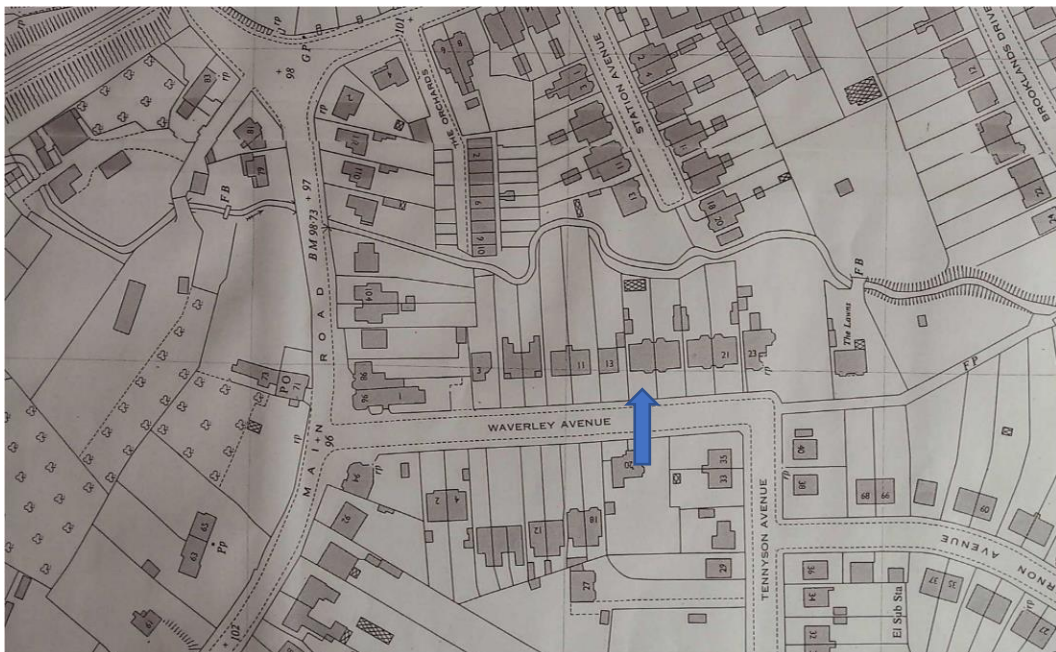
William - birth registered in Basford R D Sept quarter 1918

Phyllis – born on 16 October 1919 registered in Basford R D

Kathleen – born on 11 October 1921 registered in Basford R. D.

In the Electoral Registers for 1920 -1932 the family continue to reside on Matlock Street. With Harry, Tryphena, and Rosa being added when they are 21 years old.

By the time of the 1939 Register they are living at 'Glenthorne' Waverley Avenue, Gedling.



Leslie is still at home in 1939 working as a shop assistant in a wireless and electric shop. He would probably have been conscripted sometime after September 1939.

He joined the RASC becoming a driver and by August 1941 was stationed at Shipley in Yorkshire

He died from gunshot wounds on 13 August 1941

This was recorded in All Hallows Parish Magazine in September 1941

Men on Service ----- *We record, with regret, the death of Leslie Padmore, who died while on service in this country.*

His funeral was held at All Hallows Church on the 18th August 1941 and he was buried in Gedling Cemetery.



His Mother Sarah Ann died in September 1945 and was buried in the same plot, followed by his father Job James who died in March 1962. (Gedling Cemetery Section C2 Grave number 33)