

Private William Barraclough is commemorated on the family grave in Undercliffe Cemetery. He was the son of George and Priscilla Barraclough who lived at 25 Fitzroy Road and had two brothers, Fred and Charles.



Willie Barraclough

Fred was killed in July 1916 but Charles survived the war, both were in the 10<sup>th</sup> West Yorkshire Regiment (Green Howards).

Willie Barraclough worked at Firth's Carpets at Bailiff Bridge and is commemorated in their Memorial Garden built to honour employees who gave their lives in World War 1.



Firth Carpets War Memorial

Private William Barraclough

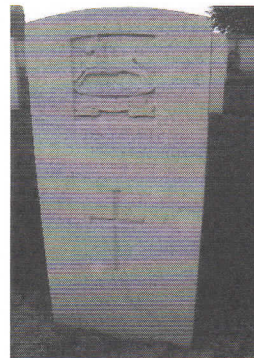
18th West Yorkshire Regiment

(2<sup>nd</sup> Bradford Pals)

Killed in action 24<sup>th</sup> April 1916

Buried at Sucriere Military Cemetery

Willie Barraclough died on Easter Monday, 24 April 1916 and was buried at Sucriere Military Cemetery at Colincamps on the Somme. A memorial service was held for Willie and for his brother Fred it was the last meeting with their parents. At Fred's funeral in July 1916 it was pointed out that Willie was the very first Bradford Pal to die in battle.



William Barraclough Grave, Sucriere Cemetery

The photograph opposite was a postcard sent to Mr and Mrs Barraclough to inform them of their son's death. They were to

receive another such postcard a few months later about their son Fred.

