

William Frank Pearce
1893-1918
Private 201291
1/4th Battalion Welsh Regiment

William Pearce was the 25 year old son of Staffordshire born iron moulder, James Pearce, who married Mary Ann Sullivan at Lydney in 1873.

From 1901 the family had moved to Great Western Terrace, Llanelly in South Wales, where James was employed by the same company, Richard Thomas, as a moulder.

During WW1 his Lydney born son, William, who worked in the same tinsplate works, joined the Welsh Regiment.

He was killed during action in Iraq on March 4th 1918 and is buried in the Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery.

In Memory of
Private
W F Pearce

201291, 1st/4th Bn., Welsh Regiment who died on 04 March 1918 Age 25

Son of James and Mary Ann Pearce, of 19, Great Western Terrace, Llanelly, Carmarthenshire.

Remembered with Honour
Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery



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