

Charles Albert Woodley

Second Lieutenant, attached 9th Bn, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

Charles Woodley lived in Chapel Street in 1911 with his parents, Stephen and Matilda, and his two older brothers Francis and Mitchell. Charles was 19 years old. He, his brother and father were horsemen on farms, his other brother was a railway porter.

On the 25th October 1918 the Cambridge Independent Press published a short piece that ran,

'Deep sympathy is felt in the village,(of Duxford), with Mr and Mrs Woodley at the death of their youngest son, 2nd Lieut. Charles Woodley of the KOYLI, on receipt of the sad news the school flag was flown at half mast.....'

He was killed in action north of Gouy, on **8th October 1918** and is now buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Gouy, Aisne, France, Grave, plot V, A.20.

He is remembered not only on the War Memorial, but also by a memorial in St Peter's Church erected by his parents in loving memory. He was 26 years old.