

Miss Millicent Lunn

Address:	Woodsome Lees, Kirkburton. Nr Huddersfield.
Age when engaged:	22
Service from:	10 November 1917
Service to:	13 September 1919 – still serving
Hospital:	Huddersfield Military Hospital and Kirkburton Auxiliary Military Hospital
Previous engagement:	Huddersfield Military Hospital
Rank at engagement:	Nurse
Particulars of duties:	Nursing at Huddersfield General ward work and minor dressings at Kirkburton
Whole or part time:	6 months whole time at Huddersfield and 4 hours per week part time at Kirkburton
Hours worked at Huddersfield:	Whole time at Huddersfield and 600 hours at Kirkburton
Department:	J.W.V.A.D.
Commission:	Yorkshire (West Riding) 160
Honours awarded:	None

Additional Information:

BIRTH: Millicent was born on 12 January 1895 and was baptised on 26 May 1895 as listed in non-conformist records.

PARENTS: Millicent's father was Collingwood Lunn, manufacturing chemist and her mother was Clara Annie Lunn.

Her parents were married on 08 August 1888 at Armitage Bridge Parish Church. Collingwood's father was John Shaw, a farmer. Clara was born Clara Annie Shaw at Woodsome Lees and her father was Abraham Shaw, a traveller.

MARRIAGE: Millicent married Tom Preston Starkey on 31 Jun 1921 at St Lucius Church, Farnley Tyas. Tom's father was Charles Abel Starkey, a Lay Clerk who was deceased at the time of the marriage. Tom's mother was Mary Ann Starkey, nee Preston

CHILDREN:

DEATH: Millicent died in Huddersfield in June 1922 aged 27 – she and Tom had been married for only one year.

OTHER INFORMATION: Millicent worked 6 months whole time nursing at the Huddersfield War Hospital, and then worked 4 hours per week at Kirkburton doing general ward work and minor dressings for the rest of her time as a VAD

In the 1911 census, Tom was 15 and an apprentice tailor and was living with his parents at 20 The Cloisters, Windsor Castle. Tom's father was a Lay Clerk at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle and both his parents were born in Huddersfield.

Tom married Eva Bullock on 16 July 1928 at Alford, Lincoln after Millicent's death.

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