



*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.*

Pte. George Robey Butler

Born: 1894 Heanor

Parents: Walter and Alice Butler

Married: Alice (Nellie) Wood 1915

Residence: Loscoe Road, Heanor

Occupation: Hosiery Warehouse Worker

Enlisted with the Derbyshire Yeomanry 26th February 1916, he was then transferred to the Durham Light Infantry 11th October 1916.
Service number 43086

He fought in France between September and December 1916 but during that time reported sick with chronic pains in ankles legs and shoulders. He was admitted to hospital and Myalgia was diagnosed, "not a result of, but aggravated by active service".

His condition was so severe that he was considered no longer physically fit for war and discharged on medical grounds on 2nd August 1917.

Myalgia can often be the early signs of something more serious and this appears to be the case with George.

His condition deteriorated and he died in 1919.

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