

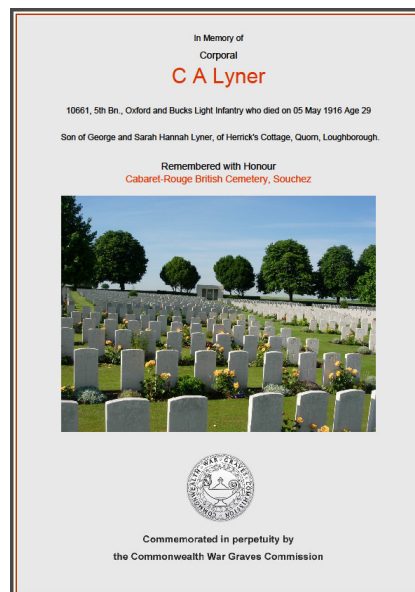
Charles Arthur Lyner

Charles was born in Leicestershireⁱ. He was the son of George and Sarah Hannah Lyner who at the time of the 1911 Census were living in Quorn, Loughborough, Leicestershire. Charles and his older sister Elizabeth were also at home. George was working as an agricultural labourer, Elizabeth as a servant and Charles as a footman.ⁱⁱ

There is no information discovered which establishes his link to Moreton Morrell but it can be surmised that perhaps he was working at one of the larger homes as a footman for example for the Garlands or Emmets.

Charles enlisted in Rugby and went to France in May 1915ⁱⁱⁱ. He was killed in action on 5 May 1916 at age 29. He was by then a Corporal, Army number 10661 and was serving with 5th (Service) Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, 42nd Brigade, 14th (Light) Division.^{iv}

He is buried at the Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, Pas de Calais, France



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i England & Wales, FreeBMD Birth Index, 1837-1915

ii 1911 Census

iii British Army WWI Medal Rolls Index Cards, 1914-1920

iv The County of Warwickshire Roll of Honour 1914 -2005