CHARLES STUART ROSS

- 24 April 1895 Charles was born in Fulford Barracks, York (Charles' father, William Ross, was also a soldier in the 20th Hussars and fought in Egypt and the Sudan). Charles's mother was Julia Ross.
- 1901 Census shows the Ross family living at 50 Trinity Street, Morfields, Sheffield.
- 1911 Census shows Charles, aged 16, living in Smalldale, Bradwell, and employed as a labourer in the cotton mill (cotton doubler presumably at Bamford).
- 2 September 1914 Charles enlisted in Sheffield into the Yorks and Lancaster Regiment and later posted to BEF France and Flanders.
- 14 January 1915 - transferred to Army Cycling Corps.
- 11 January 1916 Charles was wounded and returned to England on the 25 January 1916.
- 20 December 1916, following a period of convalescence at home, Charles was re-enlisted into the 12th Battalion Durham Light Infantry and returned to France.
- 12 July 1917 Charles was killed during a German bombardment on the Allied Lines just prior to the third battle of Ypres (Paschendale). He was just 22 years of age.
- Charles does not have a formal grave, however, he is mentioned on Panel 36 and 38 at the Menin Gate Memorial in Ypres. His name also appears on William and Julia's grave in the Primitive Methodist Church yard. He is also remembered on the Bradwell Cenotaph.
- Like so many others of his generation, his was a young life cut short in a bloody and wasteful conflict . . . and so it goes on.