

## World War 1 - Upper Hopton Village



# Donald William Stewart Watts



**Rank: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant**

**Died on 19th October 1917 (France)**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion**

**York & Lancaster Regiment**

### Summary

Donald was born at Hopton Hall, Upper Hopton but following his fathers death in 1898 the family is shown living at 4 Trafalgar Road, Dewsbury on the 1901 and 1911 census forms.

Donald was a clerk at the Lancashire & Yorkshire Bank in Dewsbury but also had a keen interest in the army when he was 17. In 1902 he joined the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. K.O.Y.L.I. When the war broke out he was in camp in Whitby with the Territorials. He was granted a commission on the 6<sup>th</sup> February 1915 and joined a Regular Battalion on the 26<sup>th</sup> July 1915 and went out to France with the York and Lancaster Regiment.

He served in the trenches at Ypres and was injured and seriously ill several times, spending time in La Touquet and in Etaples hospitals. Finally he lost his life on the Somme in October 1917 whilst leading his men in an Attack.

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# Donald William Stewart Watts

### Family details

Date of Birth	1 <sup>st</sup> October 1885
Date of Baptism	5 <sup>th</sup> December 1885
Church Baptised	St John the Evangelist, Upper Hopton
Father	John Harrison Watts b. 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 1841, d.15 <sup>th</sup> April 1898
Father's occupation	Solicitor Formerly Clerk to the Dewsbury West Riding Magistrates.
Mother	Emily Watts (nee Stewart)
Siblings	Francis John Stewart, Winnifred Agnes Ellen Stewart, Emily May Geraldine Stewart
Parents residence	Hopton Hall and later 4 Trafalgar Road, Dewsbury
Soldiers residence	Hopton Hall and later 4 Trafalgar Road, Dewsbury
Soldiers Occupation	Clerk at Lancashire & Yorkshire Bank, Dewsbury.
Married	
Burial / Memorial	Bancourt British Cemetery
Date of Death	12 <sup>th</sup> October 1916
Age at death	31

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Watts family Census 1891 – see continuation

Administrative County of *York* *W. R.*

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No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	Employed	Employed	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf-and-Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lunatic, Idiot or Imbecile												
24	Hopton Hall	1	William Broadley	Head	Mar.	70	Woolen Handloom Weaver	X		Yorkshire, Marfield													
			Harriet do	Wife	Mar.	68	do			do do													
			Emily do	Daughter	Mar.	28	do	X		do do													
25	do	1	John W. Laycock	Head	Mar.	19	Bookbinding	X		do do													
			William Broadley	Head	Mar.	70	Woolen Handloom Weaver	X		do do													
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			Harriet do	Wife	Mar.	68	do			do do													
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			William Broadley	Head	Mar.	70	Woolen Handloom Weaver	X		do do													
			Harriet do	Wife	Mar.	68	do			do do													
			Emily do	Daughter	Mar.	28	do	X		do do													
6	Total of Houses and of Tenements with less than Five Rooms ...	6	0	5	Total of Males and Females...	16	15																

Donald was born at Hopton Hall and lived there with his parents and siblings. The two 1891 census forms show that Donald was living at Hopton Hall with:

Parents: John Harrison (50) & Emily Watts (38)

Children: Francis John Stewart (8), Donald William Stewart (5), Emily Mary Geraldine Stewart (9), Winifred Agnes Ellen Stewart (1).

Servants: Annie Shaplan (Governess), Elizabeth Harding (Cook), Elizabeth Edwards (Housemaid), Amy Laycock (Nursemaid).

Photo showing Donald's first home, Hopton Hall.

John Harrison Watts and Emily Stewart were married in Dover, Kent on the 10<sup>th</sup> September 1874.





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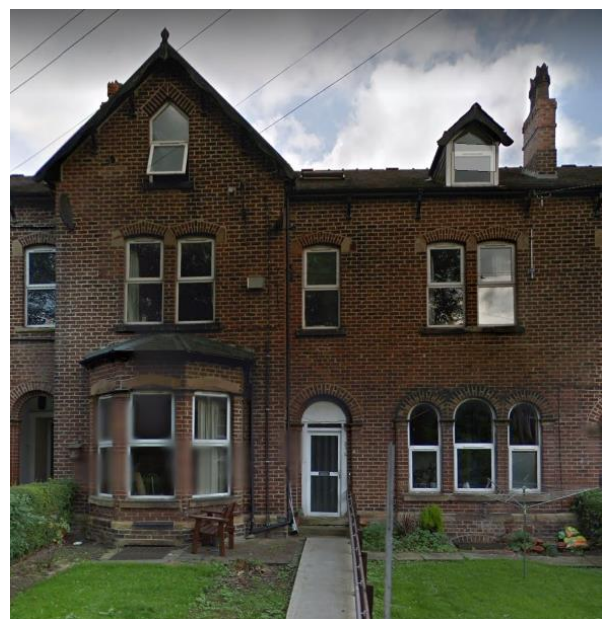
Watts family Census 1891 – second sheet

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				<i>Ann Elizabeth Harding</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Governess (Home)</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Yorkshire, Easingwold</i>					
				<i>Elizabeth Harding</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Cook (Domestic Serv)</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Yorkshire, Easingwold</i>					
				<i>Elizabeth Harding</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Housemaid (do)</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>do do</i>					
				<i>Henry Laguecock</i>	<i>do</i>		<i>12</i>	<i>Housemaid (do)</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Yorkshire, Easingwold</i>					
30	<i>Hopton Fold 1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Robert Cassel</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>Smith (Woolen Manufacture)</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>do do</i>					
				<i>Mary E. do</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>do</i>		<i>do do</i>					
				<i>Bertha Brook</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Scholar</i>		<i>do do</i>					
				<i>Ada Cassel</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>do</i>		<i>do do</i>					
				<i>Harry do</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>do</i>		<i>do do</i>					
31	<i>do 1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Sarah Laguecock</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Student (Wool)</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>do Easingwold</i>					
				<i>Fred do</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Student (Wool)</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>do Easingwold</i>					
				<i>Joe do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>Student (Wool)</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>do do</i>					
				<i>John do</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Student (Wool)</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>do do</i>					
				<i>Ada do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Scholar</i>		<i>do do</i>					
				<i>Ann do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>do</i>		<i>do do</i>					
				<i>Barbara Kestley</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>do</i>		<i>do do</i>					
				<i>Laura do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>do</i>		<i>do do</i>					
32	<i>do 1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>John Button</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>Laborer (General)</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>do Leeds</i>					
33	<i>do 1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>William Conolly</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>Carman (Domestic)</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>do Leeds</i>					
				<i>Sarah do</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>do</i>		<i>Yorkshire, Easingwold</i>					
				<i>James do</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Carman</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>do Easingwold</i>					
				<i>Andrew do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Carman</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>do Easingwold</i>					
				<i>Elizabeth do</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>Woolen Weaver</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Yorkshire, Easingwold</i>					
34	<i>do 1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>William Wilby</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>Woolen Weaver</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Yorkshire, Easingwold</i>					
35	<i>do 1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>James Hodgden</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>Woolen Weaver</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>do do</i>					
				<i>Mary do</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>do</i>		<i>do do</i>					
				<i>John do</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>Woolen Weaver</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>do do</i>					
36	<i>do 1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Elizabeth Smith</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>Woolen Weaver</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>do do</i>					
				<i>Ellen do</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>do do</i>					
				<i>Edward do</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>do do</i>					
4	Total of Houses and of Tenements with less than Five Rooms ...	40	1	Total of Males and Females...			11	19							

## 1901 Census

The 1901 census shows that the Watts family were living at 4 Trafalgar Road, Dewsbury. Emily was head of the household as her husband John Harrison Watts had died in 1898. Emily was age 53 and a woman with her "own means". Living with her was Emily Mary Geraldine age 19, Francis John age 18, Donald William age 15 and a domestic servant Sarah Stevenson age 20. Winifred Agnes Ellen is not shown as she was away at a private school in London.

**Photo of 4 Trafalgar Road, Dewsbury.**



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### Watts family census 1911



**CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.**

Number of Schedule **280**  
(To be filled up by the Enumerator after collection.)

Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in Ink.

The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family.	AGE (last Birthday and SEX)	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE					PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards.				BIRTHPLACE of every person.	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country.	INFIRMITY.	
			Write "Single," "Married," "Widowed," or "Widow," or "Widower," or "Other Relative," or "Boarder," or "Servant," or "Other."	For Infants under one year state the age in months as "under one month," "one month," etc.	Children born alive to present Marriage (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7).	Children born alive to present Marriage (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7).	Children born alive to present Marriage (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7).	Children born alive to present Marriage (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7).	Children born alive to present Marriage (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7).	Children born alive to present Marriage (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7).	Children born alive to present Marriage (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7).				Children born alive to present Marriage (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7).
Emily Watts	Head	64	Widow												
Francis John Stewart Watts	Son	28	Single												
Donald William Stewart Watts	Son	25	Single												
Winifred Agnes Ellen Stewart Watts	Daughter	21	Single												
Marion Maud Spencer	Servant	29	Single												

(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

I certify that—  
(1) All the names on this Schedule are entered in the proper columns.  
(2) I have counted the males and females in Columns 2 and 4 separately, and have compared their sum with the total number of persons.  
(3) After making the necessary enquiries I have completed all entries in the Schedule which appeared to be defective, and have suggested such as appeared to be erroneous.

Signature *Emily Watts*  
11 Dewbury

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling.)

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature *Emily Watts*  
Postal Address *4, Trafalgar Road, Dewsbury*

The 1911 census form shows the family living in an eleven roomed house at 4, Trafalgar Road, Dewsbury.

The mother Emily Watts is 64

Francis John is 28 years old and is, like his father, a solicitor (he gained a Bachelor of Law degree in 1910).

Donald William is 25 years old and is a bank clerk.

Winifred Agnes Ellen is 21 with no identified occupation (from 30<sup>th</sup> June 1917 to 20<sup>th</sup> April 1919 Winifred is working at the East Leeds War Hospital dispensing medicines).

There is a single domestic servant Marion Maud Spencer who originates from Warwickshire.

The fourth child Emily Mary Geraldine is not shown as she died in 1905 age 24.

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# Donald William Stewart Watts

### Military Details

#### Attestation / Enlistment

Joined the Volunteer Bn. KOYLI in 1902. Was in camp in Whitby with the Territorials when war broke out. Granted a commission 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1915

#### Deployment

Joined the Regular Battalion 26<sup>th</sup> July 1915 and went out to France.

#### Rank

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant

#### Medals

1914 – 1915 Star  
British War Medal  
Victory Medal

#### Regiment

3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion York & Lancaster Regiment



#### Regimental Badge

#### Killed in Action

12<sup>th</sup> October 1916 on the Somme

#### Cemetery or Memorial

Bancourt British Cemetery, Pas du Calais, France

#### Age at death

31





## Donald William Stewart Watts

Dewsbury Reporter 28<sup>th</sup> October 1916

**A BRAVE AND POPULAR OFFICER.**

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**"EVERY INCH A SOLDIER."**

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**KILLED WHILST LEADING HIS MEN.**

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**ENTHUSIASTIC DEWSBURY VOLUNTEER.**

The war is claiming a heavy toll of the bravest and the best, and it is our painful duty this week to have to announce the death of one of Dewsbury's most widely known and popular officers, Second-Lieut. Donald William Stewart Watts, younger son of the late Mr. John Harrison Watts (formerly clerk to the Dewsbury West Riding magistrates) and Mrs. Watts, of Trafalgar Terrace, West Park Street, Dewsbury. The news of his death came as a great blow to his many friends, for it is only three weeks ago since he returned to the Front, after being home on sick leave, and the utmost sympathy is felt with his bereaved relatives.

Lieut. Watts—who was born at Hopton Hall, Mirfield, 31 years ago—was one of the most enthusiastic citizen soldiers that the district has known. Along with his brother, Mr. F. J. Stewart Watts, solicitor and secretary to the Dewsbury Insurance Committee, he joined the 1st Volunteer Battalion, K.O.Y.L.I. (as it then was) on February 2nd, 1902, and in the same year he carried off the Recruits' Cup for shooting, Major G. W. Fox presenting him with a miniature to retain. The late officer threw himself wholeheartedly into the movement, and in two years rose to the rank of sergeant. He had to wait a few years for his next step, but on the retirement of Col.-Sergt. Quayle he succeeded to the highest company rank open to him, and became the youngest colour-sergeant in the battalion. He was in camp with the local Territorials at Whitby when the war broke out, and was granted a commission on February 6th, 1915. He was appointed to the York and Lancaster Regiment, and went out to France to join the Regular Battalion on July 26th, 1915.



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After being in the trenches around Ypres from July 28th until December, he contracted boils and trench fever, and was treated in hospital at Le Touquet. He was granted a week's leave on being discharged from hospital, and was here from January 4th to 11th, returning straight to the trenches. He participated in the heavy fighting which took place the day before Good



Second Lieut. D. W. S. Watts, York and Lancasters,  
Dewsbury (killed).





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Friday, and had the trying experience of lying for seventeen hours exposed to shell fire in a shell hole, which was a foot deep in mud, along with half-a-dozen others, one of whom was killed. The exposure brought on another attack of illness, and after being treated in hospital at Etaples he was allowed a week's leave. He had not long been back at the Front again, however, when he contracted broncho-pneumonia. After a short period of sick leave in England he returned to France on October 3rd, and was in the trenches on the Somme on the 6th. Official intimation of his death in action on October 12th was received from the War Office on Sunday. From a letter which has since been received by his company commander it appears that the late officer was killed whilst gallantly leading his men in an attack.

In addition to devoting practically the whole of his spare time to the Volunteer and Territorial movement, the late officer was intimately and actively connected with a number of kindred institutions. He took a prominent part in forming the Dewsbury Battalion of the National Reserve, and, throwing himself into the work with his accustomed enthusiasm, he was chiefly responsible for making it one of the strongest battalions in Yorkshire. He was a prominent member, and at one time secretary, of the Dewsbury and District Rifle Club, and also acted as secretary of the recreation club connected with the Drill Hall. In recognition of his untiring services in connection with the club the members presented him with a handsome smoking cabinet in 1910. An "old boy" of Wheelwright Grammar School—which he attended from 1894 to 1902—he was prior to the war engaged as a clerk at the Dewsbury branch of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank. He took part in the annual shooting competitions organised by the bank, and open to all the officials, and in 1908 he carried off premier honours. He was also a member of the Battalion Shooting Club connected with the 4th K.O.Y.L.I., and a frequent prize winner.

Lieut. Watts probably inherited his military instinct from his mother's family. His grandfather on the maternal side, Col. Donald Stewart, was a paymaster in the Artillery, and served as aide-de-camp and deputy assistant adjutant-general during the Crimean war; and an uncle, Capt. Donald Stewart, was one of the first adjutants in Dewsbury in the old Volunteer days.

One who knew the late officer intimately



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utants in Dewsbury in the old volunteer days.

One who knew the late officer intimately writes as follows:—"Lieut. Watts stood over six feet, and he was a soldier and a gentleman every inch. His buoyant spirits and pleasing disposition made him a great favourite. He was extremely popular with officers and men alike, and the men of his own company practically worshipped him. He took great pride in his soldierly duties and was very keen in all that pertained to military affairs. The soldiering instinct was strong in him, and those who knew him best are well aware that he has met the death which he would have chosen could he have done so. His happy, boyish face and pleasant ways will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends, who had for him the most genuine and sincere affection."

The following is an extract from the last letter written by the late officer to his mother:—"I am writing this in a front-line trench dug in a hurry by the people who attacked the Bosches the other night. It was an awful morning yesterday, when we marched a few miles from the camp where we were, all through country recently captured from the Germans, to the place where we bivouacked for the remainder of the day. Early in the evening we pushed in to these trenches. We were busy all night connecting the trenches up, etc., and the Bosch was very busy with his machine guns and artillery, and so were we. I don't know when you will get this, but I will send it at the first opportunity. Things are looking much better out here now, but we have by no means finished." The letter is dated October 9th, but there is a postscript dated October 10th, as follows: "Sending this to-night. Quite well and busy."





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lows: "Sending this to-night. Quite well and busy."

The following letter from the late officer's company commander has been received by Mr. Stewart Watts:—"Dr. Mr. Watts,—It is my painful duty to have to inform you of the death in action of your brother, Second-Lieut. D. W. S. Watts, of the York and Lancaster Regiment. The battalion had been detailed to take a German trench on the 12th inst., and going over they were met with a most intense artillery and machine-gun fire. Our casualties were very heavy, and both officers of 'A' Company were killed. These were your brother and Lieut. D. Vine. 'A' Company is under my command, but on this occasion I was acting as second in command and was left behind at the transport. We all wish to extend to you our deepest sympathy in this, your terrible loss. Your brother had previously been with the battalion for a long period, during which time he had proved himself a most gallant and efficient officer. His second stay was lamentably short, but it was long enough to show that his soldierly qualities were in no way impaired. The knowledge that he did his duty and died whilst gallantly leading his men must be a slight consolation to you in your great trouble. Last night a party went out from here to the spot where your brother fell and found his body and collected various articles of his kit, which you will receive in due course. He will be buried just behind the line. —J. Horlington, Captain."



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# Donald William Stewart Watts

### Donald's maternal grandfather

The painting below shows Donald's grandfather from his mother's family. He is mentioned in the Dewsbury Reporter newspaper article above. Lieut. Col. Donald Stewart was a paymaster in the 92<sup>nd</sup> (Gordon) Highlanders, Royal Artillery and served as an aide-de-camp and deputy assistant adjutant-general during the Crimean War. He died in Dover age 64 on the 16<sup>th</sup> May 1876 whilst living at 4 Castle Street.

Note that he is wearing the Gordon tartan in the painting.



Donald's Uncle, Captain Donald Stewart was also in the military and was one of the first adjutants in Dewsbury.

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## Donald William Stewart Watts

### Donald's Medal card

180 5/21

Name.	Corps.	Rank	Regtl. No.
WATTS	2 <sup>nd</sup> York & Lancs	2/LIEUT.	
Donald William Stewart		2/LIEUT.*	

Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
York & Lancr VICTORY	Off 128	112	K in A. 12.10.16. I.V. 4187 W d 1 21 NW/8/239.
BRITISH	do	do	
15 STAR	Off 128	14	I.V. 2418/0: 31.5.20 NW/8/239
Theatre of War first served in	FRANCE. 1		
Date of entry therein	- 17/15. NW/9/1405/8. NW/8/239.		

K 1380.

1/6/21  
Mrs Watts applies for <sup>Correspondence</sup> medals due to the late Sr.  
D.W.S. Watts 29.9.19.  
Reply on E. & P. from Mrs Watts 30.9.19.

Address. 4. Trafalgar Road  
Newbury  
Yorks.

(25454-14a) Wt. W 3347-H.P. 6451 2000m. 10/19 H. St. Est. 5450/1256



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# Donald William Stewart Watts

### Donald's Medals



**1914 – 1915 Star**



**British War Medal**



**Victory Medal**



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# Donald William Stewart Watts

In Memory of  
Second Lieutenant

**Donald William Stewart Watts**

3rd Bn., York and Lancaster Regiment who died on 12 October 1916 Age 31

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