

**12.1.28 : 122174 Guardsman William Thomas Henry PHILLIPS**

DATE OF BIRTH: 07<sup>th</sup> June 1892.<sup>1796 1797</sup>

PLACE OF BIRTH: 42 Senhouse  
Street, Siddick, Cumbria,  
Cumberland, England.<sup>1798</sup>

DATE OF DEATH: 30<sup>th</sup> May 1916.<sup>1799</sup>

PLACE OF BURIAL: Wormhoudt  
Communal Cemetery, Wormhoudt,  
Nord, Pas de Calais, France.<sup>1800</sup>

SERVICE NO: 9197.<sup>1801</sup>

REGIMENT: Coldstream Guards.<sup>1802</sup>

PRE-WAR OCCUPATION: Iron Miner & Coldstream Guards.<sup>1803</sup>

FATHER: William PHILLIPS

MOTHER: Mary Jane BECK

SIBLINGS:

Harriot PHILLIPS (1882 - )

Mary PHILLIPS <sup>1804</sup>(1883 - )

Jane Ann PHILLIPS (1885 - )

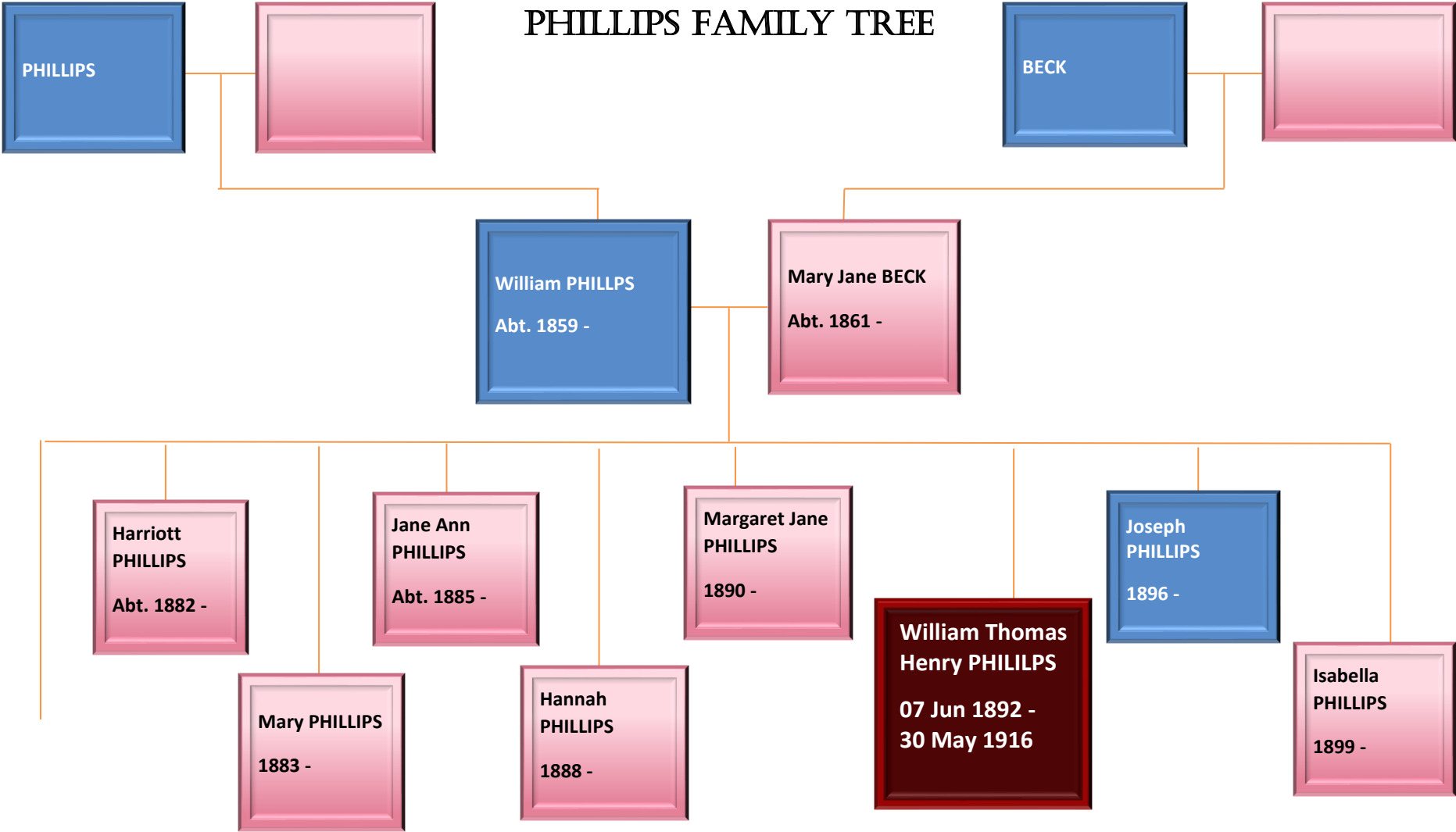
Hannah PHILLIPS <sup>1805</sup>(1888 - )

Margaret Jane PHILLIPS <sup>1806</sup>(1890 - )

Joseph PHILLIPS <sup>1807</sup>(1896 - )

Isabella PHILLIPS <sup>1808</sup>(1899 - )

# PHILLIPS FAMILY TREE



**William Thomas Henry PHILLIPS**

(07<sup>th</sup> June 1892 – 30<sup>th</sup> May 1916)



*FIGURE 98: WILLIAM THOMAS HENRY PHILLIPS.*

<b>NMA 2024<sup>1809</sup></b>	<b>NMA 2022<sup>1810</sup></b>	<b>NMA 2017<sup>1811</sup></b>	<b>WO 71<sup>1812</sup></b>	<b>Parliamentary Pardons</b>	<b>CWGC<sup>1813</sup></b>	<b>Informal Will</b>
William PHILLIPS.  Age Unknown.	William PHILLIPS.  Age Unknown.	William Tudor H PHILLIPS.  Age 24.	WO 71/471 – W T H PHILLIPS.  In File: William Thomas Henry PHILLIPS.	Henry Thomas William PHILLIPS.	W T H PHILLIPS.	William Thomas Henry PHILLIPS.  NOK: Mother - Mrs. PHILLIPS.

*TABLE 58: WILLIAM THOMAS HENRY RESOURCE TABLE.*

William Thomas Henry PHILLIPS was the son of William PHILLIPS (Abt 1859 - ) and Mary Jane BECK (Abt. 1861 - ). William was an iron ore miner from Yorkshire, England, and Mary Jane BECK hailed from Whitehaven, Cumberland, England.

William was one of 8 children, born in 42 Senhouse Street, Siddick, Cumbria, Cumberland, England, on the 07<sup>th</sup> June 1892.<sup>1814</sup> The eldest child in the family was Mary followed by Hannah, Margaret, William Thomas Henry, Joseph and Isabella.

No.	When and Where Born.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.
154	Seventh June 1892 42 Senhouse Street Siddick Cumbria	William	Boy	William Phillips	Mary Jane Phillips formerly Beck	Coal Miner	W. Phillips Father 42 Senhouse Street Siddick Cumbria	Seventh July 1892	George Bell M. Kay Deputy Registrar

FIGURE 99: WILLIAM PHILLIPS BIRTH CERTIFICATE.<sup>1815</sup>

Prior to William's birth, the PHILLIPS family were living at 42 Senhouse Street, Siddick, Cumbria, Cumberland, England in the 1891 census. By 1901, the family was living at 22 Scalgill Moor Row, Egremont, Cumberland, England.. The family remained here 10 years later, shown in the 1911 census.<sup>1816</sup> William now aged 18, was working as an iron miner, like his father.<sup>1817</sup>

A few months later, William enlisted on the 24<sup>th</sup> July 1911 prior to the outbreak of war. He held the rank of guardsman in the Coldstream guards. (Service No: 9197).<sup>1818</sup>

Census Year	1881	1891	1901	1911 <sup>1819</sup>	1921	1939 Register
Head of Household	William PHILLIPS.	William PHILLIPS.	William PHILLIPS.	William PHILLIPS.		
Age	22.	33.	42.	52.		
Occupation	Iron Ore Miner.	Iron Ore Miner.	Iron Ore Miner.	Iron Ore Miner.		
Address		42 Senhouse Street, Siddick, Cumbria, Cumberland, England.	22 Scalegill Moor Row, Egremont, Cumberland, England.	22 Scalegill Moor Row, Egremont, Cumberland, England.		
Wife	Mary J PHILLIPS, 21.	M J PHILLIPS, 32.	Mary J PHILLIPS, 40.	Mary Jane PHILLIPS, 51, 31 Y Married, 8/11 Children Living.		
Child	Elizabeth PHILLIPS, 5 Months.					
Child		Harriot PHILLIPS, 9, Scholar.				
Child		Mary PHILLIPS, 8, Scholar.				
Child		Jane Ann PHILLIPS, 6, Scholar.	Jane A PHILLIPS, 15.			
Child		Hannah PHILLIPS, 3.	Hannah PHILLIPS, 13.			
Child		Margaret PHILLIPS, 1.	Margaret PHILLIPS, 11.	Margaret PHILLIPS, 20, Single, Domestic Servant.		
Child			William T H PHILLIPS, 8,	William PHILLIPS, 18, Single, Iron Miner.		
Child			Joseph PHILLIPS, 4.	Joseph PHILLIPS, 14, Newsboy.		
Child			Isabella PHILLIPS, 2.	[Isa]bella PHILLIPS, 11.		

**TABLE 59: PHILLIPS FAMILY CENSUSES.**

William joined the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion of the Coldstream Guards in France on the 21<sup>st</sup> August 1914. He had experienced many bouts of sickness within the first year and had returned to England due to his health a handful of times. From November 1915 onwards, he had not returned home since.<sup>1820</sup>

His trial took place in the field on the 24<sup>th</sup> May 1916 .....William stated:

*"I don't remember leaving Poperinghe, the first thing I remember is when Corporal Smith fetched me from Hazebrouck. I should not have done it, if I had remembered anything."*<sup>1821</sup>

Unfortunately for PHILLIPS, he was already serving under a suspended sentence of 10-year penal sentence for deserting his majesty's service on the 03<sup>rd</sup> April 1916. 5 prior offences, 1 for drunkenness, and 4 miscellaneous consisting of back chatting and using obscene language, did not help his situation.<sup>1822</sup>



William Thomas Henry PHILLIPS was executed a week before his 24<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 30<sup>th</sup> May 1916 at 3:33am.<sup>1823</sup> He was later buried in the Wormhoudt Communal Cemetery, Wormhoudt, Nord, Pas de Calais, France.<sup>1824</sup>

**FIGURE 100: W T H PHILLIPS HEADSTONE.**<sup>1825</sup>