

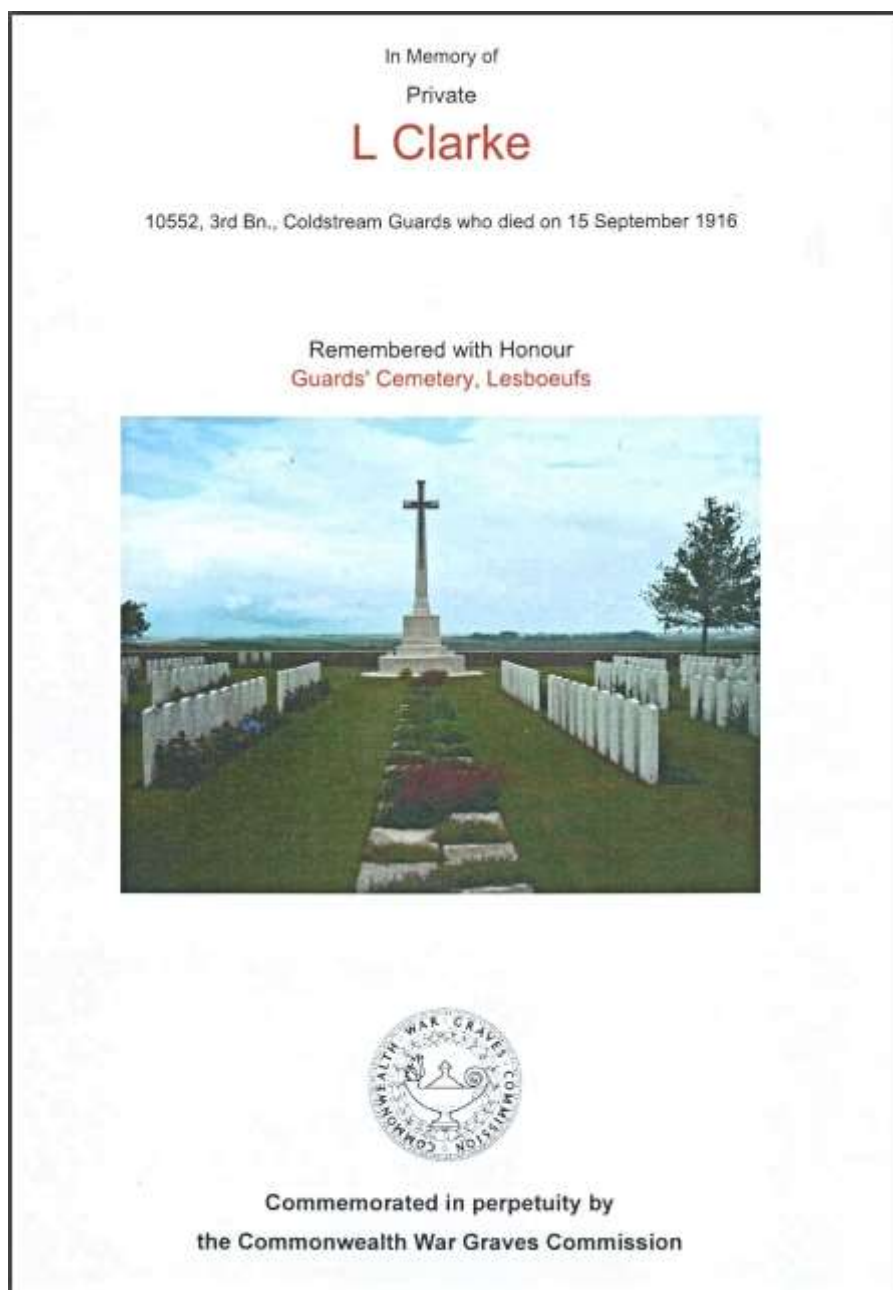
# Levi Clarke

## Coldstream Guards

1897 - 1916



Levi Clarke was born in Swanbourne although he does not feature on the Swanbourne War Memorial. He was born at the beginning of 1897 to Walter Clarke and Gertrude nee Briginshaw. In 1901 he was one of seven children and the family lived in Foleshill, in Coventry. In 1906 his father died and his mother re-married, to George Edwin Steedon in 1908. By 1911 the new family were still living in Foleshill and a half brother had been born. Five further half siblings followed between 1911 and 1921.



Levi was a general labourer for the Coventry Cement Company in 1911. He enlisted in Coventry and served in France as Lance Corporal 10552, Coldstream Guards, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion.

His death is recorded as 'killed in action' on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916, France and Flanders. He was only aged 19.

He is buried in the Guards' Cemetery, Lesboeufs, France (see left) reference XIII.M.10.