



Arthur Edward MARSHALL

Private. 7th Bn. Duke of Cornwall Light Infantry

At KES:

Born in 1895 he was one of eight children. With such difficult circumstances and no father, he came to KES in 1906. He was described as "an excellent monitor and in the House". When he left in 1910 he went to work at a silversmith. He was still there when war broke out.

Date of Death: 10th April 1917

Place: France

Buried: Peronne Road Cemetery, Maricourt

Arthur died of wounds. His regiment was engaged in the Arras Offensive and he probably was killed during an early phase of the Battle of Vimy which was fought between the 9th and 14th April.

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....serving with the 7th Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry died at a dressing station a few hours after being wounded during an attack on a wood held by the Germans on April 10th. Marshall was a real bonny little chap, liked by everybody, and when he left us for Messrs. Chappell & Mantell, silversmiths, Strand, his loveable disposition won him many friends. His mother has received letters from his best chums, his officer and his chaplain, and we quote part of the last's letter: "Your son was one of the finest lads in the battalion: everybody loved and respected him and it will be hard to fill his place. He went through all the hardships and dangers of twenty months without grumbling, and his comrades in the Lewis Gun Section miss him sorely." To his sorrowing mother and her family we extend our deepest sympathy.