



Edmund Henry QUARTERMAN

Lance Corporal. 24th Bn. Rifle Brigade

At KES:

Edmund was an orphan in the care of his Aunt when he came to KES in 1883. He was good all round and was in the Band. After he left in 1884 he worked for the G P O (the Post Office). He then became a soldier.

In the 1911 Census he was again working for the GPO, was married and had two children.

Date of Death: 10th January 1918

Place: England

Buried: Wimbleton (Gap Road) Cemetery

Edmund had enlisted in the army but left before 1901. When war broke out in 1914 he once again offered his services. He died of consumption contracted during service.

His wife and children emigrated to Australia. Here his grandson holds Edmund's medal known as a Dead Man's Penny.



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...joined the Grenadier Guards on leaving School and was a time-expired man at the outbreak of hostilities. When the call for volunteers was made he, at once, offered his services and was sent to India where he served two years. Unfortunately the climate seriously affected his health and he was brought to Tooting hospital where he died of consumption on January 10th 1918. Quarterman always took a keen interest in the School and invariably offered practical suggestions on Old Boys' Day at Witley. We offer our sympathy to his wife and family.