



Edward Bertie HUDSON

Private. 1st Bn. Queen's Royal West Surrey

At KES:

Edward was from Haslemere, where he lived with his widowed mother, and came to KES in 1904. He was very good in the garden and when he left in 1913 he became a House Boy to the school dentist

Date of Death: 23rd April 1917

Place: France

Remembered on the Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais.

Edward was killed in action with no known grave during the Second Battle of Scarpe, part of the Arras Offensive.

From 9 April to 16 May 1917, British, Canadian, South African, New Zealand, Newfoundland, and Australian troops attacked German defences near the French city of Arras on the Western Front. There were major gains on the first day, followed by a stalemate. The battle cost nearly 160,000 British casualties and about 125,000 German casualties

Obituary

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... was officially posted as "missing" on April 23rd, 1917 and is now presumed to have been killed in action. He saw a great deal of action with the Royal West Surrey Regt, and was thrice wounded. A delicate lad at School, he worked in the gardens, and spent many an afternoon tending his own little plot instead of joining his more robust chums on the playing fields. When he left us he was employed by Mr. Curling Hope, the School Dentist, at Guildford. We offer our sympathy to his mother and friends.