



Edward George ROSS

Lance Corporal. 19th Bn. London Regiment

At KES:

Edward was born in 1892 and was one of six children. With his father dead, he and another brother were sent to KES in 1904. He was in the Band and described as good. When he left in 1908 he was to be a clerk at Marshall & Snelgrove, a large London store.

Date of Death: 28th June 1916

Place: France

Buried: Fosse No10 Communal Cemetery Extension, Sains-en-Gohelle.

Edward joined up in Camden in September 1914. Promoted to Lance Corporal in April 1916, he had been wounded twice.

Edward died in 4th London Field Ambulance in the Field of wounds received in action. At that time his regiment was engaged in heavy bombardment of enemy in preparation for the Battle of the Somme.

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....joined the 19th County of London Regiment shortly after the war started. He was in some of the thickest of the fighting and came home seriously wounded. After spending some time in hospital at Cambridge and Peterborough, he recently visited the school. He rejoined his regiment and died of wounds on June 28th. Ross had a disposition that endeared himself to all, and his death will be deplored by the large circle of chums he had at school and at Marshall and Snelgrove. To his brothers - soldiers all - and his sister we offer our deepest sympathy.