



Ernest DIXON

Second Lieutenant. Royal Welsh Fusiliers

At KES:

Ernest was one of 10 children and after his father died he came from his home in Rochester to KES in 1893. His occupation was Tailor and he was described as "very good". When he left in 1897 he went into the West Yorkshire Regiment as a tailor. His obituary below gives more detail of his military career

Date of Death: 19th August 1916

Place: France

Remembered on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme

It would seem that Ernest was killed in action as he has no known grave. He was killed during the Battle of Delville Wood, which was part of the Somme Offensive.

Obituary

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...on leaving School (he) entered the 2nd West Yorkshire Regiment. He served in the Boer War, and when hostilities broke out in 1914 he was in India, where he was given a commission as Lieutenant for good and brave conduct while in charge of a bombing party. He then transferred to the Royal Welsh Fusiliers and came to England on a short leave. Shortly after his return to France he was wounded in the side and died as he was being taken to the dressing station. We tender our sympathy to his mother and other relatives in their bereavement.