



Ernest Dudley WHITTINGTON

Private. 4th (Queen's Own) Hussars

At KES:

Ernest was in the care of an aunt after his mother died in 1906 and he came to KES from Forest Hill in 1908.

He was an able boy and was described as "very good in the Band". It was appropriate that on leaving in 1913 he went to be a Bandsman in the 4th Hussars

Date of Death: 9th February 1918

Place: France

Buried: Wimereux Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais

Ernest died, aged 20, from pneumonia whilst serving with his regiment in France.

Obituary

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....joined the band of the 4th Hussars when he left us, and was stationed for some time in Ireland. At the outbreak of war he volunteered for France, and it was with deep regret we received the news of his death from pneumonia. "Dicky" had a fine disposition and was known for his chirpy and happy way of doing both his work and play. He was very fond of his little School garden which he started with some chums and one recalls the great day when his horticultural efforts gained him a share of the prize. A large circle of his contemporaries will mourn his loss and we with them desire to express our sympathy with his sister and relations.