



Francis Samuel WYATT

Private. 15th Bn. Prince of Wales Civil Service Rifles

At KES:

Francis, or Frank as he preferred to be called, came to KES in 1898. He was described as "amicable and obedient" and good in his occupation in House. In 1903 he left to go into domestic service as a House Boy. By 1911 he was working as a Footman in a J P's house in Portland Place, London.

Date of Death: 7th December 1917

Place: France

Buried: Rocquigny-Equancourt Rd. Cemetery, Manancourt

Francis died of wounds. His regiment was engaged in the Battle of Cambrai and more specifically at this time in the capture of Bourlon Wood (23 -28 November) and the German counter-attack (30 November – 3 December)

Sadly Frank had married whilst on leave, just before he died. His marriage is recorded in the Q4 1917 GRO marriage listings.

Part of his headstone reads:

MY DEAR HUSBAND FRANK.

SWEET JESUS HAVE MERCY ON HIS SOUL. R.I.P.

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..died on December 7th from wounds received during action with the London Regiment. Wyatt at School was a smart, dapper little chap and gained the favour of all with whom he associated. For many years he was in the service of Sir Thomas Barlow and then joined the Civil Service Rifles. When home on leave in November he was married. Wyatt took a real active interest in the Old Boys' Association and his keenness for his old School's prestige never flagged. We join with his contemporaries in expressing our sympathy with his widow, mother and sister.