



Frank Burnett HALL

Private. 2nd Bn. Devonshire Regiment

At KES:

Coming from a large family and his parents having died in 1891 and 1892, Frank came to KES from his home in Somerset in 1893. His father had been a carpenter, so at KES his occupation was in the carpenter's shop where he was described as good. When he left in 1897 he went back to Somerset to become a carpenter.

He married Elsie in 1910 and they had one daughter.

Date of Death: 16th August 1917

Place: Belgium

Remembered on the Tyne Cot Memorial Zonnebeke

Frank was killed in action and has no known grave. He fell during the Third Battle of Ypres, Passchendaele.

The obituary below outlines the heartbreak and confusion that the chaos of war brings to those left behind.

Obituary

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Hall's sister has written informing us that her brother joined the Somerset Light Infantry at the outbreak of the war, and that after recovering from a wound in 1917 he was transferred to the 2nd Devons. In August of that year he was reported wounded and missing. Then afterwards another official report stated that he was killed in action or died of wounds. The Major at Bristol took up his case and wrote to the war Office for particulars about him, and where he was buried but with no result. He leaves a wife and young daughter, to whom and his sisters we tender our deep sympathy in their trouble.