



## Harry William GALLIERS

Private. 21<sup>st</sup> Bn. Middlesex Regiment

### At KES:

Harry was born in 1897, one of 6 children. When his father died in 1907 his widowed mother sent Harry and his elder brother Albert to KES in 1908. Harry was described as a "fairly good tailor". When he left in 1913 he went back home to Islington.

**Date of Death: 30<sup>th</sup> July 1916**

**Place: France**

**Buried: Bethune Town Cemetery**

Bethune was an important railway and hospital centre.

The 21<sup>st</sup> Battalion was raised in Islington by the Mayor and Borough on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1915. By February 1916 Harry would have been in familiar surroundings at Witley Camp for training. In the first week of June he was in France and in the Front Line near Loos. Less than a month later he was to die from wounds, aged just 19.

## Obituary

### Obituary KES Magazine

Died of wounds on July 29<sup>th</sup> 1916 from wounds received in the battle of Loos.... He was serving with the 21<sup>st</sup> Batt. of the Middlesex Regiment and saw much severe fighting. Galliers was a chirpy little fellow who worked in the tailoring department at School, and in the Coronation year "Panic" was the scout for the attacking "Indians". Our sympathy with his mother and family.

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Harry's brother Albert wrote to the magazine saying that he wondered how he came through this awful war without a scratch! He hopes to be home again, but will miss his brother Harry very much..... "I am real proud of him, for he died for the good cause"