

Percival LENNARD

At KES:

Born in Hanwell, Middlesex in 1877 he was without a father and came to KES in 1888 from his home. He was described as good in the Band and so when he left in 1892 he went straight into the Cameronians as a musician. His mother died in 1891 and his next of kin was his elder brother George. George also a musician in the Royal Artillery was killed in India in 1903.

Date of Death: unknown

Percival LENNARD is recorded in "Soldiers who died in the Great War 1914-1919" as having been killed in action on 1st November 1917. This is a typing error and the name is actually Percival LEPPARD.

So what happened to "our" Percival LENNARD?

He enlisted, from School in October 1892 aged 14years 11months, as a musician in the Cameronians/ Scottish Rifles, but was discharged as medically unfit on 28th January 1896.

His conduct had been very good. He joined the Metropolitan Police Force in 1901 and left in 1905. His conduct there was not so good, so it is likely that "he left before he was pushed". He next appears in the 1911 census as an inmate in Wormwood Scrubs Prison. The trail now runs cold and he certainly does not appear to have served in the War. No record of his death has so far been found.