



Walter George STEVENS

Rifleman. 12thBn. King's Royal Rifle Corps

At KES:

Walter was brought to KES in 1911 by his step-mother. His occupation was "House" and he was described as "fair".

He left in 1914 to go home. His future work is unknown as is the date of his enlistment.

Date of Death: 2nd April 1918

Place: France

Remembered on the Pozieres Memorial, Somme

Walter was killed in action, aged 19, and has no known grave. From the information in his obituary (below), it seems there is some uncertainty about when he actually died. The Pozieres Memorial commemorates those who were killed during March and April 1918 during the time the Allied Fifth Army was driven back by overwhelming numbers across the former Somme battlefields.

Obituary

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....enlisted in the King's Royal Rifles when he was 18. He was sent to France in December 1917, and was killed in March 1918. No particulars regarding his death can be obtained beyond the fact that he was "killed in action". His mother has written several times, but has not succeeded in getting anything belonging to him. We sympathise deeply with her in her sad loss.