



William Alfred HEWETT

**Driver. Royal Field Artillery. 41st Div.
Ammunition Col.**

At KES:

William came from Portsmouth and was in the care of his Grandmother. He came to KES in 1910 and left in 1913 to go back home. His occupation was both in the Band and House and he was described as fair. A comment reads, "a very stupid and curious boy who may develop later". It seems he "developed" very quickly since he went into the army as soon as he was able.

Date of Death: 6th September 1916

Place: France

Remembered on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme

William has no known grave and was killed in action during the Battle of Guillemont, a phase of the Battle of the Somme. He was just 19 years old.

Obituary

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... Laid down his life for his King and Country "somewhere in France" on September 6th 1916. He was in the Royal Field Artillery and he only celebrated his 19th birthday last July, he must have joined up at as early an age as possible. Being a Portsmouth boy, when at school he was naturally keen about the Army, and at sometime had hopes of getting into a band. We tender our sincere sympathy to his relatives.