



## **William Henry GAVIN**

**Sergeant. Army Pay Corps**

### **At KES:**

William came to KES from his home in London in 1903. His occupation at School was tailor and he was very good. When he left in 1906 he went to the War Office as a Messenger; at the outbreak of war he was a Clerk. His widowed mother worked there too, as a Domestic.

He was married.

**Date of Death: 18<sup>th</sup> December 1918**

**Place: England**

**Buried: Dover New Cemetery**

William died of Influenza. He served in the Army Service Corp diligently until his death.

## **Obituary**

### **Obituary KES Magazine January 1919**

...died on December 17<sup>th</sup> of Influenza and pneumonia at Dover, and was buried on the 23<sup>rd</sup> with full Military Honours. He was a most efficient N.C.O. and well liked by all who knew him. His death came as a great shock to his wife who, at the time, was also very ill. His mother has now lost both her sons as his elder brother was killed about a year ago, and she is now quite alone in the world. Gavin was quite a genius when at School with a nature that gained him many friends. We tender our sincere condolences with his widow and mother.

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N.B. His wife Elizabeth recovered, but did not remarry and died in 1965