



Albert George HOLLEY

Corporal 11th Bn. Royal Fusiliers

At KES:

Born in Bermondsey, Albert came to KES in 1895. One of 5 children he had recently lost his father. He was described as an excellent gardener and left in 1899, to work in Paddington. He continued to live with his widowed mother until he went to war. In the 1911 census he was working as a labourer in a railway engineering department.

Date of Death: 14th August 1915

Place: France

Buried: Chipilly Communal Cemetery

At the time of his death his Battalion had recently arrived in Boulogne and assembled at Flesselles. The Battalion were to stay on the Western Front.

The circumstances of his drowning are unclear but he was still buried in the small cemetery that was near the village of Chipilly that was used by Field Ambulances.

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He was unfortunately drowned while bathing in France on August 14th. Holley was much respected by all who knew him and was the main support of his mother, to whom we tender our heartfelt sympathy in her sad trouble.