



George Henry PETERS

Sergeant 9th Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

At KES:

George was born in Guildford and came to KES in 1902 after his father had died in 1900. His occupation at school was shoemaker and he was described as 'good'. In 1906 when he left shoemaking proved to be a sound grounding for his leaving occupation, as a saddler with the Hussars. His time as school is documented in the obituary below.

Date of Death: 29th November 1915

Place: England

Buried: Guildford Cemetery

George was discharged from the Army in 1910 after an accident seriously injuring his knee and leg. In 1911 he was working as a groom. He attested on Dec 7th 1914, married Florence on March 1st 1915, was diagnosed with tuberculosis 24th March and died in November.

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..was buried with full military honours at Guildford on December 2nd after a somewhat protracted illness, contracted while with forces in Ireland. While at school he was of the cheeriest disposition, and proved to be one of the best cricketers, footballers and gymnasts we have had during the last score years. He left to join the 8th Hussars where he rapidly became Corporal, but a severe accident caused his retirement from the army.

On the outbreak of the present war he was accepted for service where his abilities quickly proved themselves, for in a very short time he became Co. Sergeant Major. Unfortunately he was invalided out, and gradually sank to rest on November 29th, leaving a young widow to mourn his loss and with whom our deepest sympathies lie. The service at Guildford was conducted by the Chaplain assisted by Rev. E. Kirwan, Rector of Holy Trinity; and the band of the Queen's Regt., attended with firing party and buglers. The School was represented by a master and the senior monitors.