



## Herbert Henry Patrick JONES

Corporal. 11<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Scots Regiment

### At KES:

Herbert, one of six fatherless children, came to KES in 1911 from his home in New Southgate, North London. He was described as "very good in Band". It was therefore appropriate that when he left School in 1914 he went into the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Royal Scots Regiment as a bandsman.

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**Date of Death: 15<sup>th</sup> October 1918**

**Place: Belgium**

**Buried: Cement House Cemetery, Langemark- Poelkapelle.**

Posted to service in 1914 as a "boy" he gained promotion within four years to Corporal.

Herbert was serving with his Battalion as they advanced into Flanders. He was killed in action during the Battle of Courtrai; he was 19 years old.

His mother had this extra information on the CWGC registration; a fitting acknowledgement of the School.

Son of Edith Elizabeth Jones, of 18, Ollerton Rd., New Southgate, London. Educated at King Edward Schools\*, Witley. (\**sic.*)

## Obituary

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...who on leaving School joined the Band of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Royal Scots was killed in action on October 15<sup>th</sup>. "Pat" was one of the most popular lads we ever had in School and had a promising career as musician before him. At Kneller Hall he had gained certificates for Piano, Violin and Cornet playing, which is ample testimony to the enthusiasm he showed for the profession he had chosen, his success in which he always attributed to Mr Hill's teaching. We sympathise deeply with his broken-hearted mother and with his brother Barrie, another KES boy, who is doing his duty in the Royal Navy.