



## Percy Harold MCLELLAN

Sergeant 1<sup>st</sup> Royal Dragoons

### At KES:

Percy's father died in 1895 and so he came to KES in 1896. He was an able boy and was in the Band. When he left in 1899 he went back to live with his widowed mother and was a clerk. By 1911 he was in the Dragoon Guards serving in India.

**Date of Death: 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915**

**Place: Belgium**

**Buried: Menin Gate Memorial**

Percy was awarded the DCM in 1914. The citation reads: *For gallantry and ability on 17<sup>th</sup> November during a reconnaissance in front of our trenches when he killed two of the enemy. Was brought to notice on 30<sup>th</sup> October for great coolness in the action at Chateau de Holtebeke.*



He was killed during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battle of Ypres – the Battle of Frezenberg Ridge and has no known grave. On 13<sup>th</sup> May the Germans began an intense 4 hour bombardment of shrapnel and high explosives. Large sections of the cavalry trenches were blown up with the men inside them.

## Obituary

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He was killed in action in during May. We tender our deepest sympathy to his relatives.