



Victor Edward Tilden KENWARD

Private, 8th Bn. Queen's Own West Kent Regiment

At KES:

Victor was born in 1895 and came to KES in 1906, his father having died in 1901. He was not at all academic but in his occupation of gardener he was described as good. When he left in 1911 he became a watchmaker.

Date of Death: 2nd October 1915

Place: France

Buried: Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez

Victor landed in Boulogne with his Regiment in August 1915. He was killed during the latter stages of the Battle of Loos which was fought on the Western front between 25th September and 18th October 1915. He was just 19.

Obituary

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V. Kenward was serving with the 8th Royal West Kents, and after the battle was reported "wounded and prisoner". His sorrowing mother was afterwards officially notified of his passing away, and we deeply sympathise with her and his family in their sad loss. Vic Kenward was a quiet unassuming lad who endeared himself to us all. A rare lover of nature and passionately fond of his little garden, Kenward's early death will be much mourned by his school chums.