



Frank H Burdett (recorded as Burditt)

Born in 1895 and when he was enlisted he was recorded as 5ft 8ins, weighing 126lbs with light brown hair, grey eyes and a fresh build.

In 1901 his parents Emma and John and siblings Horace, Annie, Hilda and Leslie lived at 74 Nelson Street, but his parents were at 17 Northampton Rd MH by the time of his death.

He was engaged to Mabel Plowright, who is named by the War Commission along with his mother as dealing with his affairs

He was a butcher employed by the London Central meat Co in MH.

STRUCK BY A SHELL

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Harborough Man
Killed in a Dug-out

Date enlisted	26/08/1914
Place enlisted	Market Harborough
Initial service no.	10395
Initial regiment	Leicestershire
Date of death	16/05/1916
Died at age	21
Cause of death	Killed in action
Bienvillers Military cemetery , Pas de Calais France	

'He was a very good worker and always did his best and rapidly becoming a very good NCO. His loss will be very much felt in the platoon.' Letter from 2nd Lieutenant Gillet

"I hope it will be a comfort to you to know your poor boy suffered no pain whatsoever. A large shell fell directly on his dugout killing him and three of his comrades.. We laid him to rest in a Military Cemetery nearby, and a large number of men attended the service. Some men are now making a memorial cross, which I will have placed in position in a few days. Letter from the chaplain.

