

Cyril E Borrow

Born in Petworth West Sussex Lived at 101 Northampton Road MH Dob 1898

Parents William (postmaster) and Harriet, brother Guy who died August 1917

During the past week Mr and Mrs F Borrow have received an intimation through the British Legation at Berne that their son, Second Lieutenant Cyril E Borrow, Northants Regiment, who had been posted as missing, since the Battle of the Dunes is a prisoner of war at Karlsruhe in Germany MH Advertiser 28.8.1917

Initial regiment Royal Fusiliers 19 Btn

Transferred Northamptonshire

Theatre of war entered France

Date entered 14/11/1915

Promoted to Lieutenant 25/9/1916

Date of death 24/03/1919

Died at age 22

Cemetery Northampton Rd Mkt Harborough



The sincere sympathy of all residents of Market Harbourgh and District is felt for Mr Borrow the respected postmaster in the town, and Mrs Borrow, in the very sad bereavement that they have sustained in the death from pneumonin, after a few days illness, of their second son Lieut Cyril Ernest Borrow, which took place at the Cottage hospital on Monday last. Deceased was only 21 years of age. He joined the 19th Fusiliers as a private in 1915, and went to France, subsequently he took a commission, and was gazetted to the Northamptons, with whom again he was involved in *much severe fighting. He was taken* prisoner at the Battle of Dunes and was in Germany about 18 months, he returned home about three months ago. Well over six feet in height, he was a fine specimen of a British soldier, he was moreover and efficient officer and very popular with his comrades. His only brother, the late Lieut Guy Borrow died in Egypt after having been wounded. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon amid general manifestations of sympathy. MH **ADVERTISER 24.03 1919**