

## **Walter Elliott**

He was born 13th April 1887

His mother Annie was from Market Harborough but he was born and educated at Brailes Banbury.

His first job was in Harborough town retailers Shindler and Douglass., he then became a warehouseman with Messrs Cook. Son and Company in St Paul's Churchyard London.

He is not listed on the town memorial.

Enlisted August 1914, but seems to have gone to Oxford University and then joined the British Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders in November 1916

Died 13/11/1916

Killed in action

Age at death 29

Final rank Second Lieutenant

Knightsbridge Cemetery, Mesnil, France The Shindler & Douglas drapers was based at London House on the east side of The Square, in buildings no longer there which have now been replaced by the parade of shops which includes Johnsons dry cleaners and the Age Concern bookshop.

Shindler was the rising star among a number of Harborough drapers at the time.

Advertising himself as "draper, milliner and ladies outfitter" his store had 11 display windows and was the leading drapers in town,

Mr Schindler maintained the list of active servicemen which was later used as the basis for the town memorial' Harb. Mail

