



## Walter Hancock

Walter was the son of Thomas and Martha Hancock who lived at 5 Auriga Street Market Harborough in the 1911 census. Walter had two brothers William and John.

Walter is one of the older men on the memorial as he was born in 1886

In 1901 Walter is listed as a Corset Stay Hand and in 1911 as railway shunter.

Place enlisted Derby  
Initial service no. 88493  
Initial regiment Notts & Derby  
(Sherwood Forest)  
Initial unit 5th Btn  
Transferred to regiment  
and battalion 11th Btn  
Changed service number 204618  
Date entered France 26/10/1917  
Date of death 05/10/1918  
Cause of death Killed in action  
Died at age 32  
Grave ref. I. E. 2 Cemetery Prospect  
Hill, Gouy

Sometimes the search for records can be difficult, our memorial shows T Walter Hancock, but the census and War Commission both have Walter H The reference to his parents suggests there is a mistake on our memorial as this is the correct Walter

Private HANCOCK,  
WALTER HENRY

Service Number 204618

Died 05/10/1918

Aged 32

11th Bn.

Sherwood Forest-  
ers (Notts and  
Derby Regiment)

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Son of Thomas and Martha  
Hancock, of Market Har-  
borough, Leics.



Military Medal - London Gazette 19/8/1918.  
Bronze Medal for Mil Valour - LG 29/11/1918