



Joseph Brown Knight

He was born Jul-Sep 1897, in 1911 he lived with his parents William and Emily and older sisters Susan and Jane.

By the time he enlisted he lived in Norwood on Victoria Avenue with his parents and was working as a printer.

Enlisted Edinburgh 29/05/1916

Initial service no. 10829

Initial regiment Royal Fusiliers 28th Btn

Transferred to regiment Queens Own
(Royal West Kent) 11th Btn

Changed service number G/18240

Date entered war 31/08/1916

Date of death 07/10/1916

Cause of death Killed in action

Died at age 19

Grave ref. II. F. 11 Cemetery Warlencourt
British Cemetery, Pas de Calais
France

Joseph was killed at the Battle of the Somme.

The Chaplain writes to his family *"I cannot tell you if or where he was buried."*

The Chaplain adds: *"Death I believe was instantaneous, so that he did not suffer prolonged pain. It may comfort you to remember in the coming days that he now belongs to that noble order who have laid down their lives for others."*

His body was in fact buried and then moved to Warlencourt cemetery by the War Graves

