



Arthur Frederick Wilford

Born 1898

Died aged 20

Address 37
Heygate Street
Market Har-
borough

Youngest of 3
sons born to John
and Ada Wilford.



All three sons lost their lives in
WW1.

Like his brothers, Arthur worked
in Symington's corset factory

Military history

Enlisted Market Harborough
Leicestershire Reg. 7th Battal-
ion

Arrived in France 28/02/1915

Final rank Private

Date of death 29/10/1917

Cause of death Killed in action

Died at age 20

Grave ref: Panles 50 to 51

Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke
West Vlaanderen, Belgium

From a letter to the family, from
his commanding officer

*"I would have written before but
we have only just come away
from the line and this is my first
opportunity."*

*"We all knew him very well and
loved him very much and I had
no braver or more cheerful and
willing soldier in my platoon."*

*"It will be some little consolation
to you to know that he suffered
absolutely no pain. We buried
him near to the line."*

His brother George died 3
months before him, Cecil died
five months later.

