

Military history

Enlisted Market Harborough Leicestershire Reg. 6th Battalion

Final rank Private

Date of death 05/06/1917

Cause of death Killed in action

Died at age 23

1915 star awarded

Grave ref: 111 D 2

Croisilles British Cemetery

Pas de Calais



George Ernest H Wilford

Born 1894

Died aged 23

Address 37 Heygate Street

Market Harborough

Eldest of three sons of Ada and John Wilford. Ada was a widow when all three sons lost their lives in WW1

George worked at Symington's corset factory, just as his brothers did.

From a letter written by one of his brothers to his mother.

"He was partly buried by a shell and whilst they were digging him out another one came and buried him completely and he was dead before he could be got out."

George died June 1917 Arthur October 1917 and George in March 18