

## Kipling deaths in WWI – 1917

### KIPLING, NORMAN EVERARD

Rank:

Private

Service No:

5770

Date of Death:

01/02/1917

Age:

21

Regiment/Service:

Honourable Artillery Company

1st Bn.

Grave Reference

VI. A. 15.

Cemetery

ANCRE BRITISH CEMETERY, BEAUMONT-HAMEL

### Additional Information:

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kipling, of "Mount Mascall," Worcester Rd., Sutton, Surrey. Born at Clapham, London.

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Gen. No. 2000

Army Form E. 501.

**TERRITORIAL FORCE.**  
4 years' Service in the United Kingdom.

**ATTESTATION OF**

No. 5770 Name Norman Everard Kipling Corps Honourable Artillery Company

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name and Address?..... 1. Norman Everard Kipling  
11 Roddenham Road  
Clapham Park S.W.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 1st H.A.O. (INF) *Norman Edward*

Regimental No. 5770 Rank Plt. Name Kipling R.E.

Enlisted (a) 29.11.15 Terms of Service (a) 15 years Service reckens from (a) 29.11.15

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (i) Bomber

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
23.7.16	O.C. 7 J.B. 2.	Embarked	Southampton	21.7.16	O.1510 R. 22
27.7.16	"	Disembarked	Haure	22.7.16	" "
27.7.16	"	Arrived 297 J.B. Depot	"	27.7.16	A. Roll
29.7.16	O.C. 6 B. Pa.	Left R. 7	"	"	"
29.7.16	"	Joined 216 Enlchg. Bn.	In the Field	29.7.16	" O.1510 R. 22
16.10.16	"	Proceeded to Joint Unit	"	16.10.16	A. Roll
20.10.16	O.C. Unit	Joined Bn. & Posted to D. Co.	"	17.10.16	B. 213
4.2.17	"	Killed in A. Body exhumed now buried at Ancre River Cemetery	"	1.2.17	M. 2 N. of allst H-1/G/L53/6012

None B.

KIPLING: T.

5770 Private

John George Kipling, Beaulieu,  
1st H.A. Coy Kipling 48  
John Gordon 43 do  
Reginald Edward 18 do

disc  
letters & photos  
pipes (2) 4, London Wall  
wallet Buildings, P. C.  
Testament Dorothy Edith 18 do  
book  
air pillow  
woollen cap  
cigarette case  
safety razor in case  
playing cards  
pocket ~~book~~ knife  
cigarette holder  
pouch  
pipe  
sundries.

The 1/1<sup>st</sup> battalion of the HAC joined the 63<sup>rd</sup> (Royal Naval division) in July 1916. The division was involved in the 'operations on the Ancre' in Jan-Mar 1917 in the Somme area, during which Norman was killed at Beaucourt.

*Killed Beaucourt*

Name in full KIPLING Permanent 5770  
Surnames NORMAN EDWARD Home Address

THIS SPACE TO BE LEFT BLANK.

*Plt. 1st Bn.*

*Killed Beaucourt*  
*Feb. 1st 1917*  
*B.E.F.*

Service	Rank and Unit	In H.A.C. FROM TO	FROM TO	other Regiments
<i>2</i>	<i>Plt</i>	<i>29.11.15</i>	19	19
<i>1</i>	<i>Plt</i>	19	19	19
<i>1</i>	<i>Plt</i>	<i>21.7.16</i>	19	19
<i>1</i>	<i>Plt</i>	19	19	19

No. of times wounded \_\_\_\_\_ If taken prisoner \_\_\_\_\_

PARTS FROM PHOTOGRAPH

Last or Highest Rank and Unit in which held \_\_\_\_\_

Special Appointments; Honours; Mentions in Despatches, etc. ...

Prizes served on \_\_\_\_\_



# KIPPLING, ROBERT EDWARD

**Rank:**

Private

**Service No:**

721200

**Date of Death:**

09/04/1917

**Age:**

23

**Regiment/Service:**

Canadian Infantry

78th Bn.

**Panel Reference****Memorial**

VIMY MEMORIAL

## Additional Information:

Son of George Kipling; husband of Charlotte Kipling, of St. Peter's, Peguis, Manitoba.

1. NO.	2. RANK OR RATING	3. SURNAME	4. CHRISTIAN NAMES	
721200	Private	KIPPLING	Robert Edward	
5. UNIT OR SHIP		6. DATE OF CASUALTY	7. H.Q. FILE NO.	8. RELIGION
78th. Battalion		9-4-17	649-K-3197	Church of England
9. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY			10. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
"Previously reported Missing, now Killed in Action."				
11. LOCATION OF UNIT AT TIME OF CASUALTY				
VIMY RIDGE				
12. REPORTED LOCATIONS OF GRAVE.				
Near Givenchy.				

25-7-17  
 31-12-17  
 100TH BN  
 ATTESTATION PAPER.  
 No. *Duple*  
 Folio. *AD 10/11/17*  
 CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.  
 (ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... *Kipling*
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... *Robert Edward*
- 1b. What is your present address?..... *Regent P.O.*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *St. Peter's*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Charlotte Kipling*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Regent P.O.*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... *Wife*
5. What is the date of your birth?..... *March 10<sup>th</sup> 1893*
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Laborer*
7. Are you married?..... *Yes*

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs. Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.			WAR DIARY OR INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. <small>(Erase heading not required.)</small>
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
VINCENT TUNNEL VIMY RIDGE	9/4/17		Weather dull & inclined to rain. The Battle of VIMY RIDGE commenced at 5.30 am.

78<sup>th</sup> Battalion War Diary

Robert therefore died on the first day of the attack on Vimy Ridge. His name is inscribed on the Vimy memorial



Robert had married Charlotte Flett at St Andrews, Manitoba, in 1913. He was one of the sons of George Kipling and Maria Bear and of the **Hudson** Kipling family group.

<i>Kipling</i>	<i>Robert</i>	<i>Edward</i>	<i>1893</i>	<i>March 10</i>	<i>1893</i>	<i>Laborer</i>	<i>St. Peter's</i>	<i>Regent P.O.</i>	<i>Charlotte Kipling</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Yes</i>
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1911 Clandeboye Agency, Manitoba

# KIPLING, GEORGE

**Rank:** Private

**Service No:** 183283

**Date of Death:** 03/05/1917

**Age:** 21

**Regiment/Service:** Canadian Infantry  
3rd Bn.

**Panel Reference Memorial:** VIMY MEMORIAL

## Additional Information:

Foster son of Mrs. Mary Lucy Kipling, of 4001, 16A St., S.W. Calgary, Alberta.

Kipling, George	M	W	Head	109-29	1821-49
"	F	W	Wife	116-21	1823-48
"	M	W	Son	116-13	1824-26
"	F	W	Daughter	116-22	1822-18
"	F	W	"	116-21	1824-12
Kipling, Geo	M	W	Son	116-27	1879-7
"	F	W	Daughter	116-3	1879-21
"	M	W	Son	116-16	1875-6
"	M	W	Son	116-21	1878-3
"	M	W	Son	116-21	1870-1

1901 Calgary West

George was the son of William Kipling and Isabella Myers, although his parents later appear to have separated, possibly leaving him to be raised by his grandmother Marie Louise (Lucy) Kipling. He is of the **Hudson** Kipling family group.

1. NO.	2. RANK OR RATING	3. SURNAME	4. CHRISTIAN NAMES
183283	Private	KIPLING	George
5. UNIT OR SHIP	6. DATE OF CASUALTY	7. H.Q. FILE NO.	8. RELIGION
3rd. Battalion	3-5-17	649-K-3334	Roman Catholic
9. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY		10. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
"KILLED IN ACTION"			
11. LOCATION OF UNIT AT TIME OF CASUALTY			
ATTACK AT ARLEUX-EN-GOHELLE			

NUMBER 103263 RANK Pte NAME KIPLING G. 25014  
 UNIT 3rd Battalion. NEXT-OF-KIN \_\_\_\_\_  
1st Can. Ont. Regt.  
 FILE NO. R.L. 25-10-918

DATE OF DEATH	CAUSE AND PLACE OF DEATH	CAN. SHEET NO.
3-5-17	Killed in action.	A.645

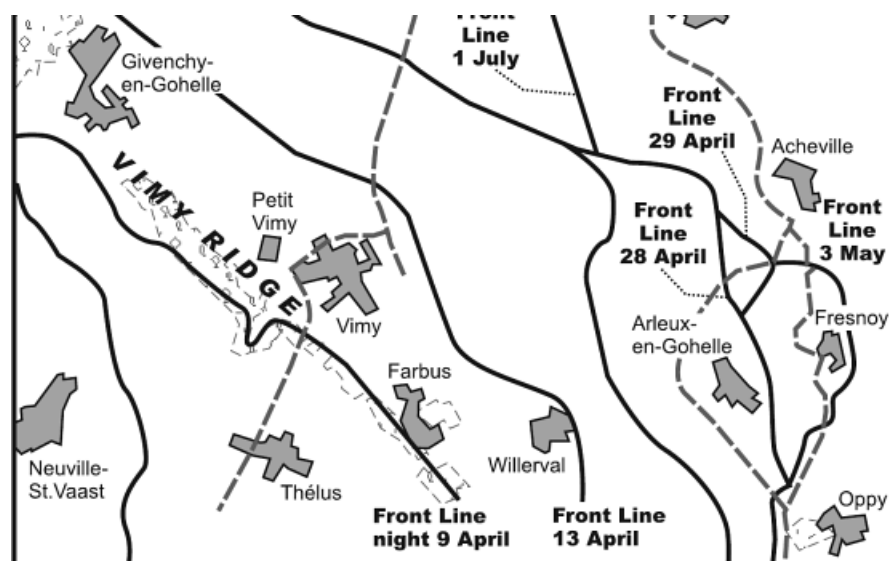
  

DATE OF BURIAL	PLACE OF BURIAL	DESCRIPTION OF GRAVE
	51 B. C. I. G. I. G. Burial report by G.R.C.: Trench of Arleux Co. Colville 6 <sup>th</sup> M. N. 2 of Arras	BR/3121/82109 BR/4431/82109

\*VIMY\*  
MEMORIAL



George's battalion was in the front line on the attack on Fresnoy village on 3 May 1917, which is most probably where he was killed.



The **Canadian** plan called for the 1st **Canadian** Infantry Brigade, led by the 1st, 2nd and 3rd battalions, to attack the village of Fresnoy with its flank protected by the 31st and 27th battalions of 6th **Canadian** Infantry Brigade. The attack, like the rest of the British offensive, was timed to start before first light. Planners hoped that the element of surprise and inaccurate German defensive fire would compensate for

the difficulties in finding the gaps in the wire. Though casualties were high, 1st Brigade captured Fresnoy quickly and was already preparing its defensive positions as the sun began to rise. Against uncut wire and strong German resistance, the 6th Brigade did not reach its final objectives on the flank, but its advance was enough to cover the newly won positions in Fresnoy.<sup>46</sup>

Unlike Arleux, the Germans were desperate to regain Fresnoy. A German regimental history likened the strategic loss of the village to "a stone [that] had been knocked out of the German defensive wall which had to be replaced without delay if the whole neighbouring position to the north and south were not to be gravely threatened."<sup>47</sup> The first German counterattack, delivered at 1030 hours, was broken up by **Canadian** artillery, machine gun and rifle fire before it even reached Fresnoy. An even larger counterattack in the afternoon met the same fate. German losses at Fresnoy were the highest along their entire front on 3 May. One of the counterattacking German regiments admitted to suffering 650 casualties and some 500 Germans were captured during the operation. However, **Canadian** casualties were also high, approaching 1,300. Success had been dear.<sup>48</sup>

# KIPLING, JOHN STEPHEN

Rank:

Private

Service No:

57405

Date of Death:

08/06/1917

Age:

25

Regiment/Service:

Royal Army Medical Corps

Grave Reference

Green. 96.

Cemetery

WHITBY (LARPOOL) CEMETERY

## Additional Information:

Son of George Henry and Mary Ann Kipling; husband of Florence Mary Kipling, of 3, Poplar Row, Whitby

### ATTESTATION OF

No. 57405 Name John Stephen Kipling Corps R.A.M.C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.	
1. What is your Name? ... ..	1. <u>John Stephen Kipling</u>
2. What is your full Address? ... ..	2. <u>Poplar Row, Whitby</u>
3. Are you a British Subject? ... ..	3. <u>yes</u>
4. What is your Age? ... ..	4. <u>23</u> Years <u>4</u> Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... ..	5. <u>Medical Assistant</u>
6. Are you Married? ... ..	6. <u>yes</u>
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, * which?	7. <u>no</u>
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ... ..	8. <u>yes</u>
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ... ..	9. <u>yes</u> <u>Royal Army Medical Corps</u>

Date of Enlistment 8. 2. 1915.

Date of Mobilisation

A.F. D400 and D453 issued.

TOTAL  
DISABLEMENT

Cause of Discharge Medically Unfit - Chronic Nephritis

Report of Medical Board (dated 9. 8. 1916)

① Originated 14. 5. 1916. Arras. Aches & pains all over. Scanty urine. Large amount of albumen. Headache, dimness of vision. Shortness of breath. Result of Active Service - exposure. Impossible to say if permanent - 6 mths: Totally prevents 6 mths.

John enlisted in 10 Company, Royal Army Medical Corps on the day of his wedding to Florence Mary Fowler. He was sent to France in September 1915 and was diagnosed with nephritis at Arras in May 1916. He was transferred (as a patient) to a military hospital in Nottingham from where he was discharged from the RAMC as unfit in August 1916. He returned home, only to die less than a year later.

**ORIGINAL**  
**ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the "WAR BADGE."**

Form 16 containing this form, etc. should be taken from "Form 16", 25, Abingdon Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1. Issued under G.O. 100/1915.

2017-15  
No. RAME/57

RAMC RECORD OFFICE  
18 NOV 1916  
ALDERSHOT

Regt. No.	Rank	Name (in full)	Unit discharged from	No. of Badge and Certificate (To be scripted at War Office)	Date of:—		Cause of Discharge (Wounds or Sickness and para. of K.R.)	Whether served Overseas (Yes or No)
					Enlistment	Discharge		
503744	Pte	Denson Alfred		71464	18.1.15	21.9.16	Sickness	Yes
11492	Pte	Edgar Robert		71465	15.10.09	6.9.16	---	Yes
63345	Pte	Griggs Walter Henry		71466	25.8.15	7.11.16	---	Yes <i>20/1/18</i>
58288	Pte	Hopkins Edward		71467	20.5.15	18.11.15	---	No <i>30/1/18</i>
57002	Pte	Kodonyalena Charles Henry		71468	11.2.15	23.5.16	---	Yes
57405	Pte	Kipling John Stephen		71469	8.3.15	25.8.16	---	Yes
14474	Pte	Nash Henry Walter		71470	22.8.05	6.3.15	---	Yes
58664	Pte	Pest Thomas		71471	19.1.15	4.10.16	---	Yes
52484	Pte	Roach James		71472	11.2.15	29.4.16	---	No
63933	Pte	Reichart James		71473	30.8.15	27.9.16	---	Yes
688	Pte	Reedford John		71474	6.9.06	11.10.16	---	Yes
4459	Pte	Stubbs Thomas		71475	5.10.09	21.7.15	---	Yes

I certify that the particulars furnished hereon are correct.

Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature and Rank of Officer certifying Claimants' service.  
*C. H. J. ...*

I certify that Badges and Certificates, numbered as above, have been issued to the individuals concerned.

Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature and Rank of Officer certifying issue.  
*C. H. J. ...*

RAMC RECORD OFFICE  
ALDERSHOT



Whitby cemetery

George Henry Kipling	Head	46	Married	24	8	8	Assisted in furniture	250	Furniture dealer
Mary Ann Kipling	Wife	45	-	24	8	8	-	-	-
John Stephen Kipling	Son	19	Single	-	-	-	Kipling's Apprentice	200	-
Mary Ann Kipling	Daughter	21	Single	-	-	-	Widowmaker	280	-
Euphemia Kipling	Daughter	17	Single	-	-	-	Widowmaker's	-	-
George Kipling	Son	12	-	-	-	-	School, Newbory	995	-
Emily May Powell Kipling	Daughter	10	-	-	-	-	School	390	-
Harold Kipling	Son	8	-	-	-	-	School	-	-
William Kipling	Son	4	-	-	-	-	School	-	-
John Thomas Bodle	Barbican	62	Single	-	-	-	Furniture mover	070	lastig contractor

1911 Hilton's Yard, Baxtergate, Whitby

George Henry was the son of George Kipling, who was in turn the son of George Kipling, the brother of Rudyard Kipling's great-grandfather. So he is of the **Rudyard** Kipling family group.

George Kipling	Head	mar	60	Bricklayer's Labourer	do, Lythe.
Mary do	Wife	do	54	Wife of do	do, Farndale.
Jane do	Daughter	Widow	21	Domestic Servant	do, Sarpool Clk.
George do	Son	do	18	Writer Iron Ship	do do
Isabella do	Daughter	do	13	Scholar	do, Staincross

1881 Hawsker cum Stainsacre

George Kipling	Head	mar	30	alum work Labourer	do, Loffhouse
Mary Kipling	Wife	mar	27	-	do, Kirby
John S. Kipling	Son	-	6	-	do, Hainton Dale
Mary E. Kipling	Daughter	-	5	-	do, do
Daniel H. Kipling	Son	-	11	-	do, do
George Kipling	Widow	widow	72	alum work Labourer	do, Loffhouse

1851 Stainton Dale, Yorks

# KIPLING, FRED

**Rank:**

Corporal

**Service No:**

19529

**Date of Death:**

24/09/1917

**Age:**

22

**Regiment/Service:**

West Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales's Own)

1st Bn.

**Grave Reference**

II. G. 13.

**Cemetery**

ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY, LOOS

## Additional Information:

Son of John and Mary A. Kipling, of 37, Falmer Rd., Darlington.

His gravestone is inscribed thus:

Badge design No. and Layout. (1)	Headstone No. (2)	Line 1 (3)	TEXT Line 2 (4)	Line 3 (5)	Line 4 (6)	No. of Letters in Text (7)
1074/1B ✓	241	THY WILL BE DONE	(Mrs. Mary A. Kipling, 37, Falmer, Road, Darlington.)		3-9	13

The 1<sup>st</sup> battalion of the W Yorks Regiment formed part of the 18<sup>th</sup> brigade in the 6<sup>th</sup> division. The division was in the Loos sector and was in the front line on the day Fred was killed.

On the 24th September the Division side-stepped into the Cité St. Emile sector just north of Lens, and commenced preparations for an attack north of Lens, to be carried out in conjunction with the projected attack by the Canadian Corps on Sallaumines Hill. This project was, however, abandoned, and on the 23rd October the Division was withdrawn into rest in the St. Hilaire area, west of Lillers.

WAR OFFICE WEEKLY CASUALTY LIST, OCTOBER 30th, 1917.

### **Daily List of October 26th (Contd.).**

#### PART VI.

WARRANT OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS  
AND MEN.

KILLED.



# KIPLING, EDWIN

<b>Rank:</b>	Private
<b>Service No:</b>	242311
<b>Date of Death:</b>	21/10/1917
<b>Regiment/Service:</b>	King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry 1st/5th Bn.
<b>Panel Reference</b>	Panel 108 to 111.
<b>Memorial</b>	TYNE COT MEMORIAL

## Additional Information:

**Name:** Edwin Kipling  
**Birth Place:** Everton, Nottingham  
**Death Date:** 21 Oct 1917  
**Death Location:** France & Flanders  
**Enlistment Location:** Mexborough  
**Rank:** Private  
**Regiment:** King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry)  
**Battalion:** 1/5th Battalion  
**Number:** 242311  
**Type of Casualty:** Killed in action

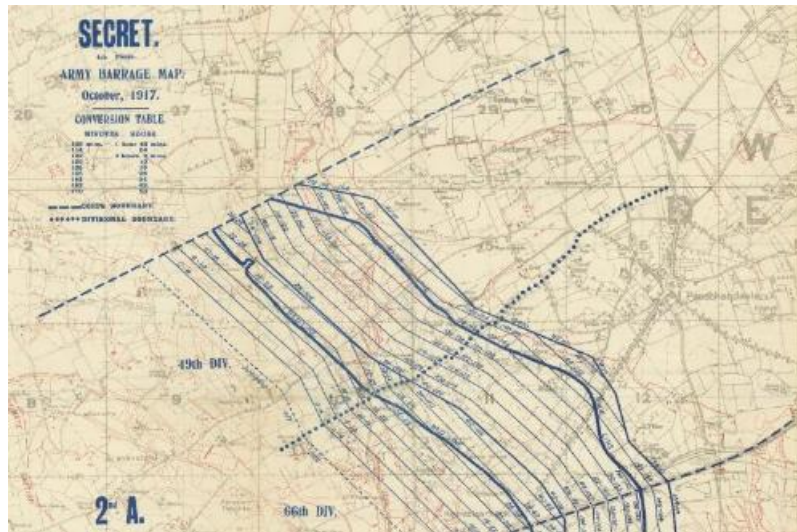
Name	Corps	Rank	Regtl. No.
KIPLING	KOYLI -do	Pvt	5548 242311
E. Kipling			
Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	012/103831	3945	
BARBARIC	do	do	
STAR			
Theatre of War first served in			
Date of entry therein			

K. 1381

The 1/5th battalion of the KOYLI was part of the 148th Brigade, 49th (West Riding) Division. It was in action in the Battle of Poelcappelle near Ypres in October 1917.

On October 9<sup>th</sup>, the attack by the 148th Brigade on the right of the 49th Division, stalled in the swamp astride the Ravebeek and only a few parties managed to get across. In the afternoon the 148th and 146th brigades were near the red line, having had 2,500 casualties.

It is possible that Edwin was wounded seriously in that attack and died on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Or he could simply have been killed by shellfire or sniper whilst in the trenches.



Another brave hero, Pte Edwin Kipling, K.O.Y.L.I., of Home Farm, Serlby has made the great sacrifice. He was 36 years and was the youngest son of Mr Joseph Kipling of Everton. He was killed in action on Oct 21st 1917 and much sympathy is felt with his relatives and friends with their sad bereavement.

*Retford Times 4th January 1918*

George Ashton	Head	51	Married				Coal Miner/Collier 150	Worker	Stilhurst, Yorks
Marghera Ashton	Wife	44	Married	23	3	0			Rawmarsh, Yorks
Edwin Kipling	Cousin	29	Single				Forge Labourer 60	Worker	Lawson, Notts 2

1911 Church Street, Rawmarsh, Rotherham, Yorks

Blanchyford	1		Joseph Kipling	Head	Married	78				Wife	Wattisay
			John Kipling	Wife	Married	44				Wife	Everton
			William Kipling	Son	Single	26				Wife	Everton
			Frank Kipling	Son		78				Wife	Everton
			Edwin Kipling	Son		36				Wife	Everton
			Ann E. Kipling	Aunt						Wife	Everton

1891 Everton, Notts

Edwin was of the **Notts** Kiplings family group.

# WILLIAM ALFRED KIPLING

**Rank:**

Private

**Service No:**

22193

**Date of Death:**

30/11/1917

**Regiment/Service:**

Durham Light Infantry

11th Bn.

**Grave Reference**

IV. E. 12.

**Cemetery**

GOUZEACOURT NEW BRITISH CEMETERY

## Location Information

Gouzeaucourt is a large village 15 kilometres south west of Cambrai and 15 kilometres north-east of Peronne. The village is built along the D917 which connects these two towns.

Gouzeaucourt New British Cemetery is to be found opposite the civil cemetery, which is just within the village boundary on the D29, a road which connects Gouzeaucourt with Heudicourt.

## Historical Information

Gouzeaucourt village was captured by the 8th Division on the night of 12-13 April 1917. It was lost on 30 November 1917 in the German counterattack at the end of the Battle of Cambrai, and recaptured the same day by the 1st Irish Guards. It was lost again on 22 March 1918, attacked by the 38th (Welsh) Division on the following 18 September, and finally retaken by the 21st Division on 8 October.

The cemetery was begun in November 1917, taken over by the Germans in 1918, and used again by Commonwealth forces in September and October 1918, but the original burials (now in Plot III) are only 55 in number. It was enlarged after the Armistice when graves were brought in from other cemeteries and from the battlefield of Cambrai.

The cemetery now contains 1,295 burials and commemorations of the First World War. 381 of the burials are unidentified but there are special memorials to 34 casualties known or believed to be buried among them. Another special memorial records the name of a soldier buried in Gouzeaucourt Communal Cemetery in May 1917 whose grave was destroyed by shell fire.

**DLI 11th Battalion**, Pioneers - France and Flanders 20 July 1915. 1916 - [20th \(Light\) Division](#). Pioneers.

**SOLDIER WHO OBJECTED TO GO TO THE FRONT.**

In a case heard at the York Police Court to-day in which the defendant, William A. Kipling (38), 12th Battalion Durham Light Infantry, Branshot Camp, Hants., admitted being an absentee from his regiment without leave, he said that he wished to make a statement as a protest against being sent to France when medically unfit. He could scarcely walk now, and they were going to send him to France. The least he asked was for the military people to give him the same chance as a man who was fit and well.

The defendant was ordered to be detained until the arrival of a military escort, and was advised to make his representations to the military authorities.

10 October 1917 – 3 December 1917: Battle of Cambrai – 11th DLI critical to holding the line against German counter-attack.

9. June 17th 1919. GOUZEAUCOURT 7/55E.

BRITISH  
CONCENTRATION OF GRAVES (Exhumation and Re-burials).

BURIAL RETURN.

Name of Cemetery of Re-burial GOUZEAUCOURT NEW BRITISH.  
570. W. 6. a. 4. 4.

Plot	Row	Grave	Map Reference where body found.	Was Cross on Grave?	Regimental particulars.	Means of Identification.	Were any effects forwarded to Base?
4	E	11	W.4.b.8.9.	Yes	Pte. MacFARLAND. 11th D.L.I.	30.11.17.	"
4	E	12	-dc-	Yes	22193 Pte. KIPLING, W.A.	30.11.17. 11th D.L.I.	"

*I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the*  
**BRITISH MEDAL.**  
*granted in respect of the service of No. 22193.*  
*Pte. W. A. Kipling* **DURHAM LIGHT INFTRY.**  
Date *1919*  
Signature *W. A. Kipling*

From:- The Colonel in Charge,  
No.1. Infantry Record Office,  
YORK.

To:- Mrs. E.B.Kipling,  
27 Lanhouse Rd,  
THORNABY -on-TEES.

No.1. Infantry Record Office,  
York. 24th October, 1919.

Madam,  
I beg to inform you that it has been necessary to exhume the remains of the late No.22193 Private W.A.Kipling, 11th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, for proper Burial at Gouzeaucourt New British Cemetery, 11 miles North East of Peronne.

The new grave has been duly marked with a Cross bearing all the late soldier's particulars.

The removal was undertaken with every measure of care and reverence, and the re-interment conducted by an Army Chaplain.

I am,  
Madam,  
Your obedient Servant,

**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT (OR CORPS) 11th Bn Durham L.I. Pioneers Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

Regimental No. 22193. Rank Private.

Surname KIPLING. Christian Names W.A.

Date 30-11-17. Place In the field. France.

Died Cause of Death\* Killed in action.

Nature and Date of Report A.F.B. 213. d/ 20003 8-12-17.

By whom made O.C. Battalion.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) (b) in Small Book (if at Base) (c) as a separate document a.b.c. Not forthcoming.

Jessie Kipling	Widow	36	widow	7-2-2	Photographer	464	now absent at home	Buckham, Buckham
Thomas George Kipling	Son	16			Iron Moulders Apprentice	Pauling, Pauling	working	Buckham, Buckham
Alfred May Kipling	Daughter	12			School	290		Yorkshire Midland Bank
William Alfred Kipling	Daughter	34	single		Photographer	464	now absent at home	Goldthorpe, Smeaton

William Alfred (b1876) was son of Tobias Kipling of the **Melsonby** Kipling family group. He left a widow, Ethel, whom he had married in 1915.